

2015 MINT Forum Location and Timing Survey



1. The MINT Forum is held outside of North America every two years. In recent years it has been held in Europe. We would like to know where in the world you would be willing to travel for MINT's annual event. How likely would you be to attend the MINT Forum in 2015 if it were held in each of the following places?

	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat Likely	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Rating Average	Rating Count
Western Europe	40.0% (175)	24.7% (108)	21.7% (95)	6.6% (29)	6.9% (30)	2.16	437
Eastern Europe	22.2% (97)	22.0% (96)	28.6% (125)	14.0% (61)	13.3% (58)	2.74	437
Asia	10.8% (47)	10.3% (45)	21.7% (95)	24.9% (109)	32.3% (141)	3.58	437
Australia or New Zealand	16.7% (73)	11.4% (50)	19.5% (85)	18.3% (80)	34.1% (149)	3.42	437
South America	16.2% (71)	17.6% (77)	22.2% (97)	16.2% (71)	27.7% (121)	3.22	437
Africa	8.2% (36)	14.4% (63)	19.5% (85)	21.5% (94)	36.4% (159)	3.63	437
Middle East	5.9% (26)	9.4% (41)	17.6% (77)	26.3% (115)	40.7% (178)	3.86	437
Central America	16.5% (72)	17.6% (77)	23.6% (103)	18.5% (81)	23.8% (104)	3.16	437
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2. Please indicate how well each month of the year suits you to attend the MINT Forum.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Rating Average	Rating Count
January	10.1% (44)	19.0% (83)	23.1% (101)	47.8% (209)	3.09	437
February	10.8% (47)	24.7% (108)	26.8% (117)	37.8% (165)	2.92	437
March	13.3% (58)	30.4% (133)	26.8% (117)	29.5% (129)	2.73	437
April	14.9% (65)	36.2% (158)	27.9% (122)	21.1% (92)	2.55	437
May	19.7% (86)	39.1% (171)	22.7% (99)	18.5% (81)	2.40	437
June	25.6% (112)	34.8% (152)	19.2% (84)	20.4% (89)	2.34	437
July	23.6% (103)	24.0% (105)	19.5% (85)	33.0% (144)	2.62	437
August	28.1% (123)	21.1% (92)	18.3% (80)	32.5% (142)	2.55	437
September	28.6% (125)	32.5% (142)	20.4% (89)	18.5% (81)	2.29	437
October	26.5% (116)	35.9% (157)	20.6% (90)	16.9% (74)	2.28	437
November	13.3% (58)	24.9% (109)	24.5% (107)	37.3% (163)	2.86	437
December	5.5% (24)	10.1% (44)	16.5% (72)	68.0% (297)	3.47	437
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3. Where would you recommend that the Forum be held in 2015? Please give clear reasons as to your choice of location(s).

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4. Please provide any other information about the choice of Forum location that you would like us to consider at this time.

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1	West Coast esp SF Bay Area. This is a diverse area with easy accessibility for US travelers as well as other with 3 international airports, numerous hotels and conference sites; wonderful weather and amazing cultural events. I would say the same of Seattle except for their weather! Otherwise nearly anywhere on West Coast would be welcome to all I would think.	Dec 31, 2013 8:07 PM
2	In a country that is newly embracing MI.	Dec 31, 2013 6:59 PM
3	Eastern Europe is easily within my budgeted allowance. Many of the places on the chart are beyond what my employer will pay for. Thank you for your work for the Board and the manner of seeking input from the members point of view.	Dec 31, 2013 4:30 PM
4	Might be wise to calculate location of most members/possible attendees and seek central location with most available direct flights and possible added attractions. Don't have the info. to identify this, but inclined to let the numbers be your guide.	Dec 31, 2013 1:25 PM
5	None - traveling abroad for a MINT conference is not practical or affordable for my family.	Dec 31, 2013 12:02 PM
6	South America - lots of interest in MI in Brazil. Perhaps it would make it more possible for other South Americans to attend. Monty Roberts has a training facility in Brazil. Perhaps we could incorporate something based on the similarities of Monty's training concepts with horses and MI. Bill wrote an excellent article on the parallels a few years ago. The Brazilians are great horse lovers, too!	Dec 31, 2013 11:30 AM
7	my rationale for Central America is less travel cost from the US. At the same time I recognize the importance of having the event at different places around the globe and fully support this effort.	Dec 31, 2013 11:08 AM
8	London - for ease!	Dec 31, 2013 10:20 AM
9	East coast	Dec 31, 2013 9:58 AM
10	not sure	Dec 31, 2013 9:05 AM
11	New Zealand - I appreciate the opportunity to bring the conference to areas that will benefit from our presence.	Dec 31, 2013 8:25 AM
12	UK	Dec 31, 2013 8:07 AM
13	Greece, Ireland. Easy to get to. Economies need the money. Or, south and Central Americas. We have not been there yet.	Dec 31, 2013 7:31 AM
14	London - easier to travel to	Dec 31, 2013 7:19 AM

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15	Australia is a place I think would be nice for a Forum. My reasons are that there seems to be quite a large amount of support for MI in Australia and a lot of research going on related to MI. This also seems to be a part of the world where there is relatively little turmoil happening.	Dec 31, 2013 6:15 AM
16	No preference at this time. Attendance is more dependent on funding availability for travel than location.	Dec 31, 2013 5:41 AM
17	Central América	Dec 31, 2013 5:26 AM
18	Where it will do the best service. In connection with TNTs in countries that benefit from the development of MI. I guess that is why Eastern Europe has been a focus. I do not have any recommendations. Just a wish that you continue that vision.	Dec 31, 2013 5:07 AM
19	Area where obtaining MI training is poor/unlikely	Dec 31, 2013 3:04 AM
20	DUBAI: Closer to Pakistan where I live.	Dec 31, 2013 12:35 AM
21	Caribbean or Mexico proximity & ability 2 combine w vacation	Dec 30, 2013 8:03 PM
22	somewhere in the scandinavian countries	Dec 30, 2013 8:14 AM
23	I am unable to travel outside of the U.S., therefore, it won't make a difference.	Dec 30, 2013 7:53 AM
24	not sure	Dec 29, 2013 8:51 PM
25	South Africa; it is historic for its role in human relationships Germany, central location and easy for travel Peru, to expand MI in that area Would love to go to New Zealand, it is costly in time and expense	Dec 29, 2013 7:44 AM
26	Belize or Costa Rica. Friendly people, historical ruins, vivid history and possibly great weather.	Dec 29, 2013 2:09 AM
27	Sweden or Denmark due to my travel plans already being in this area potentially around the time of the conference.	Dec 28, 2013 8:46 PM
28	Central or South America or Africa or NZ, Australia. I just believe we need more MINT representatives from these areas.	Dec 28, 2013 5:36 PM
29	Sout America or Eastern Europe to introduce/ reinforce MI in these parts of the world	Dec 28, 2013 4:48 PM
30	Place depends on timing of forum. If it continues in autumn, nowhere that requires winter travel or heavy winter clothing as these are not very feasible for travel. I think another Eastern or Southeastern European location would be nice for branching out, but also considering going back to places where there is already an established MI community like France,	Dec 28, 2013 2:36 PM

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	Spain, Italy. MINT also has not been in Ireland, which could be good if it is not too late in autumn.	
31	A nice warm place, with little chance for rain :) That is the first thing i think. It would help maybe. I can 't recommend. You did a good job in chosing places for the forum in the past years	Dec 28, 2013 1:46 PM
32	Copenhagen, DK - Hamburg, Berlin, D - Oslo, N London, GB.	Dec 28, 2013 1:17 PM
33	Mexico City or Buenos Aires	Dec 27, 2013 7:30 PM
34	London. Honestly, I don't have clear reasons. It seems like a place that people would like to visit.	Dec 27, 2013 4:15 PM
35	I would likely only attend if the forum were in a place that I want to travel to anyway (Italy, Greece, possibly Spain, Germany, Austria).	Dec 27, 2013 2:19 PM
36	Costa Rica, India, Argentina, Cambodia, Greece, Hungary, South Korea all have currently been reviewed as the cheaper locations to visit outside of the United States. I do not have a preference in location; however, I know it is important to MINT to chose locations that cost is a consideration.	Dec 27, 2013 2:06 PM
37	Perhaps Latin America or anywhere there is a motivated hub and promise for the forum to build momentum for dissemination	Dec 27, 2013 2:01 PM
38	Ireland: I have had trouble attending teh forum and to be honest if it was in my back yard I have no excuse.	Dec 27, 2013 12:19 PM
39	Latin America (Costa Rica? coastal Peru?) The climate would be mild year-round, and it might be less expensive than Europe.	Dec 27, 2013 11:25 AM
40	---	Dec 27, 2013 11:23 AM
41	Montreal	Dec 27, 2013 11:08 AM
42	Open to anything	Dec 27, 2013 10:32 AM
43	Central or South America as it has not been held there since I became a member.	Dec 27, 2013 10:09 AM
44	Paris. Easier to get to, beautiful city, lots to do, not THAT expensive if you stay in a flat/apartment	Dec 27, 2013 10:08 AM
45	Berlin because well to reach from everywhere and german speaking practionner are not so involved in MINT	Dec 27, 2013 9:47 AM

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46	Boston in the summer or fall, Atlanta in the Spring or Winter, Florida in the Winter.	Dec 27, 2013 9:35 AM
47	Paris, France MY wife would be more likely to go with me.I've never been there.	Dec 27, 2013 9:28 AM
48	Costa Rica because of climate and accomodations.	Dec 27, 2013 9:13 AM
49	Sochi Russia	Dec 27, 2013 8:42 AM
50	Ireland We have very active members from Ireland. They have contributed for many years, yet the Forum has never been held in their country. In addition, Ireland is relatively accessible for travelers from all countries.	Dec 27, 2013 8:25 AM
51	Tel Aviv, Israel. Growing MI community, central location with good access from Europe, North Amrrica, Africa. Rich in history and culture. Beaches.	Dec 27, 2013 8:18 AM
52	Minneapolis/St Paul! I just moved here--it is a wonderful place--this is a clear reason but maybe not a good reason. It has an international airport. In the cold months, the hotels are empty--good prices to be had, lm sure. The cold is not that bad!	Dec 27, 2013 7:54 AM
53	Western Europe MI is strong in many of these countries	Dec 27, 2013 7:42 AM
54	I'd like to propose Dublin in Ireland. It is internationally accessible, has great cultural and historical significance and can be a huge amount of fun!	Dec 27, 2013 6:16 AM
55	Paris, because there is a very important community of motivational interviewing users. It would reinforce the links of this community with the MINT. The MI french speakers would be a good support to help the MINT to organise this event.	Dec 27, 2013 6:11 AM
56	Stockholm	Dec 27, 2013 6:03 AM
57	Somewhere where MI is not already well established. Russia?	Dec 27, 2013 5:30 AM
58	Stockholm	Dec 27, 2013 4:45 AM
59	Hong kong is not too far	Dec 27, 2013 4:05 AM
60	sitges spain again!	Dec 27, 2013 3:44 AM
61	Ireland. England.	Dec 27, 2013 3:21 AM
62	Southern Europe as this is one of the most centrsl and accessible locations in terms of travelling and costs.	Dec 27, 2013 3:20 AM

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63	Preferably somewhere completely different than Europe or America as we have fallen into a pattern of holding events where the nationality of members that attend tend to dominate the choice of the place that is chosen. I would like to see a forum in Asia, India or another far eastern country like UAE where we can start reaching out to other nationalities. A	Dec 27, 2013 3:16 AM
64	In the States.	Dec 27, 2013 3:15 AM
65	Western Europe, Economical reason	Dec 27, 2013 3:08 AM
66	Toronto Canada - easily accessible by plane or, for those in NA by train or auto.	Dec 26, 2013 11:21 AM
67	Copenhagen, Oslo or Malmö - its near me ;)	Dec 26, 2013 9:09 AM
68	A location close to the home country of every one of us would be the obvious choice mainly out of financial reasons. So I suggest a European/ North American Forum location in turns, the way it's being done for the last years, since the majority of MINTies come from these continents. Every now and then we may select an African/ Asian/ South-American/ Australian location. Otherwise the cost would be unaffordable.	Dec 26, 2013 4:25 AM
69	I think, maybe many people would like to go to a country that is not conflict, and the area is safe and easy to access.	Dec 24, 2013 10:15 PM
70	I think MI is a tool used to understand various differences about each culture. I would like to recommend the Forum be held in Asia. Many Asian countries have various problems, for example, diabetes, depression, suicide, and so on. And they have a different culture based on Buddhism or Confucianism, I wish many MINTies to know various values and discuss with MI based on Asian culture.	Dec 24, 2013 10:06 PM
71	Manila, Philippines; Tokyo; Costa Rica; South Africa	Dec 24, 2013 9:40 AM
72	Australasia, the Arab world, Africa or South America would be high on my list as it would mean much cheaper travel from Australia, NZ and the southern hemisphere (as well as shorter) and would open MINT up to groups who are under-represented at present.	Dec 23, 2013 7:54 PM
73	In Estonia. Because Estonia was a good candidate for the 2013 Forum and because quite many 2013 participants brought forth that it may be very interesting and a good place to hold the next forum: it is reasonably cheap and well developed and a located country. And as in Poland the forum will support local community MI development.	Dec 23, 2013 5:00 PM
74	Istanbul - stunning location at the intersection of Europe and the Middle East .	Dec 23, 2013 1:56 PM
75	I would suggest Estonia. Last experience in Krakow as the representative of Eastern Europe was superb. Estonia has our local Estonian Association of MI Trainers who are very active. We have organized already 3 years of MI local conferences.	Dec 22, 2013 11:41 AM

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	There are 6 MINT members from Esonia while our population is only 1,3 million people.	
76	South America or Central America. To reach this new area.	Dec 22, 2013 1:04 AM
77	Tel Aviv Wonderfull city, amazing opportunity to train MI with Israelis and Palestinians together.	Dec 21, 2013 5:15 PM
78	Copenhagen.	Dec 21, 2013 3:30 PM
79	Brazil, Ecuador, Panama.Japan, Bali, Seychelles, Bora Bora	Dec 21, 2013 2:25 PM
80	Amsterdam Switzerland; easy of travel from many places of the world	Dec 21, 2013 6:28 AM
81	South Africa, Australia or New Zealand since it has never been provided in that area.	Dec 21, 2013 2:54 AM
82	Austin	Dec 20, 2013 6:26 PM
83	I don't have a recommendation.	Dec 20, 2013 4:50 PM
84	In Latin America	Dec 20, 2013 4:17 PM
85	Belize or Italy	Dec 20, 2013 3:44 PM
86	Belize-it is warm, it is affordable and it is safe	Dec 20, 2013 3:10 PM
87	Istanbul, brdging cultures and a great city with enough hotels	Dec 20, 2013 2:10 PM
88	Albuquerque, NM	Dec 20, 2013 2:05 PM
89	Any major U.S. city	Dec 20, 2013 1:37 PM
90	? Europe	Dec 20, 2013 1:18 PM
91	Central America: Belize - English is main language and bridges two continents.	Dec 20, 2013 1:11 PM
92	Berlin, Riga, Prague, Vienna - it is close to Poland and I suppose, that many other Minties from Eastern Europe can go there.	Dec 20, 2013 1:07 PM
93	na	Dec 20, 2013 1:06 PM

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94	I have no idea. The reason why I am not sure to go to there.	Dec 20, 2013 1:06 PM
95	Ireland	Dec 20, 2013 1:05 PM
96	Rio/Brazil (A - I want to go there as a tourist anyway and 2) I think MI needs to take root there more than it has to date Africa - many countries in Africa seem to have a high need for MI training - but lack the resources to get more local trainers up and running. If we could make it easier/cheaper for people from Africa to get access to a TNT it would build capacity and encourage uptake	Dec 20, 2013 12:54 PM
97	Europe would be an excellent choice. Either Italy or Ireland, or possibly Austria. These are locations that are easily accessible and would have opportunities for site seeing and historical locations.	Dec 20, 2013 12:51 PM
98	Germany	Dec 20, 2013 12:49 PM
99	Mexico. My sponsoring institution recently restricted training travel options to the United States, Canada and Mexico. So, selfishly, I vote for Mexico. And it's a beautiful country.	Dec 20, 2013 12:47 PM
100	A Latin country to expand the cultural professional influence, Recognize the 'Latin voice' in our work and relate to colleagues from difference cultures. Chile, Peru, Argentina, Spain.	Dec 20, 2013 12:38 PM
101	Central America - Costa Rica	Dec 20, 2013 12:35 PM
102	New Zealand A new place in A nice country with A LOT of possibilities	Dec 20, 2013 12:33 PM
103	San Diego, San Francisco California, Seattle Washington	Dec 20, 2013 12:31 PM
104	Dublin, Ireland. Easy to get to from all parts of Europe and North America by direct flights and other countries by connection through London. Excellent range of conference facilities	Dec 20, 2013 12:30 PM
105	I'm from Sweden, so it would be nice to have the forum in Stockholm	Dec 20, 2013 6:50 AM
106	North Carolina Kansas City, Missouri	Dec 20, 2013 6:46 AM
107	?	Dec 19, 2013 4:08 PM
108	Central or South America. There are a growing number of Latino MINTies, and a forum in those areas would be quite appropriate.	Dec 18, 2013 11:37 PM

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109	Central or South America or Western Europe-these are closer to home/ easier for me to access/ therefore I would be more likely to attend	Dec 18, 2013 3:44 PM
110	Some Spanish speaking country (i.e. Peru, Costa Rica, Panama, Argentina). There has not been a lot of attention in this part of the world when compared to Europe.	Dec 18, 2013 1:17 PM
111	western europe	Dec 18, 2013 11:29 AM
112	I don't have a recommendation, my department won't be able to support me attending the Forum outside the USA.	Dec 18, 2013 10:32 AM
113	South America or Africa. Seems fair to me to give more people an opportunity to come to a Forum and make MI more famous!	Dec 18, 2013 6:41 AM
114	North Africa, Marrakech, Barcelona	Dec 18, 2013 4:26 AM
115	Any European country would be ok. Flights easy and access easy.	Dec 17, 2013 6:33 PM
116	New Zealand, Australia, South America or Asia as many members from these areas and it hasn't been there as far as I know. Avoid Western Europe, Eastern Europe, as too overused.	Dec 17, 2013 3:08 PM
117	France. It is easy to get to from the U.S. it offers additional travel if people are interested. There are members in France. I also think that the Netherlands would be good but there is already a annual conference there although the focus seems a little different. Australia would be good but that is a long trip.	Dec 17, 2013 11:54 AM
118	Brussels. Convenient location for conference and subsequent travel.	Dec 17, 2013 11:21 AM
119	anywhere!	Dec 17, 2013 10:59 AM
120	I don't have specific location recommendations, but I enjoy seeing MINT sponsor events in different areas of the world where we have MINT members. The cultural diversity and richness of a location greatly adds to the value of the meeting. I thoroughly enjoyed our meeting in Krakow, which is not a location I would have likely traveled to otherwise.	Dec 17, 2013 10:42 AM
121	Sydney, Australia	Dec 17, 2013 9:35 AM
122	In Europe, and I would love to visit Ireland or Scotland. Never been there, nature and culture looks interesting and beautiful. Greece, Cyprus and Portugal seem good places to me because by holding our forum there we invest in poor economies.	Dec 17, 2013 8:26 AM

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123	I don't want to miss another "outside of the US" Forum so I will make every effort to be there - wherever it is.	Dec 16, 2013 8:21 PM
124	If there was enough interest in the membership, I would recommend a Forum in New Zealand - if not in 2015 then in 2017	Dec 16, 2013 7:35 PM
125	I have no suggestions. I only know that due to finances, travel outside of the United States is too difficult for me, personally.	Dec 16, 2013 7:04 PM
126	I am not as likely in general to go outside US at this time due to financial considerations.	Dec 16, 2013 6:49 PM
127	Africa - to allow for an increase in African professionals to have access to the MINT for reasons of cost and difficulty with traveling.	Dec 16, 2013 5:09 PM
128	Anywhere in Europe or South America	Dec 16, 2013 5:00 PM
129	Estonia, growing MI community with strong representation. Asia: be good for the development of MI in Asian countries.	Dec 16, 2013 4:52 PM
130	I'm sorry, but there's no way I can afford to go outside of north america and my university won't pay for it.	Dec 16, 2013 3:45 PM
131	Odense, Denmark	Dec 16, 2013 2:19 PM
132	Tallinn, Budapest, Riga, Dubrovnik - cities in Central/Eastern Europe that will be more affordable than Western Europe	Dec 16, 2013 1:44 PM
133	Amsterdam or Krakow. Both allow easy access and direct flights. this years forum was excellent and the whole experience was inspiring.	Dec 16, 2013 1:34 PM
134	where the most MINTies are most likely to attend. I am OK with going most places but that is not the case with all MINTies.	Dec 16, 2013 11:24 AM
135	Krakow was perfect! Old, lots of culture, lots of history, lots to do and see, and a "developing" European country! And, pretty cheap to get there. So, something like that. Mountains are nice too.	Dec 16, 2013 11:09 AM
136	No specific suggestion.	Dec 16, 2013 10:12 AM
137	As far as my purposes, a location that would also serve as a family vacation would be ideal. If I'm going to spend that much on my own travel, we might as well spend a bit more, stay a bit longer, and bring the whole family. Ideally, locations would be relatively cheap to visit (hotel, food, etc), possibly close to other vacation destinations, and child-friendly. Best locations (of those that you listed) for my family would be Central America, South America, and Australia/New Zealand. Preferably somewhere with surf nearby!	Dec 16, 2013 10:12 AM

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138	Spain- not sure if it has been held there recently?	Dec 16, 2013 9:59 AM
139	A city in Peru or Chile to access South America. A city in Malaysia or Vietnam to access Asia. A city in Turkey to access Europe, the Middle East and Asia.	Dec 16, 2013 9:57 AM
140	Not sure	Dec 16, 2013 9:49 AM
141	Ghana	Dec 16, 2013 9:49 AM
142	i would go wherever you have the most members so that you have the staffing to make it work as it is getting so much bigger	Dec 16, 2013 9:47 AM
143	sidney australia	Dec 16, 2013 9:18 AM
144	Berlin. Willing and able MINTies to do it, good transport links in Europe, great city to visit.	Dec 16, 2013 9:05 AM
145	Tallin! Tallin or other cittys in Balitc countrys are inexpensive. it has the advantage of being an afordable destination for people frome the nordic countrys and is wery close to big coutrys as germany, russia, and poland. It has a wonderful medeval town that would be lovely to visit for american participants. Cheap, beatifull and logisticaly accessible.	Dec 16, 2013 7:47 AM
146	Finland, has few MINTies, are bylanguage: Swedish and Finnish. A lots of Nordic MINTis can easily get there. There are MINTies in Sweden that talks Finnish.	Dec 16, 2013 3:56 AM
147	New Orleans, LA. A great tourist town, easy access airport, plenty of hotel and convention space. Reasonably priced. Cant remember a forum in the south other than Miami.	Dec 15, 2013 8:35 PM
148	Asia because so far that was not held in asia yet.	Dec 15, 2013 8:32 PM
149	Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Britain because I could go there easily and so could a lot of the European members.	Dec 15, 2013 5:36 PM
150	London	Dec 15, 2013 5:28 PM
151	United States as it would be the only place I could afford to travel to.	Dec 15, 2013 4:54 PM
152	I cannot afford to travel so I have no recommendations.	Dec 15, 2013 4:41 PM
153	a major city with touristic interest. beyond that, somewhere where there is the possibility of having a pre-conference conference such as that in Krakow.	Dec 15, 2013 4:12 PM

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154	Amsterdam or mid- germany	Dec 15, 2013 3:54 PM
155	Istambul. Good flying conections, the door to islamic countries and near to the east of Europe and middle east countries. Wonderful culture. Touristic facilities	Dec 15, 2013 3:34 PM
156	New York. Easy to get to for USA MinTi's and Europe. Cosmopolitan city, cultural events - caters for various budgets.	Dec 15, 2013 3:31 PM
157	Paris as the French trainers are becoming more and more creative. It would be a strong sign to the French speaking world that includes Canada,Switzerland and French-speaking Africa.	Dec 15, 2013 3:00 PM
158	In whatever place would be best for the greatest number.	Dec 15, 2013 2:52 PM
159	GENEVA SWITZERLAND	Dec 15, 2013 2:49 PM
160	Beruit - I think it would be awe inspiring and I could find a way to get there. Supporting a country that has lots to offer. Sydney - my niece lives there Anywhere that's far away there would need to be more than the forum for me to go due to financial costs.	Dec 15, 2013 2:22 PM
161	It would be great to have something in the Pacific rim, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong but realistically 2017 may be a more likely possibility given we are trying to establish a MINT chapter over the next year.	Dec 15, 2013 2:18 PM
162	Dallas	Dec 15, 2013 2:16 PM
163	Southeast Asia. Low amount of MINTles and a need for MI in addressing a variety of health care needs.	Dec 15, 2013 2:13 PM
164	Ireland. I know there is interest in hosting, it is easy for my U.K. counterparts to get to and I'd love to go there.	Dec 15, 2013 2:12 PM
165	Czech Republic, Estonia, Russia, Germany	Dec 15, 2013 2:11 PM
166	In Africa, the Middle East or Latin America - in any country where there is a small but growing MINT community. The reason for this being that usually conferences like this in "new places" can attract new attention and interest in the organization and its work. So hopefully that would spread the interest in MI in new countries where MI is not that big yet. MINT is already firmly grounded in the US and in Europe so it is not that necessary to always put the MINT Forum in these parts of the world, at least not for these reasons (although there might be other good reasons for doing so, of course).	Dec 15, 2013 2:08 PM
167	Rio - since we have not done anything in South America. Similarly, I would support either an Asian, Australian, or African location.	Dec 15, 2013 1:32 PM

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168	For me the when is more important than the where. If it is during the North American winter, then somewhere warm.	Dec 15, 2013 1:30 PM
169	I would be interested in having it in Israel because I conducted the first MI trainings there several years ago. I would be interested in having it in Argentina because I am interested in visiting that part of the world for both personal and professional (behavioral medicine) reasons.	Dec 15, 2013 1:02 PM
170	England because of the number of Minties and pervasiveness of MI there. We could learn a lot about dissemination from them.	Dec 15, 2013 11:40 AM
171	Denmark cause they have a biggest european association, Nordic MINT organization be a nice way to share the spirit of community	Dec 15, 2013 11:30 AM
172	London if I was being really selfish	Dec 15, 2013 11:29 AM
173	England or Germany	Dec 15, 2013 11:26 AM
174	I would prefer Europe - Dublin, Scandinavian countries, Italy always. But really it's more about the ease and expense in getting there - see #4 below.	Dec 15, 2013 10:57 AM
175	UK given Rollnick	Dec 15, 2013 10:56 AM
176	western Europe is the closest place	Dec 15, 2013 10:40 AM
177	I don't have a specific location but I believe that holding it in new areas broadens the horizons of MI and this benefits everyone.	Dec 15, 2013 9:29 AM
178	Ireland, due to relative ease of travel, rich history and beauty, lots of MINTies. A South American country would also be a great choice due to our growing Latin American contingent and a forum has yet to take place there.	Dec 15, 2013 9:29 AM
179	I don't have an opinion about this and so far have not been able to attend most forums that involve extensive travel.	Dec 15, 2013 7:53 AM
180	Paris or London are accessible, popular destinations where I could rationalize combining work travel with vacation travel.	Dec 15, 2013 7:44 AM
181	Sidney, Australia would be a delightful location. It is cheaper to get there from the US in November. Also the seasons are inverted in the 2 hemispheres. I would also enjoy going to France, Spain or Italy.	Dec 15, 2013 7:11 AM
182	Tokyo. the number of MINTies, the access from Korea, HongKong, and Hawaii where the forum unheld.	Dec 15, 2013 6:55 AM

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183	Africa would be fun, but really just somewhere where it's geographically and financially feasible for most MINTies.	Dec 15, 2013 6:41 AM
184	Berlin	Dec 15, 2013 4:53 AM
185	Please consider making these events biannual. Consider the contribution to CO2 emissions.	Dec 15, 2013 4:31 AM
186	Turkey or Marocco Because these countries would be helped with a forum I guess and in these area's we've never held such a forum	Dec 15, 2013 4:31 AM
187	DONT KNOW	Dec 15, 2013 3:59 AM
188	San Francisco- easy access airport	Dec 15, 2013 3:52 AM
189	Africa, because they need the impact the most and we can do things for free	Dec 15, 2013 3:06 AM
190	I would personally suggest Ireland. The reason for this is certainly not my own proximity (as I dearly love to travel to new and interesting places for the forum). I think Ireland would be a super location for MINT and has many jewels to offer. Otherwise o would love to travel far.	Dec 15, 2013 3:01 AM
191	England/Wales/Scotland It means I would be able to attend	Dec 15, 2013 2:38 AM
192	Dublin: International city and loads to see and do. Melbourne, Australia. Great city with plenty of international access, good public transportation and load to do as well.	Dec 15, 2013 2:28 AM
193	Edinburgh	Dec 15, 2013 2:09 AM
194	Since the question is about the Forum (and not the TNT), I would go for a location which is easy to get to for the majority of Non-US Minties. Depending on the time of year, we could even think about re-visiting locations we have been before and had good experiences. Sitges comes to mind! Or Paris. Or Amsterdam.	Dec 15, 2013 2:08 AM
195	Eastern Europe Cost Ease of getting there. Krakow was best forum that I have been to. Interesting places to visit & have not visited before.	Dec 15, 2013 1:43 AM
196	Eastern Europe. In a non english speaking country	Dec 15, 2013 1:30 AM
197	Australia or Japan. In recognition of the active involvement of member from Asia and the South Pacific in MINT activities and to further promote MI in those parts of the world. Full disclosure - I would like a good excuse to visit either one of these countries.	Dec 15, 2013 1:00 AM

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198	International - Central America. Pacific Rim, connects to Spanish-speaking population	Dec 15, 2013 12:59 AM
199	France, Germany, Japan Easy to fly from my country to France, Germany and I've met some interesting people at my train the trainers from Japan and would like to go there	Dec 15, 2013 12:28 AM
200	Seattle, WA It is soooo laid back, accommodating to most cultures.	Dec 15, 2013 12:20 AM
201	Don't understand! It was in Europe in 2013, US in 2014, shouldn't it be in US again in 2015?	Dec 15, 2013 12:18 AM
202	Scandinavia	Dec 14, 2013 11:48 PM
203	Central or South America may be worth considering as many Spanish speakers have expressed interest in MI. Few MINTies are in these areas, however, so local organizing would probably be difficult.	Dec 14, 2013 11:20 PM
204	Melbourne. This would be great but not financially viable. But if not, then somewhere in Ireland either Belfast or Dublin. Easily accessible fro the USA and not bad from Europe.	Dec 14, 2013 10:57 PM
205	Cuba, Why not?	Dec 14, 2013 10:39 PM
206	Paris in the spring or summer. Israel in October.	Dec 14, 2013 10:39 PM
207	Dublin, easy access, affordable. Barcelona, great location Tallinn, affordable, growing interest in MI	Dec 14, 2013 10:27 PM
208	Sidney	Dec 14, 2013 10:17 PM
209	I think possibly South America. I know when I was trained in Sheffield I met two wonderful people from Brazil who were trying to help MI take off there.	Dec 14, 2013 10:16 PM
210	Ireland, Jerusalem, Greece, Taiwan - just would be interesting places to visit if MINTies are there	Dec 14, 2013 10:02 PM
211	Somewhere easy to access and would help a new region to gain better access to MI. Middle East is in everyone's reach.	Dec 14, 2013 10:02 PM
212	Maui - I live here!	Dec 14, 2013 9:59 PM
213	japan or australia...i think the pacific rim is an important area for us to support as an organization	Dec 14, 2013 9:56 PM
214	I do live here so I have a vested interest. However, Sydney Australia would be a good choice as thousands of people have undergone Mi courses with MINT Trainers here now. Sydney is a large tourist destination also and as such will be	Dec 14, 2013 9:50 PM

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	attractive to delegates.	
215	Philadelphia, Washington D.C, or Baltimore - all easy to access cities on the East Coast - doesn't seem like there has been a recent Forum on the East Coast.	Dec 14, 2013 9:44 PM
216	I have no preference, as it is unlikely that I will be able to attend due to the cost and length of travel time.	Dec 14, 2013 9:36 PM
217	no choice...I enjoy the surprise and the adventure.	Dec 14, 2013 9:35 PM
218	Would like to see in the US that aren't too large. Portland ME, for example, when the leaves are changing.	Dec 14, 2013 9:30 PM
219	With 2 kids in college and no funding from work for the trip, I am not likely to attend. But in order to consider it, I would prefer someplace not too expensive to get to from the northeastern USA. I would also be more likely to attend a forum in Israel where I would be able to visit family and friends.	Dec 14, 2013 9:30 PM
220	anywhere in eastern europe, mainly because travelling would be cheaper for me: I couldn't afford to go any further, i guess	Dec 14, 2013 9:25 PM
221	Canada Mexico	Dec 14, 2013 9:15 PM
222	Greece	Dec 14, 2013 9:12 PM
223	I think a city in Australia or New Zealand would be a great location.	Dec 14, 2013 9:12 PM
224	I think it is Europe yet not sure. Europe: Switzerland, Amsterdam, London, Derry Norther Ireland, Dublin	Dec 14, 2013 9:11 PM
225	Australia	Dec 14, 2013 9:10 PM
226	South Africa	Dec 14, 2013 9:09 PM

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1	None - traveling abroad for a MINT conference is not practical or affordable for my family.	Dec 31, 2013 12:02 PM
2	Thanks for the opportunity to comment. Kris Robins, Canada	Dec 31, 2013 11:30 AM
3	You didn't give an option to indicate if I'd be able to go at all this year. I most likely can't but I indicated my preferences as if I could.	Dec 31, 2013 11:25 AM
4	It's a capital city and got loads of attractions for attendees of the Forum	Dec 31, 2013 10:20 AM
5	Budgets are tough. Watch price.	Dec 31, 2013 7:31 AM
6	The location should be one to which participants can travel relatively easily. Some people may use the time immediately before or after a Forum as a mini-vacation, so it would be nice to be in a location that is a vacation destination.	Dec 31, 2013 6:15 AM
7	Having a wide range of options for lodgings in close.proximity to venue.	Dec 31, 2013 5:41 AM
8	Cause I live in south América And central América is a good intersection between north And south	Dec 31, 2013 5:26 AM
9	Above	Dec 31, 2013 3:04 AM
10	Maybe check the amount of members coming from different countries and make the choice as central as possible	Dec 30, 2013 8:14 AM
11	not sure	Dec 29, 2013 8:51 PM
12	Go where there is interest in MI to help support growth in that region	Dec 29, 2013 7:44 AM
13	In terms of in the United States of America, it would be especially convenient for my colleagues and I to have a conference in the Pacific Northwest.	Dec 28, 2013 8:46 PM
14	For me countries which are relatively new to MI seem to be the best choice. It may be useful to consult local hosts of previous Forums to find out what helps to disseminate MI in the most efficient way. Good luck!	Dec 28, 2013 4:48 PM
15	Please consider "rolling over" previous proposals. For example, i think a Montreal proposal was put forth when Ft. Wayne is chosen, yet the next NA MINT will be in Atlanta. Was Montreal rejected a second time or was it overlooked? I believe Seattle was also proposed/considered, and has gone dormant. I think these proposals should be considered to roll over from one event to the next if possible.	Dec 28, 2013 2:36 PM
16	I travel a lot so I do not try to attend every Forum. I only go when it is in a place I want to go. This makes me a little	Dec 28, 2013 2:18 PM

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	unusual for MINT Forum attendees, so I don't think my comments should carry too much weight.	
17	Krakov was perfect in part because there were wonderful things to do/experience outside of the conference. Also, the location for the conference has great service. So, I hope the next Forum will have the same qualities as far as city/country and conference amenities.	Dec 27, 2013 4:15 PM
18	Western/Central Europe would be my first choice. My wife would be travelling with me, so cites and attractions to see is a big factor--we would be making a trip out of this beyond the forum...	Dec 27, 2013 2:19 PM
19	I would like to see the MINT Forum held in a location that it has not been held in previous years. I would hope that there would be local support in the location (very important).	Dec 27, 2013 2:06 PM
20	For people traveling from afar, it should be relatively easy to get to; ie near a major airport. e.g Ft Wayne was a bit inconvenient and didnt give international travelers much opportunity to explore	Dec 27, 2013 2:01 PM
21	open to where teh members feel is best	Dec 27, 2013 12:19 PM
22	Although I would love to travel to far-away places (from the western USA), I lack funding at this time and would need to pay wholly out-of-pocket to attend. I probably could not afford peak-season travel to expensive/resort areas, so a more modest conference site and lodging would be helpful. I imagine this would pose an even greater challenge for MINTies from less wealthy countries.	Dec 27, 2013 11:25 AM
23	---	Dec 27, 2013 11:23 AM
24	It is likely to be an attractive location so would attract a large number of MINT members. Reasonable prices	Dec 27, 2013 8:25 AM
25	South America and Australia should be done in the winter here	Dec 27, 2013 7:42 AM
26	Ireland has over 100 million descendant worldwide so if MINT were to have a forum and TNT in Ireland it would be like bringinging everyone back home! We are well regarded around the world and seen as welcoming to all peoples. Dublin was originally a Viking settlement so our Nordic Minties would be welcome to come back and see how things have turned out! Irish people THINK they built and populated half of America and during a famine here in the 1800's Native Americans sent us food so there would be a great welcome for the US Minties here. We supported Argentina in their struggle for independence and sent medical supplies and doctors to Venezuela duing their wars for independence. Ireland opposed apartheid in South Africa from the 1960's onwards, proposed Chinas admission to the UN, opposed Chinas invasion of Tibet, sent peacekeeping forces to the Congo and generally were regarded as being willing to do the right thing. We DID build and populate half of the UK and our British cousins always know they have a welcome here. Ireland is where the rest of Europe come to cut loose as they know there is great fun to be had here and that the Irish are warm and	Dec 27, 2013 6:16 AM

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	welcoming. I think Ireland reflects the ethos of MINT in its very nature and would offer Minties a great location to get together to share ideas, good times and the warmth of each others company	
27	You'll love it ;-)	Dec 27, 2013 4:45 AM
28	Not sure	Dec 27, 2013 4:05 AM
29	Easy connection to public transport	Dec 27, 2013 3:35 AM
30	Ease of flying from the USA is important. I can no longer cross too many time zones and am very unlikely to travel to Asia, Africa, or Australia/New Zealand. Cost is also a significant factor.	Dec 27, 2013 3:21 AM
31	Please consider ease of travel and travel costs for those outside of the location. Many venues in the past have involved multiple travel requirements which makes them inaccessible financially and in terms of additional time off work.	Dec 27, 2013 3:20 AM
32	As above	Dec 27, 2013 3:16 AM
33	I believe that the cost of hotel lodging would be reasonable.	Dec 26, 2013 11:21 AM
34	You're doing a good job ;)	Dec 26, 2013 9:09 AM
35	The other option is a clear vote	Dec 26, 2013 4:25 AM
36	Large travel hubs such as Doha or Dubai mean increased accessibility for many people.	Dec 23, 2013 7:54 PM
37	I appreciate being asked but any international travel for me is not likely. Hope to make it to ATL though!	Dec 23, 2013 2:44 PM
38	I would not consider a forum in Israel . I have negative experiences of being a visitor there . I could not condone in any way the behaviour of this state in displacing and oppressing the indigenous Palestinian people	Dec 23, 2013 1:56 PM
39	It would be helpful if it were in a big city with good public transit, as I would like to have the option to bring my family, but would only do so if touring around were easy for them. Thanks.	Dec 22, 2013 5:42 PM
40	Tallin has unique medeval old town. Airport is 5 minutes driving from city centre. There are available conference venues and hotels in the city centre.	Dec 22, 2013 11:41 AM
41	Western Europe is still very accessible for many MINTies.	Dec 21, 2013 5:15 PM

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42	THE MINT FORUM will provide the various Latin American cultures with a powerful styles that supports autonomy and respect. This perspective contrast with rooted post-colonial traditions that are still being practice and are the status quo.	Dec 20, 2013 4:17 PM
43	Providing CEUS - it is hard to justify associated time and expense otherwise with employer	Dec 20, 2013 1:37 PM
44	Thailand	Dec 20, 2013 1:18 PM
45	---	Dec 20, 2013 1:07 PM
46	na	Dec 20, 2013 1:06 PM
47	The cheap prices city is better to choice.	Dec 20, 2013 1:06 PM
48	Centrally located between europe and USA so likely to garner good attendance. As I live in ireland I would be happy tohelp with the organisation	Dec 20, 2013 1:05 PM
49	It is always less expensive for me to attend the Forum if it is offered in early September or late June, or anytime over the summer because then I don't have to take upaid time away from work and/or cancel contracts. I prefer to attend in locations where I would like to pair the meeting with a vacation ("destination locations"). It's also nice to know the location a long time in advance (a year or more) so that I can plan, and save, accordingly.	Dec 20, 2013 12:54 PM
50	Cost, proximity to a airport hub, safety and security, social activities and cultural interest.	Dec 20, 2013 12:38 PM
51	?	Dec 20, 2013 12:33 PM
52	Great Venue's, expensive, but would be able to get great group rates. Fun cities to be in, big MI communities.	Dec 20, 2013 12:31 PM
53	I would welcome the opportunity to coordinate the Forum with other active MINTies here in Ireland. There is a great range of cultural and entertainment attractions for delegates	Dec 20, 2013 12:30 PM
54	Weather. Safety. Local MINTies to shepherd the event.	Dec 18, 2013 11:37 PM
55	When deciding if I will attend or not, cost of flight and accommodations are my primary factors.	Dec 18, 2013 11:27 AM
56	NA	Dec 18, 2013 10:32 AM
57	na	Dec 17, 2013 6:33 PM

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58	My financial situation makes it hard for me to travel extensively...my work will support my travels for the North American Forums which is why usually do not attend the alternating years. However, If it was in a place that was reasonable for me to fly from the east coast and perhaps tack on a vacation at the same time, i may be able to justify paying out of pocket. I'm sure many MINTees are in a similar position and it's impossible to meet the needs of all of us, so i just keep hoping for a time when the stars align and i'm able to afford the time and resources to go somewhere a bit more exotic :)	Dec 17, 2013 10:59 AM
59	Cost and ease of accessibility (i.e., convenient airports in relative close proximity)	Dec 17, 2013 10:42 AM
60	-	Dec 17, 2013 8:26 AM
61	I think it is just wonderful that you created a survey to get input about the Forum site. Thank you for giving us all a voice.	Dec 16, 2013 8:21 PM
62	The Maori culture has values and practices which I believe would create a very special experience for MINTies. For example, there are parallels with powhiri (a process of engagement, establishing a focus, then getting down to business). There may well be enough people in Australia, NZ and the Asia-Pacific region wanting a TNT to make this viable.	Dec 16, 2013 7:35 PM
63	thank you	Dec 16, 2013 6:49 PM
64	Please consider areas that have a financial hardship for traveling elsewhere or who have not yet had a near by MINT forum	Dec 16, 2013 5:09 PM
65	I think the biggest obstacle for people is the travel expenses so it needs to be a place that allows for inexpensive travel.	Dec 16, 2013 5:00 PM
66	For me I think it is important to go to countries in which MI is still growing. Having a MINT conference could ensure new membership to developing countries or countries just starting to embrace MI.	Dec 16, 2013 4:52 PM
67	Inexpensive locations would be great! Less popular towns are fine with me and more affordable. I really would love to go outside north america, but just can't swing it financially.	Dec 16, 2013 3:45 PM
68	The famous poet and writer about fairy tales, Hans Christian Andersen, was born here. Odense is located in the middle of Denmark on the island of Fyn. On this Island you find old castles and small villages. for more informations: http://www.visitodense.com/In-int/funen/visitodense According to MI, Denmark is upcoming. I haven't talked to anyone about this yet. If BoD find it interesting, I will do more about it.	Dec 16, 2013 2:19 PM
69	I think it is a balance between places that need the exposure and a boost to MI (like Poland) and a place where the most MINTies from around the world are the most likely to attend. With the use of event planners, the need for a strong host team is lessened but it is still important. In my opinion, Krakow was successful because of a strong host team. It turned out to be a great venue.	Dec 16, 2013 11:24 AM

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70	I was disappointed with the welcoming reception on the Wednesday evening. I think we need some kind of program or activity to bring the newer and older minties together.	Dec 16, 2013 11:09 AM
71	It would be great if the location was relatively easy to get to from the airport.	Dec 16, 2013 10:12 AM
72	For within the US, would recommend Hawaii	Dec 16, 2013 9:59 AM
73	A nice time of year for climate would be appreciated, though off-season prices/lack of crowds are also nice. Thank you for all the hard work that you do. We really appreciate it.	Dec 16, 2013 9:57 AM
74	Not sure	Dec 16, 2013 9:49 AM
75	large airport for ease of travel	Dec 16, 2013 9:47 AM
76	Tel Aviv. It would be a great boost to the small number of active MINTies in Israel.	Dec 16, 2013 9:05 AM
77	Ease of travel Desirability of location outside of Forum-- please no more Fort Wayne Expense	Dec 16, 2013 8:25 AM
78	Dr. Harai is a only asian MINT Board Member. Japan have many MINTies already. All of them can help Dr. Harai to hold 2015 MINT forum.	Dec 15, 2013 8:32 PM
79	With a major international airport - too hard to coordinate traines etc when only there for a couple of days	Dec 15, 2013 8:26 PM
80	I would not go to a country that was politically unstable. I might consider Japan, but that is probably too expensive a location for most members anyway.	Dec 15, 2013 5:36 PM
81	N/A	Dec 15, 2013 4:41 PM
82	easy access by air is helpful; airfare is often the greatest cost, so any help there is a boon.	Dec 15, 2013 4:12 PM
83	Easy and cheapflights and accommodations	Dec 15, 2013 3:54 PM
84	There are plenty of congress centers to organise the event. Airbnb would provide a good and inexpensive alternative to hotels. The apartments and rooms that you can find in Paris are very good value.	Dec 15, 2013 3:00 PM
85	Beautiful places seem to draw larger numbers. Also, direct flights, access to airports and healthy food choices are important considerations (...the food in Ft Wayne:(I've never been to South or Central America. If there was energy around having the Forum in that part of the world, I'd be psyched.	Dec 15, 2013 2:52 PM

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86	Cristiana Fortini and myself agree to organise the MINT Forum in Geneva	Dec 15, 2013 2:49 PM
87	Sydney or Melbourne are great locations and close to a side trip to New Zealand.	Dec 15, 2013 2:18 PM
88	Bangkok, Thailand has easy access, low cost housing and many attractions nearby. Very accommodating to tourists and a lovely Buddhist nation.	Dec 15, 2013 2:13 PM
89	the price of the forum	Dec 15, 2013 2:11 PM
90	It seems clear based on our Ft. Wayne experience that location is more important than cost for many MINTies.	Dec 15, 2013 1:32 PM
91	I'm not able to take the time off for cross-ocean travel in October as it is prime training time. I have limited travel funds so it would be great to be able to combine MINT Forum with my "get-out-of-winter" travel plans (which for me is Jan-March). I can't afford a big trip in October and my winter escape so the winter escape always wins. I do try to get to the North American forums as I find them great and wish I could get to more of them!!!	Dec 15, 2013 1:30 PM
92	Travel costs/ease of travel are always key limiting factors for me.	Dec 15, 2013 11:40 AM
93	I am not sure London has featured for quite sometime - its a great place especially later in the year after the summer November when it looks beautiful, cold and historic.	Dec 15, 2013 11:29 AM
94	expenses are tight the location must be affordable.	Dec 15, 2013 11:26 AM
95	Getting there has to be reasonably priced. This year traveling to Poland would have cost me \$1600 alone. So, somewhat close to a major hub and on a plane/train route that is frequently used resulting in not super expensive fares.	Dec 15, 2013 10:57 AM
96	Travel cost is a major factor in ability to participate. Ease of access is important.	Dec 15, 2013 9:29 AM
97	Location, regardless of country, should have a balance of cost as well as attractiveness of location. Since people travel internationally to attend, it should be representative of the country and a place travellers would want to visit within that country.	Dec 15, 2013 9:29 AM
98	Ease to travel to from the US (major city).	Dec 15, 2013 8:38 AM
99	All of the above locations are home to other MINTies. That is a crucial part of the selection process too. I much appreciate the Board's willingness to send out this survey. Many thanks!	Dec 15, 2013 7:11 AM
100	Please consider making these events biannual. Consider the contribution to CO2 emissions.	Dec 15, 2013 4:31 AM

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101	Not sure about a location	Dec 15, 2013 3:06 AM
102	I think a proposal has previously been submitted. It has a major international airport. Dublin offers easy access to many wonderful locations (not least the city itself). Very warm and friendly country with hospitality standards second to none. Rich cultural history and lots to do.	Dec 15, 2013 3:01 AM
103	Safety	Dec 15, 2013 2:28 AM
104	Forum never been held in Scotland before. Edinburgh is known worldwide as a beautiful vibrant city with many cultural and historical attractions. It is a compact city so easy to travel around and well placed for touring Scotland or the UK.	Dec 15, 2013 2:09 AM
105	Above mentioned suggestions are easy to travel to, have a broad range of potential locations and if needed a group of local Minties to support.	Dec 15, 2013 2:08 AM
106	Please pick somewhere that people are likely to want to visit & that is relatively inexpensive because some people tag a small holiday onto the training to help justify the trip.	Dec 15, 2013 1:43 AM
107	Non english speaking country	Dec 15, 2013 1:30 AM
108	It's harder to get to, but it seems as if the African continent is due for a Forum. It would be a wonderful place to train.	Dec 15, 2013 12:59 AM
109	Rich history for MI; lots of locals. I would only recommend this site in August - too cold otherwise. Great place to visit in August	Dec 14, 2013 11:48 PM
110	Easy to get to via public transport. Lots of different accom close by so that it is affordable.	Dec 14, 2013 10:57 PM
111	reasonably priced hotel rooms in an areas which is pleasant to walk around	Dec 14, 2013 10:39 PM
112	Europe is probably the best location in terms of attendance.	Dec 14, 2013 10:27 PM
113	Boston MA	Dec 14, 2013 10:17 PM
114	This isn't about location, but about date. Please try to avoid major holidays for the nations where there are members (such as Canadian Thanksgiving, the second Monday in October, with families starting to gather the Friday before).	Dec 14, 2013 10:16 PM
115	Just a place that is easy to get to, has interesting culture (Poland was awesome)	Dec 14, 2013 10:02 PM
116	It helps if it is a major transport hub, rather than remote (e.g. Fort Wayne - yes, cheaper once you are there but more	Dec 14, 2013 10:02 PM

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expensive and longer to get there and nothing else to do once you are there). Going to a MINT forum costs me a minimum \$3000 personal funds - it helps if there are other reasons to go to that place. Please choose a venue you can leave and catch your breath easily! San Diego was 30+ mins walk from anywhere - great city, couldn't see it. And a conference dinner you can leave. Conferences are harder for introverts!

117	Minties in Hawaii will locate the venue and do logistics. Caution - there are only 3 of us - 2 on Maui.	Dec 14, 2013 9:59 PM
118	appreciate all that the Board does to serve us well! thank you all.	Dec 14, 2013 9:56 PM
119	I continue to be amazed at the excellent work of the planning committee!	Dec 14, 2013 9:36 PM
120	I cannot afford to travel abroad, so every other year I cannot attend.	Dec 14, 2013 9:30 PM
121	Just Not in June when CPDD and RSA are scheduled.	Dec 14, 2013 9:12 PM
122	North American: Vancouver, Apostle Islands, Chicago as the last one was private, Austin, Nashville, Memphis, Martha's Vineyards, Denver.	Dec 14, 2013 9:11 PM