



Join the LUCI guided tour at Light + Building



Members are invited to join the LUCI guided tour at Light+Building on 17 March 2015 in Frankfurt, Germany. Light+Building, the world's biggest trade fair for lighting and building-services technology, will be taking place from 13 – 18 March 2015. Members will be offered 2 one-day entry tickets to the fair.

The LUCI programme will also include dinner and a tour of the Luminale light festival taking place in the city during the event.

See the [programme for the day](#). Registrations are open on the LUCI website!

Events and projects



Registrations open for City under Microscope Gothenburg

Registrations are open for the City under Microscope in Gothenburg taking place this spring (20 - 23 April 2016)! Besides a look at the lighting strategy of Gothenburg, participants will test a new lighting design method in the Frihamnen district, learn about the Lights in Alingsås festival, and provide input to the LUCI strategic development plan. [Programme and registrations here](#)

Calendar

LUCI at Light+Building
Frankfurt (Germany)
17 March 2016

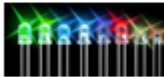
City under Microscope
Gothenburg (Sweden)
20 - 23 April 2016



International Year of Light closing ceremony

The International Year of Light 2015 (IYL2015) was brought to an official close with a ceremony held over three days from 4 to 6 February 2016 in Mérida, Mexico. The ceremony celebrated light and its many applications with keynote speakers such as Nobel laureate Shuji Nakamura, as well as leaders from the wider lighting community, including LUCI.

[Read more](#)



Regional training session on SSL lighting in Dubrovnik

LUCI will be organising a professional training session for cities on the topic of LEDs in urban lighting in Dubrovnik in the month of May this year, within the framework of the SSLerate project. More information coming soon!



Lighting for People conference on human centric lighting

A Lighting for People conference on human centric lighting will be organised by the SSLerate project at Light + Building on 15 March 2016. Highlights from science, customers and manufacturers will be shown in three presentations and a panel discussion. More information [here](#)

Calls and announcements



EC consultation on street lighting and traffic signs procurement

The European Commission has launched a consultation on the revision of EU Green Public Procurement criteria for street lighting and traffic signs. European municipalities and stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the consultation process.

The deadline to respond is 22 February 2016! [More information](#)

See the complete calendar online

LUCI members in action

> New lighting for Lyon bridges

New lighting schemes were inaugurated for some of Lyon's emblematic bridges across the River Rhône last month. Learn more about these projects [here](#).

> Moscow Christmas lights

The City of Moscow organised the first International Christmas Illumination Festival last December. [Read about it here](#)

> Lighting industrial heritage

Check out some photos of Les Eclaireurs' new lighting design for a heritage industrial building in Lyon.

They just joined LUCI

Cie IKB: an agency that develops trans-disciplinary projects combining light, sound, video and theatre based in Lyon, France.



Last chance to propose articles for Cities & Lighting n°4

Propose your city's new lighting project or initiative for the Highlights section of Cities & Lighting n°4 which will be released in spring/summer 2016. Send an email with images and a few lines describing the project to luci@luciassociation.org. The latest issue of Cities & Lighting, released last November, can be seen online [here](#)

SERREFI: an energy efficiency and financing feasibility consulting agency based in Savigny, France.



Propose a light installation for the EILD conference

Two unique light interventions will be created at the Iberian American Lighting Design Meeting in Ouro Preto this September with the cooperation of all participants, in a free and spontaneous manner, throughout the 3-day event. Artists, designers, architects, lighting designers and others are invited to present proposals for those installations. Deadline: 11 April 2016. [Learn more here](#)



Reminder: Amsterdam Light Festival call for concepts

Amsterdam Light Festival invites artists, designers, engineers and architects to submit ideas for artworks to be staged during the festival's next edition which will take place from November 2016 to January 2017. Deadline for submissions: 11 March 2016. [Learn more](#)

Seen in the news


Apple talks lighting - Apple has made news in the lighting world in the past month. It patented the lighting system it has developed for its stores, leading to rumours that the company might have long-term ambitions for the sector. On another front, the company added a blue-light reduction feature into its operating system, which is the first acknowledgement by a major manufacturer that blue light could be a health hazard. Read more [here](#) and [here](#)


LED street lights in Kent - Kent County Council (KCC) has launched a £40 million street light project to upgrade its 118,000 lamps to LED. The LEDs will be connected to an individual central management system (CMS) that will allow KCC to monitor and adapt lighting levels. [See the article here](#)

Kenya - The Kenyan President has launched a National Street Lighting Programme worth Sh 1.2 Billion. [Read more](#)

Cities and light pollution - Read an [article](#) in The Guardian on urban lighting and how light pollution in cities can be tackled in the modern era.

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