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**Section Information**

Attached please find the most recent information I have for section contacts. I also have only heard from four sections concerning their membership figures for 2012:

	regular	Student
Australasian	32	11
French	80	25
Italian		
North America		
NW Europe	61	51
Central Europe	50	31
Japanese		
Bolivarian		

**Section News**

The Italian Section host the 5<sup>th</sup> all-European Congress on Social Insects from 26-30 August in Tuscany.

[www.mdbenterprise.it/iussi/index.html](http://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](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/entomology/apiculture/IUSSI2012/HOME.html)

**Other News**

The INSECTSmal listserv publishes timely updates and notices of positions available, workshops, and the like. If you wish to be added, please contact the Union webmaster, David Nash.

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