

Figure 4.4.
Links between international organizations by subject
Edition 53, 2016/2017 (data collected in 2015)

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 1,274 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 2,839 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 2,016 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	2523	568	3650	3395	2265	1830	2178	513	844	283	18049
		NGO	1414	527	1536	1119	831	372	891	230	237	35	7192
		Total	3937	1095	5186	4514	3096	2202	3069	743	1081	318	25241
	NGO citing	IGO	1638	418	2589	2322	1529	1695	1564	289	583	216	12843
		NGO	6609	1804	5959	3555	2650	1502	2460	818	686	122	26165
		Total	8247	2222	8548	5877	4179	3197	4024	1107	1269	338	39008
	Total citing	IGO	4161	986	6239	5717	3794	3525	3742	802	1427	499	30892
		NGO	8023	2331	7495	4674	3481	1874	3351	1048	923	157	33357
		Total	12184	3317	13734	10391	7275	5399	7093	1850	2350	656	64249
W1 Biosphere	IGO citing	IGO	586	1001	1893	2272	979	896	1274	335	452	118	9806
		NGO	382	752	910	885	363	212	527	259	213	24	4527
		Total	968	1753	2803	3157	1342	1108	1801	594	665	142	14333
	NGO citing	IGO	640	978	2798	2912	1162	1559	1444	390	525	148	12556
		NGO	1867	11439	6530	7852	2027	1595	2839	1371	1045	236	36801
		Total	2507	12417	9328	10764	3189	3154	4283	1761	1570	384	49357
	Total citing	IGO	1226	1979	4691	5184	2141	2455	2718	725	977	266	22362
		NGO	2249	12191	7440	8737	2390	1807	3366	1630	1258	260	41328
		Total	3475	14170	12131	13921	4531	4262	6084	2355	2235	526	63690

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			W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	TOTAL
W2 Social action (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	2844	1463	15425	13412	6391	6039	6611	2554	3152	692	58583
		NGO	1440	1332	7753	4706	2034	1505	2493	1925	828	338	24354
		Total	4284	2795	23178	18118	8425	7544	9104	4479	3980	1030	82937
	NGO citing	IGO	1963	1234	14219	10413	5795	8284	6466	2577	2609	763	54323
		NGO	5826	6634	47218	25560	8887	10196	12606	12167	4959	2228	136281
		Total	7789	7868	61437	35973	14682	18480	19072	14744	7568	2991	190604
	Total citing	IGO	4807	2697	29644	23825	12186	14323	13077	5131	5761	1455	112906
		NGO	7266	7966	54971	30266	10921	11701	15099	14092	5787	2566	160635
		Total	12073	10663	84615	54091	23107	26024	28176	19223	11548	4021	273541
W3 Social action (context)	IGO citing	IGO	2744	1831	12883	15444	5585	6116	5824	2779	3094	704	57004
		NGO	1372	1419	5568	5089	1743	1400	2220	1336	797	209	21153
		Total	4116	3250	18451	20533	7328	7516	8044	4115	3891	913	78157
	NGO citing	IGO	1494	1253	9376	9419	3752	5952	4561	2016	1797	510	40130
		NGO	3455	7933	25207	35510	6440	10815	8394	8409	3306	1671	111140
		Total	4949	9186	34583	44929	10192	16767	12955	10425	5103	2181	151270
	Total citing	IGO	4238	3084	22259	24863	9337	12068	10385	4795	4891	1214	97134
		NGO	4827	9352	30775	40599	8183	12215	10614	9745	4103	1880	132293
		Total	9065	12436	53034	65462	17520	24283	20999	14540	8994	3094	229427
W4 Concept formation (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	1873	789	6708	5944	3866	3060	3681	1043	1645	355	28964
		NGO	1033	793	3982	2634	1592	888	1686	957	492	184	14241
		Total	2906	1582	10690	8578	5458	3948	5367	2000	2137	539	43205
	NGO citing	IGO	1013	492	4078	3313	2466	2737	2685	650	971	348	18753
		NGO	2633	2186	9251	6710	6242	2398	3749	2059	1141	350	36719
		Total	3646	2678	13329	10023	8708	5135	6434	2709	2112	698	55472
	Total citing	IGO	2886	1281	10786	9257	6332	5797	6366	1693	2616	703	47717
		NGO	3666	2979	13233	9344	7834	3286	5435	3016	1633	534	50960
		Total	6552	4260	24019	18601	14166	9083	11801	4709	4249	1237	98677
W5 Concept formation (context)	IGO citing	IGO	1082	550	4638	5263	2322	4239	2585	1556	1358	280	23873
		NGO	790	719	4213	2987	1275	1455	1655	1494	531	287	15406
		Total	1872	1269	8851	8250	3597	5694	4240	3050	1889	567	39279
	NGO citing	IGO	474	256	2668	2762	1241	2669	1286	703	518	149	12726
		NGO	1377	1534	9805	10485	2271	9811	3679	4768	1719	1074	46523
		Total	1851	1790	12473	13247	3512	12480	4965	5471	2237	1223	59249
	Total citing	IGO	1556	806	7306	8025	3563	6908	3871	2259	1876	429	36599
		NGO	2167	2253	14018	13472	3546	11266	5334	6262	2250	1361	61929
		Total	3723	3059	21324	21497	7109	18174	9205	8521	4126	1790	98528
W6 Innovative change (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	1390	869	5784	5208	2995	2967	3783	1082	1475	305	25858
		NGO	649	650	2891	1993	1152	633	1705	675	468	100	10916
		Total	2039	1519	8675	7201	4147	3600	5488	1757	1943	405	36774
	NGO citing	IGO	994	627	4937	3905	2395	3338	3459	998	1150	370	22173
		NGO	2569	3022	13134	8460	3728	3910	8822	4333	2676	622	51276
		Total	3563	3649	18071	12365	6123	7248	12281	5331	3826	992	73449
	Total citing	IGO	2384	1496	10721	9113	5390	6305	7242	2080	2625	675	48031
		NGO	3218	3672	16025	10453	4880	4543	10527	5008	3144	722	62192
		Total	5602	5168	26746	19566	10270	10848	17769	7088	5769	1397	110223
W7 Innovative change (context)	IGO citing	IGO	232	191	2122	2571	814	1658	1010	1068	569	141	10376
		NGO	96	138	1427	1096	298	437	539	802	184	98	5115
		Total	328	329	3549	3667	1112	2095	1549	1870	753	239	15491
	NGO citing	IGO	300	322	3441	2616	1214	2743	1385	1178	530	170	13899
		NGO	682	1261	11307	7770	1839	4622	3814	6908	1739	1053	40995
		Total	982	1583	14748	10386	3053	7365	5199	8086	2269	1223	54894
	Total citing	IGO	532	513	5563	5187	2028	4401	2395	2246	1099	311	24275
		NGO	778	1399	12734	8866	2137	5059	4353	7710	1923	1151	46110
		Total	1310	1912	18297	14053	4165	9460	6748	9956	3022	1462	70385

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			W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	TOTAL	
W8 Experiential (values)	IGO citing	IGO	620	346	2927	3053	1500	1429	1617	591	1005	148	13236	
		NGO	313	269	1381	1030	489	307	713	287	278	34	5101	
		Total	933	615	4308	4083	1989	1736	2330	878	1283	182	18337	
	NGO citing	IGO	280	215	1547	1314	649	1011	907	335	431	93	6782	
		NGO	540	758	4503	3034	900	1723	2183	1804	1421	362	17228	
		Total	820	973	6050	4348	1549	2734	3090	2139	1852	455	24010	
	Total citing	IGO	900	561	4474	4367	2149	2440	2524	926	1436	241	20018	
		NGO	853	1027	5884	4064	1389	2030	2896	2091	1699	396	22329	
		Total	1753	1588	10358	8431	3538	4470	5420	3017	3135	637	42347	
	W9 Experiential (modes)	IGO citing	IGO	189	82	592	635	265	295	260	164	136	59	2677
			NGO	70	61	468	330	163	85	207	127	58	22	1591
			Total	259	143	1060	965	428	380	467	291	194	81	4268
NGO citing		IGO	51	33	521	398	222	477	197	149	61	40	2149	
		NGO	101	185	2027	1514	307	1019	543	981	344	520	7541	
		Total	152	218	2548	1912	529	1496	740	1130	405	560	9690	
Total citing		IGO	240	115	1113	1033	487	772	457	313	197	99	4826	
		NGO	171	246	2495	1844	470	1104	750	1108	402	542	9132	
		Total	411	361	3608	2877	957	1876	1207	1421	599	641	13958	