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New SAZ chapter in the Netherlands founded

The Game Designers Association (SAZ) is pleased to announce the founding of *SAZ Nederland*, its second foreign group after *SAZ-Italia* (2017).

This was the logical consequence after the number of members in the Netherlands had developed positively in recent years. The *SAZ Nederland* can build on the already proven structures of the *Spellenmaakgilde*, which was founded by Arjan van Houwelingen back in 2015. He is now also the spokesman of the *SAZ Nederland*. The *Spellenmaakgilde* has been active in recent years with the organization of game tests, weekend meetings, pitching conventions, game jams and design award.

With the founding of *SAZ Nederland*, these activities will now be taken to a new level, as well as strengthening the international presence of SAZ as an interest group for game authors.