

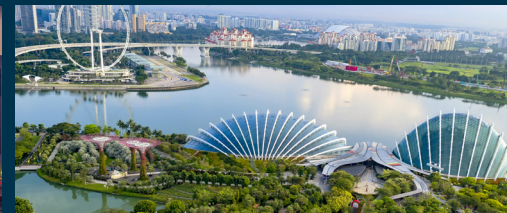
# Association Services Overview



## International association services in **Brussels, Dubai, Singapore and Washington DC**

Within each of their regions, the Global Association Hub cities offer the most complete range of specialist support services and are home to the largest and most dynamic association service ecosystems. Deep understanding of associations' strategic objectives and challenges, commitment to creative, long-term partnerships, and recognition of the incredible societal value that associations generate: these are the rare attributes that our very different destinations have in common.

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## Setting up an **Association HQ or Branch Office**

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Setting up a new office can often be a nightmare of bureaucracy and legal pitfalls. Our partner cities have each mapped out how to easily navigate your way through the critical steps, and are ready to provide bespoke advice whenever needed.

	General	Legal	Finance	Human Resources
<b>Brussels</b> 	Check-list available <a href="#">Click here</a>	Check-list available <a href="#">Click here</a>	Check-list available <a href="#">Click here</a>	Check-list available <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Dubai</b> 	DAC offers general advice and issues business licenses <a href="#">Click here</a>	DAC has standard bylaws to support setting up a legal entity. <a href="#">Click here</a>	DAC refers such requests to a local Association Management Company (AMC)	DAC facilitates work visas and health insurance for association staff. <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Singapore</b> 	Comprehensive advice via Economic Development Board (EDB) <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive advice via EDB <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive advice via EDB <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive advice via EDB <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Washington DC</b> 	Advice available via Washington DC Economic Partnership <a href="#">Click here</a>	Advice available via Washington DC Economic Partnership <a href="#">Click here</a>	Advice available via Washington DC Economic Partnership <a href="#">Click here</a>	Advice available via Washington DC Economic Partnership <a href="#">Click here</a>



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## Association **Service Providers**

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From association management software to office equipment, from legal advice to recruitment services, Global Association Hub partners can help you find the right supplier.

### Brussels



Comprehensive directory of service providers available.  
[Click here](#)

### Dubai



DAC can provide recommendations and introductions to local service providers based on specific needs.  
[Click here](#)

### Singapore



Local connection concierge service available via Economic Development Board.  
[Click here](#)

### Washington DC



Washington and its surrounding region are home to an extensive ecosystem of association service providers. No online directory is currently available, but the most comprehensive source of information is DC-based ASAE, the world's largest society of association members.  
[Click here](#)

# Institutions & Association Societies/Clubs

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It's not just what you know, but who you know! Global Association Hub cities enjoy long-term relations with a wide range of institutions, based in their cities and beyond, that can offer invaluable assistance to associations. Our cities also all manage "clubs" of local association ambassadors, whose role is vital in promoting the destination and attracting meetings.

	Institutional relations	Ambassador programmes
<b>Brussels</b> 	<p>Active partner of ESAE* (European Society of Association Executives), FAIB* (Federation of International &amp; European Organisations); UIA* (Union of International Associations); AssociationWorld; ASAE (American Society of Association Executives); links to wide range of EU and European Commission institutions.</p> <p><small>*Locally based HQ</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Ambassador Programme offers: <a href="#">Click here</a></li> <li>• Bid support</li> <li>• Recognition events</li> <li>• Advice &amp; educational events</li> </ul>
<b>Dubai</b> 	<p>Active partner of BestCities Global Alliance, ASAE and UIA; links to wide range of Dubai and UAE agencies and government departments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AI Safer Congress Ambassador Programme offers: <a href="#">Click here</a></li> <li>• Bid support</li> <li>• Recognition events</li> <li>• Advice &amp; educational events</li> </ul>
<b>Singapore</b> 	<p>Active partner of UIA, AssociationWorld, ASAE, BestCities Global Alliance; links to wide range of Singapore government agencies and government departments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference Ambassador Programme offers: <a href="#">Click here</a></li> <li>• Bid support</li> <li>• Recognition events</li> <li>• Advice &amp; educational events</li> </ul>
<b>Washington DC</b> 	<p>Active partner of UIA, AssociationWorld, ASAE*; links to wide range of US Federal agencies, institutions &amp; government departments.</p> <p><small>*Locally based HQ</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador Circle offers: <a href="#">Click here</a></li> <li>• Bid support</li> <li>• Recognition events</li> <li>• Advice &amp; educational events</li> </ul>



	How to bid for an event; bid support services	Making local contacts - business sectors, scientific fields, European institutions, etc.	Development support - new & existing events	On site attendee welcome/support/ advice etc
<b>Brussels</b> 	Comprehensive support via Convention Bureau <a href="#">Click here</a>	Introductions via Convention Bureau <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive support via Convention Bureau <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive support via Convention Bureau <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Dubai</b> 	Comprehensive support via Dubai Business Events, the official convention bureau. <a href="#">Click here</a>	Introductions via Dubai Business Events <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive support via Dubai Business Events. <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive support via Dubai Business Events <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Singapore</b> 	Comprehensive support including assistance programmes for qualifying events via SECB <a href="#">Click here</a>	Introductions via SECB to leaders in key economic sectors <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive support including assistance programmes for qualifying events via SECB <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive support via SECB <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Washington DC</b> 	Comprehensive support via Washington DC's official destination marketing organisation, Destination DC <a href="#">Click here</a>	Introductions via Washington DC's official destination marketing organisation, Destination DC <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive support via Washington DC's official destination marketing organisation, Destination DC <a href="#">Click here</a>	Comprehensive support via Washington DC's official destination marketing organisation, Destination DC <a href="#">Click here</a>



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