

Europe North - Regional Director Candidate Liesbeth van Mullem

Hello all! My name is Liesbeth van Mullem and I put my name up as candidate for the position of EN Regional Director. I hold TICA very close to my heart, I think it is a wonderful organisation to which I proudly and happily will give my time and my passion.

TICA is unique because it is membership driven and I strongly believe in this. You as a member have and should have a vote on all things that matter, like what happens your breed, our rules and who will represent you on the board, as not all rules are put up for a vote to the members.

That is why I am a strong believer in transparency, you as a member need to know what is going on and have the opportunity to voice your opinion so it is clear what the majority thinks and feels.

TICA stands for fabulous felines, fun and friendship. Values that make us different from other organisations but we have to work hard to keep our organisation that way. We need to stay open and friendly to newcomers, make it easy for them to try a TICA show and see how much fun it is. Let's make sure we keep the fun, cherish the friendships we have and make new ones where ever we are in TICA's world. But most important of all: keep loving and taking care of our fabulous felines.

When you vote for me you can be sure that I will work hard for these matters and if you have any questions, remarks or worries please let me know and know that I will always listen.

For the people who don't know me, little bit about my background:

Cats have been part of my life since I was very young and more than 18 years ago the first pedigreed cat entered my life.....a ragdoll and that was the start of a lot of things.

Some years later this lead to breeding and showing in TICA where I started to entry-clerk, clerking, master clerking, show management and regional scoring. A few years ago I entered the TICA judging pogram and I am very proud to be a trainee and I love every moment of it.

I am an active member of the Dutch TICA club CatsandTulips where I am currently a boardmember and responsible for our finances, membership administration and our quarterly newsletter.

I have an education in finance and I started to work when I was 21. I worked both in non-profit and profit organisations, locally and internationally, and have experience in finance, IT & process management, quality mangement and general management in health care, publishing and the airline industry. Seven years ago I took a sabbatical and started my own business as cat sitter. Something completely different but it is true that when you do something you love, you don't have to work a day in your life. Which doesn't mean I don't make long hours ;-).

My years of working in different corporations and my love for cats give me an unique combination of experencies which I will gladly put to use as your Regional Director. So please vote for me as your new EN Regional Director!

Liesbeth van Mullem

In case of questions or remarks, please know you can always contact me via email : bettan@gmx.com

