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Announcement: from President Stichting SICAM-mellifera FOUNDATION Marleen Boerjan
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Dear Friends of SICAMM
At last we are now officially registered. Like IKEA we are a foundation in the Netherlands. The official name of IKEA is Stichting Ingka Foundation but you never say that when you talk about them. Our official registered name is Stichting SICAM-mellifera FOUNDATION.

The colloquial name of the Foundation will be SICAMM and also the website sicamm.org will stay active but an adaptation to the new situation might be expected. For example we need to introduce new email addresses
Stichting SICAM-mellifera FOUNDATION is registered at the Chamber of Commerce Utrecht no. 76394166.

The Board of SICAMM Foundation consists of: Marleen Boerjan (president), Per Thunman (vice-president), Philip Denwood (secretary), Gabriele Soland (web master) and Harmen van der Ende (board member).

The main activities in 2020 will be:
- The 2020 SICAMM Conference in September organized in collaboration with the the Native Irish Honey Bee Society (NIHBS). NIHBS secretary. In the program of the conference a time slot is reserved for discussions about the organization and tasks of SICAM-mellifera Foundation.
- Setting up an advisory board: contacting representatives of different participating countries.
- Participating in political meetings related to the Pollinis initiative #SaveLocalBees (https://save-local-bees.org/en/)

Friends of SICAMM
A foundation cannot have paying members. Therefore we have something called Friends of SICAMM. As a friend you will get newsletters by e-mail with info such as what is happening to our black bee and coming conferences. You will become a friend by paying an annual fee. For the year 2020 it is EUR 20.

Payment details:
Please quote: Friend SICAM-mellifera Foundation
Account No. (IBAN included) NL 68 RABO 0355 1271 80 (Stichting De Duurzame Bij)*; Swiftcode/ BIC RABONL2U
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Hoping to seeing you as a Friend at the conference in September.Sincerely yours in the name of, Per Thunman, Philip Denwood, Gabriele Soland and Harmen van der Ende

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