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March 27-30 2025 | * Stavanger, Norway



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| ➤ 3-day programme | ➤ SICAMM birthday celebration |
| ➤ Assembly meeting | ➤ Awards for presentation/photo |
| ➤ Coffee and lunch | ➤ One extra full-day excursion |

Conference fee (coffee and lunch included, dinner excluded)

- **Early bird 3-day conference fee** (ends 30.12.2024): 200 Euro
- **Full 3-day conference fee** (from 31.12.2024): 250 Euro
- **Conference fee per day:** 90 Euro (including coffee and lunch)
- **Accompanying persons are welcome**, email to conference@sicamm.info to discuss further details

Easy registration and payment online:

- <https://sicamm.org/>







Venue:

- Hotel Scandic Stavanger Forus, Stavanger, Norway,
<https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/stavanger/scandic-stavanger-forus>



SICAMM CONFERENCE 2025 – PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



27 March 2025 Thursday* 1 pm →	28 March 2025 Friday 9 am →	29 March 2025 Saturday 9 am →	30 March 2025 Sunday 9 am →
<div data-bbox="225 450 427 618" style="background-color: #e6e6fa; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Opening Ceremony  </div> <div data-bbox="225 618 496 786" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  </div> <div data-bbox="225 786 496 949" style="background-color: #ff8c00; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> General Assembly <small>(incl. dinner**)</small> </div>	<div data-bbox="507 450 1053 674" style="background-color: #d9ead3; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Programme Practical beekeeping, bee breeding, conservation strategies, <u>honey bee</u> biology & genetics, pollination ecology, bee health, country reports, bee product economy & marketing, future of the Dark bee & SICAMM  </div> </div> <div data-bbox="507 674 780 786" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Short social activities under planning </div> <div data-bbox="791 674 1053 949" style="background-color: #ffc000; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> SICAMM 30 year Celebration  Awards  </div>		Full day excursion <small>(fee not included in the conference fee)</small> 

- * Registration opens at 10 am. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am. For early arrivers (the day before), some form of social activity can be organized (e.g. joint dinner on the evening before, on your own costs).
- ** Dinner paid only for delegates. Non-delegates can also attend the dinner on their own costs, but they need to register for this by email to conference@sicamm.info on their own costs.

Organizers:

- **Local committee Norsk Brunbielag:** Svein Harald Sønderland, Lars Kirkerud, Trude Grønning, Karl Jørgen Songedal, Oddvar Espeland, Lars Helge Grov and Johnny Borsheim
- **SICAMM Main Board:** John Greenaway (IE), Philip Denwood (UK), Jo Widdicombe (UK), Natuschka Lee (SE), candidate Laima Blažytė-Čereškienė (LT), candidate Brigitte Hilfiker (CH), and on leave Gabriele Soland (CH)
- **Advisor to SICAMM 2025 conference team:** Vincent Douarre (FR)

Important digital links:

- Conference website: <https://sicamm.org/>
- Email for questions: conference@sicamm.info
- WhatsApp: [SICAMM – Conference 2025](#)
- WhatsApp: [SICAMM - Discussions](#)



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Affiliation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to give a live presentation (20 min, plenary talks will be longer) <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to display a poster <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to participate at the photo competition <input type="checkbox"/> For Norwegian participants*: I would like to contribute with bee products for the presentation of Norwegian bee products on the "SICAMM 2025 honey bar" <small>* Reserved only for Norwegians, due to import regulations of foreign bee products.</small>		
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With this submission I consent to my name and email being held by SICAMM for the purpose of sending electronic or printed communications notifying me of events organised by SICAMM. I further agree to the publication of my content by SICAMM.

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ABSTRACT DETAILS

The abstract is related to one of the fields of interest:

- Practical beekeeping with Dark Honeybees.
- Bee breeding of the Dark Honeybee
- Biology, health and genetics of the Dark Honeybee
- Reports of local activities for the Dark Bee
- Beekeeping economy and marketing for the Dark Honeybee
- Conservation of endangered honeybee subspecies
- Pollination evolutionary ecology (e.g. wild honey bees and social evolution)

Title:	
Authors:	
Address of first author:	
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Abstract Text: (max 300 words)

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Please send in your abstract with signed form by January 14th 2025 to conference@sicamm.info You will receive a decision on your presentation by January 21st 2025.



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Information about the location of the conference:

- Hotel Scandic Stavanger Forus, Stavanger, Norway,
<https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/stavanger/scandic-stavanger-forus>
- Approximate costs per night for SICAMM registrations (when you register, mention **PROMO code BBRU270325**): 90 Euro (single room), 120 Euro (double room). Note: If you wish to secure your booking at these prices, you must book early. Late registrations may become more expensive.

Travel directions to Stavanger

- Oslo airport Avinor: <https://avinor.no/en/airport/oslo-airport/>
- Stavanger airport: <https://avinor.no/en/airport/stavanger-airport/>



- Link to time table and app for download: <https://www.vy.no/>
- The Sørlandet Line: <https://www.visitnorway.com/plan-your-trip/getting-around/by-train/the-sorland-line/>



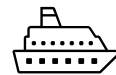
By car - from the capital, Oslo to Stavanger:

Quickest route: 7 hours drive from along the roads **E18** and **E39**.
Warning, tolls for certain roads.



By ferry to Stavanger or Oslo:

From Denmark (Hirtshals), Sweden (Strömstad) and Germany (Kiel),
<https://www.visitnorway.com/plan-your-trip/getting-here/by-ferry>



General information about visiting Norway: <https://www.visitnorway.com/places-to-go/fjord-norway/the-stavanger-region/plan-your-trip/>

General information about the city Stavanger:

- <https://www.fjordnorway.com/en/inspiration/top-9-things-to-do-in-stavanger>
- https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g190511-Activities-Stavanger_Stavanger_Municipality_Rogaland_Western_Norway.html
- <https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidnikel/2023/09/12/10-things-to-do-in-stavanger-norway/>
- <https://www.visitnorway.com/places-to-go/fjord-norway/the-stavanger-region/listings-stavanger/stavanger-tourist-information-office/1843/>

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