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With 43 meetings of associations held in the city in 2023, Krakow ranked 30th in Europe and 47th worldwide.

In comparison, in 2022 there were 42 events ranking the city 39th worldwide and 31st in Europe. Before the pandemic, Krakow hosted 54 association meetings in 2019, ranking 48th globally and 29th among European cities.

#### **Highest-ever ranking for Poland**

In 2023, there were 179 international meetings organised in Poland, which came 17th in the worldwide ranking, the highest ranking the country has ever seen. This marks a significant rise from 23rd place in 2022, in which 134 ICCA-level meetings were organised.

## 20 global leaders by number of meetings in 2023:

- 1. USA 690
- 2. Italy 553
- 3. Spain 505
- 4. France 472
- 5. Germany 463
- 6. United Kingdom 425
- 7. Japan 363
- 8. Netherlands 304
- 9. Portugal 303
- 10. Canada 259
- 11. South Korea 252
- 12. Sweden 227
- 13. Australia 219
- 14. Austria 203
- 15. Belgium 202
- 16. Greece 190
- 17. Poland 179
- 18. China 170
- 19. Czech Republic 157
- 20. Brazil 156

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- 13. Czech Republic 157 meetings
- 14. Switzerland 152 meetings
- 15. Norway 151 meetings
- 16. Finland 149 meetings
- 17. Ireland 135 meetings
- 18. Denmark 133 meetings
- 19. Turkey 119 meetings
- 20. Croatia 86 meetings

#### Polish cities included in the report

This year's report lists six Polish cities, with the below results in the global ranking:

- Warsaw ranked 30th with 53 meetings, alongside Lyon-St. Etienne.
- Krakow ranked 47th with 43 meetings, alongside Bologna and Rotterdam.
- Gdańsk ranked 84th with 27 meetings, alongside Auckland, Toulouse, Venice and Washington.
- Wrocław ranked 150th with 15 meetings, alongside Dresden, Brno and Graz.
- Poznań ranked 184th with 12 meetings, alongside Oxford, Bratislava, Kobe and Tbilisi.
- Łódź ranked 248th with 8 meetings, alongside such cities as Las Vegas, Mainz, Leeds or Baku.

Compared to last year's edition: Warsaw (30th with 52 meetings), Krakow (39th with 42 meetings), Gdańsk (164th with 12 meetings), Wrocław (186th with 10 meetings).

### Leaders in Europe by number of meetings in 2023:

- 1. Paris, France 156 meetings
- 2. Lisbon, Portugal 151 meetings
- 3. Vienna, Austria 141 meetings
- 4. Barcelona, Spain 139 meetings
- 5. Prague, Czech Republic 134 meetings
- 6. Rome, Italy 119 meetings
- 7. Madrid, Spain 109 meetings
- 8. Dublin, Ireland 104 meetings
- 9. London, United Kingdom 99 meetings
- 10. Berlin, Germany 97 meetings
- 11. Athens, Greece 88 meetings
- 12. Copenhagen, Denmark 87 meetings



- 13. Amsterdam, Netherlands 84 meetings
- 14. Brussels, Belgium 76 meetings
- 15. Stockholm, Sweden 74 meetings
- 16. Helsinki, Finland and Istanbul, Turkey 72 meetings
- 17. Porto, Portugal 68 meetings
- 18. Budapest, Hungary 63 meetings
- 19. Oslo, Norway 62 meetings

Polish cities achieved the following positions **in the European ranking**: 22nd place for Warsaw, 30th place for Krakow, 52nd place for Gdańsk, 85th place for Wrocław, 105th place for Poznań and 135th for Łódź.

### ICCA Report - methodology

The data is collected from ICCA members tasked with gathering and sending information on meetings held in their city, region and country. The analysed meetings had to simultaneously meet three conditions: be held regularly, have a minimum of 50 participants, and migrate between at least three countries. The ICCA Report is among the key publications summarising the number of meetings in a given country and particular cities, and is considered (along with the one prepared by the Union of International Associations – UIA) to be one of the most important overviews of business tourism centres.