

Figure 4.4.
Links between international organizations by subject
Edition 52, 2015/2016 (data collected in 2014)

This table indicates the number of citations from international organizations active in subject fields within a given level of the subject matrix (see Figure 5.1.) to other international organizations active in subject fields within another level of the matrix.

The matrix levels are indicated by the column and row headings: e.g. the label W0 indicates level 0 of the matrix, the label W1 indicates level 1 of the matrix, and so on. The general headings of the matrix rows given here in the left column apply also to the matrix rows given as column headings.

A distinction is made between intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and between the organizations citing others and organizations being cited by others. Specifically, for each row of the matrix the following counts are given:

- intergovernmental organizations citing other intergovernmental organizations (IGO citing IGO)
- intergovernmental organizations citing non-governmental organizations (IGO citing NGO)
- intergovernmental organizations citing both intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (IGO citing Total)
- non-governmental organizations citing intergovernmental organizations (NGO citing IGO)
- non-governmental organizations citing other non-governmental organizations (NGO citing NGO)
- non-governmental organizations citing both intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (NGO citing Total)
- organizations (whether intergovernmental or non-governmental) citing intergovernmental organizations (Total citing IGO)
- organizations (whether intergovernmental or non-governmental) citing non-governmental organizations (Total citing NGO)
- organizations (whether intergovernmental or non-governmental) citing both intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (Total citing Total)

For example:

- IGOs active in the field of "Biosciences" (matrix level W1: "Biosphere") cite IGOs active in the field of "Conservation" (matrix level 6: "Innovative change - structure") in 1,284 cases: row W1-IGO citing IGO, column W6.
- NGOs active in the field of "Biosciences" (matrix level W1: "Biosphere") cite NGOs active in the field of "Conservation" (matrix level W6: "Innovative change - structure") in 2,698 cases: row W1-NGO citing NGO, column W6.
- NGOs active in the subject field "Health Care" (matrix level 3: "Social action - context") cite IGOs active in the subject field "Community" (matrix level 7: "Innovative change - context") in 1,999 cases: row W3-NGO citing IGO, column W7.

Note that editorial discretion is used when an organization cites links with large numbers of other bodies, especially when such contact is temporary or tenuous: e.g. foundations funding large numbers of NGOs; IGOs collaborating in specific projects of NGOs not otherwise recognized.

Note that the total number of citations given in this table may differ from the totals given in other tables due to intervening editorial work.

MATRIX ROW NUMBER AND HEADING			MATRIX COLUMNS										
			W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	TOTAL
W0 Cosmosphere/ Geosphere	IGO citing	IGO	2488	554	3753	3590	2537	1710	2267	461	834	286	18480
		NGO	1409	520	1738	1115	842	371	896	235	242	32	7400
		Total	3897	1074	5491	4705	3379	2081	3163	696	1076	318	25880
	NGO citing	IGO	1613	441	2625	2695	1865	1653	1869	306	581	211	13859
		NGO	6515	1876	6548	3638	2661	1523	2529	781	686	117	26874
		Total	8128	2317	9173	6333	4526	3176	4398	1087	1267	328	40733
	Total citing	IGO	4101	995	6378	6285	4402	3363	4136	767	1415	497	32339
		NGO	7924	2396	8286	4753	3503	1894	3425	1016	928	149	34274
		Total	12025	3391	14664	11038	7905	5257	7561	1783	2343	646	66613
W1 Biosphere	IGO citing	IGO	564	1025	1997	2359	1070	836	1284	283	451	120	9989
		NGO	402	779	1072	884	381	206	530	232	207	20	4713
		Total	966	1804	3069	3243	1451	1042	1814	515	658	140	14702
	NGO citing	IGO	615	958	2873	3328	1571	1497	1777	382	507	147	13655
		NGO	1852	11275	7207	7630	2012	1594	2968	1350	1028	222	37138
		Total	2467	12233	10080	10958	3583	3091	4745	1732	1535	369	50793
	Total citing	IGO	1179	1983	4870	5687	2641	2333	3061	665	958	267	23644
		NGO	2254	12054	8279	8514	2393	1800	3498	1582	1235	242	41851
		Total	3433	14037	13149	14201	5034	4133	6559	2247	2193	509	65495
W2 Social action (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	2949	1573	15951	14480	7355	5920	7323	2574	3251	703	62079
		NGO	1517	1395	8249	4776	2125	1561	2611	1967	890	323	25414
		Total	4466	2968	24200	19256	9480	7481	9934	4541	4141	1026	87493
	NGO citing	IGO	2183	1406	15440	13991	8549	8539	9041	2876	2762	806	65593
		NGO	6354	7281	50819	27668	9700	11338	13602	12861	5254	2383	147260
		Total	8537	8687	66259	41659	18249	19877	22643	15737	8016	3189	212853
	Total citing	IGO	5132	2979	31391	28471	15904	14459	16364	5450	6013	1509	127672
		NGO	7871	8676	59068	32444	11825	12899	16213	14828	6144	2706	172674
		Total	13003	11655	90459	60915	27729	27358	32577	20278	12157	4215	300346

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			W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	
W3 Social action (context)	IGO citing	IGO	2807	1904	13439	16345	6353	5909	6306	2799	3188	693	59743
		NGO	1408	1456	6192	5146	1788	1443	2245	1360	795	210	22043
		Total	4215	3360	19631	21491	8141	7352	8551	4159	3983	903	81786
	NGO citing	IGO	1459	1219	9509	10817	5022	5728	5648	1999	1759	501	43661
		NGO	3472	7685	27213	34999	6411	10913	8328	8377	3346	1673	112417
		Total	4931	8904	36722	45816	11433	16641	13976	10376	5105	2174	156078
	Total citing	IGO	4266	3123	22948	27162	11375	11637	11954	4798	4947	1194	103404
		NGO	4880	9141	33405	40145	8199	12356	10573	9737	4141	1883	134460
		Total	9146	12264	56353	67307	19574	23993	22527	14535	9088	3077	237864
W4 Concept formation (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	1954	817	7075	6479	4326	3002	3967	1075	1685	358	30738
		NGO	1044	759	4185	2571	1580	884	1632	909	489	170	14223
		Total	2998	1576	11260	9050	5906	3886	5599	1984	2174	528	44961
	NGO citing	IGO	1009	503	4167	3933	3007	2692	3202	710	945	346	20514
		NGO	2628	2150	10000	6683	6135	2398	3681	2018	1143	344	37180
		Total	3637	2653	14167	10616	9142	5090	6883	2728	2088	690	57694
	Total citing	IGO	2963	1320	11242	10412	7333	5694	7169	1785	2630	704	51252
		NGO	3672	2909	14185	9254	7715	3282	5313	2927	1632	514	51403
		Total	6635	4229	25427	19666	15048	8976	12482	4712	4262	1218	102655
W5 Concept formation (context)	IGO citing	IGO	1062	558	4705	5336	2435	4168	2686	1587	1353	274	24164
		NGO	787	687	4343	2896	1271	1456	1605	1474	525	273	15317
		Total	1849	1245	9048	8232	3706	5624	4291	3061	1878	547	39481
	NGO citing	IGO	474	259	2802	3170	1600	2655	1563	717	513	150	13903
		NGO	1397	1520	10881	10604	2299	9819	3690	4767	1759	1108	47844
		Total	1871	1779	13683	13774	3899	12474	5253	5484	2272	1258	61747
	Total citing	IGO	1536	817	7507	8506	4035	6823	4249	2304	1866	424	38067
		NGO	2184	2207	15224	13500	3570	11275	5295	6241	2284	1381	63161
		Total	3720	3024	22731	22006	7605	18098	9544	8545	4150	1805	101228
W6 Innovative change (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	1434	903	6111	5611	3313	2956	4001	1119	1516	310	27274
		NGO	657	675	3237	2040	1172	643	1719	684	478	108	11413
		Total	2091	1578	9348	7651	4485	3599	5720	1803	1994	418	38687
	NGO citing	IGO	985	622	5197	4594	2975	3222	3867	1035	1134	361	23992
		NGO	2547	3071	13948	8335	3659	3849	8769	4218	2607	620	51623
		Total	3532	3693	19145	12929	6634	7071	12636	5253	3741	981	75615
	Total citing	IGO	2419	1525	11308	10205	6288	6178	7868	2154	2650	671	51266
		NGO	3204	3746	17185	10375	4831	4492	10488	4902	3085	728	63036
		Total	5623	5271	28493	20580	11119	10670	18356	7056	5735	1399	114302
W7 Innovative change (context)	IGO citing	IGO	266	201	2219	2763	966	1675	1153	1052	595	132	11022
		NGO	107	148	1593	1103	328	448	553	798	193	96	5367
		Total	373	349	3812	3866	1294	2123	1706	1850	788	228	16389
	NGO citing	IGO	300	302	3539	3017	1520	2675	1617	1176	513	172	14831
		NGO	650	1220	11843	7744	1801	4598	3725	6849	1720	1044	41194
		Total	950	1522	15382	10761	3321	7273	5342	8025	2233	1216	56025
	Total citing	IGO	566	503	5758	5780	2486	4350	2770	2228	1108	304	25853
		NGO	757	1368	13436	8847	2129	5046	4278	7647	1913	1140	46561
		Total	1323	1871	19194	14627	4615	9396	7048	9875	3021	1444	72414
W8 Experiential (values)	IGO citing	IGO	610	356	2970	3182	1621	1369	1693	584	988	145	13518
		NGO	323	298	1508	1021	492	308	716	282	279	33	5260
		Total	933	654	4478	4203	2113	1677	2409	866	1267	178	18778
	NGO citing	IGO	283	216	1716	1608	907	988	1061	343	435	92	7649
		NGO	556	849	4903	3104	917	1753	2284	1808	1421	371	17966
		Total	839	1065	6619	4712	1824	2741	3345	2151	1856	463	25615
	Total citing	IGO	893	572	4686	4790	2528	2357	2754	927	1423	237	21167
		NGO	879	1147	6411	4125	1409	2061	3000	2090	1700	404	23226
		Total	1772	1719	11097	8915	3937	4418	5754	3017	3123	641	44393

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	W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	TOTAL		
W9 Experiential (modes)	IGO citing	IGO	188	83	588	634	277	283	277	158	137	52	2677
		NGO	72	61	515	335	166	88	207	134	59	22	1659
		Total	260	144	1103	969	443	371	484	292	196	74	4336
	NGO citing	IGO	47	29	520	453	267	457	241	145	56	40	2255
		NGO	93	174	2151	1521	298	1037	552	974	352	521	7673
		Total	140	203	2671	1974	565	1494	793	1119	408	561	9928
	Total citing	IGO	235	112	1108	1087	544	740	518	303	193	92	4932
		NGO	165	235	2666	1856	464	1125	759	1108	411	543	9332
		Total	400	347	3774	2943	1008	1865	1277	1411	604	635	14264