



Conference on Urban Lighting in African Cities



Join LUCI for its international conference on **Urban Lighting in African Cities** which will be held in Dakar, Senegal on **4 and 5 May 2017**.

Jointly organized by LUCI and the Municipality of Dakar, the event will address the context and specificities of urban lighting in cities in Africa by bringing together elected officials, public lighting managers, engineers, maintenance operators and various other stakeholders from the region.

The event, one of the first of its kind on the African continent, aims to bring out the needs and challenges of local authorities in Africa regarding urban lighting and highlight good practices from the region.

Get more information on the [LUCI website](#).

Events and projects



Highlights of 2016

As we get ready to charge into the new year, here is a look back at some of the main LUCI highlights of 2016.

- [Read](#) about the **City under Microscope in Gothenburg** in April 2016 and [see](#) the new LUCI publication on **Light & Art**.

Calendar

Urban Lighting in African Cities
Dakar (Senegal)
4 - 5 May 2017

See the complete calendar online

- [Learn](#) about the **training session on LED lighting in cities** organised by LUCI in Dubrovnik in May 2016.
- See an [article](#) and [photos](#) from the **LUCI AGM Seoul** in November 2016 and learn about the new LUCI EC and new steps for LUCI.
- [Read](#) about the **Seoul Declaration of LUCI** adopted by cities at the LUCI AGM in Seoul.
- See some [photos](#) of the **Light & Art workshop** organised by LUCI and the Lyon Public Lighting Department last December.
- [Read](#) about the topics discussed at the **Lyon Light Festival Forum Conferences** in December 2016.

Calls and announcements



Job openings at LUCI

LUCI is recruiting a Programme Officer on a short term contract as well as a Communication Intern. More details on the job profiles, requirements and how to apply are can be seen [here](#). Spread the word! Deadline for candidatures is 9 February.



Energy Performance Contracting Webinar

Cities are invited to see the webinar on Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) on 3 February 2016 organised by the Streetlight-EPC EU funded project. It will present key lessons learnt and conclusions of the project which has created demand and supply for Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) in 9 regions in Europe. [More details](#)



Quartier des spectacles call for proposals

Proposals are invited for architectural video projections on the Wilder Building, a new projection surface facing Place des Festivals in Montreal's Quartier des Spectacles district. The video projection, which should celebrate the Wilder Building's focus on dance, will be shown regularly starting with the official inauguration of the Wilder Building in September 2017. Deadline 6 February 2017. [More details here](#)

LUCI members in action

> Lux Helsinki

Check out some [photos and videos](#) of the LUX Helsinki light festival which took place this January.

> Amsterdam Light Festival

See some [photos and videos](#) of the Amsterdam Light Festival which came to an end this month.

> Luminotherapie Montreal

Take a look at an [article](#) on the innovative and interactive light installation, LOOP, in Montreal's Quartier des Spectacles Luminotherapie.

> Citizenlights in Schaerbeek

[Learn](#) about the brand new light festival, Citizenlights, which focuses on local inhabitants, taking place in Schaerbeek, Belgium from 2 – 4 February 2016.

> Smart light pillars in Wipperfurth

[Read](#) about the new smart lighting via bluetooth installed by Osram in the German town of Wipperfurth.



URBACT good practice call

URBACT, the European Territorial Cooperation programme aiming to foster sustainable integrated urban development, invites cities to come forward with good practices in the field of sustainable integrated urban development. This could be a good opportunity to share your lighting and urban development projects. Deadline 31 March 2017. [More information](#)



Onlylight trade fair in Lyon

Attend Onlylight, a trade fair on light and lighting bringing together some of the major stakeholders in the lighting industry, taking place in Lyon from 13 -15 June 2017. [Learn more](#)

Seen in the news

World's largest LED retrofit project in Delhi - The South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) in the Indian capital city has just retrofitted 200 000 streetlights with LED. Read more [here](#) and [here](#)

Risks of LED lighting - A study by the French national health research institute (INSERM) draws attention to the potentially harmful effects of LEDs on the retina. Read the articles (in French) [here](#) and [here](#)

Montreal LED street lighting strategy - Following last year's report by the American Medical Association on the potential negative health impacts of blue light, the City of Montreal has decided to install LED streetlights with a colour temperature of 3000 K as opposed to 4000K. Read the article [here](#)

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