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Updates Needed from Sections

I need the following information from sections, please:

- 1) updated names and contact information for your officers. This information will be included in the next newsletter
- 2) Membership lists for your section are due to me now. Please note the provision for annual support to sections based upon these lists!

Section News

The Italian Section host the 5th all-European Congress on Social Isects from 26-30 August in Tuscany.
www.mdbenterprise.it/iussi/index.html

The North America Section will hold its meeting October 5-7, 2012 in Greensboro North Carolina.
www.cals.ncsu.edu/entomology/apiculture/IUSSI2012/HOME.html

2014 Congress

President Ben Oldroyd instructs us all to watch the official website for updates:
www.IUSSI2014.com/

Money matters

Our financial picture continues to improve. For the 2011 publication year, we anticipate receiving just over 49,000 euro as part of our contract with Springer.

The Financial Subcommittee of the International Committee is charged with oversight of the Union's finances, including disbursement of grants to sections. A call for proposals from sections will go out in November 2012.

Legal status

Our application to the United States government for tax-exempt status is pending with the US Internal Revenue Service. We expect to hear in about 3 months about that application, which will place us on firm legal footing.

Please send any suggestions, comments, or gripes to herbers.4@osu.edu