



Urban Lighting in African Cities: change of date to 23 and 24 May 2017



The date of the conference on Urban Lighting in African Cities in Dakar (Senegal) has been changed to **23 - 24 May 2017**, due to unavoidable circumstances. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Join us at this unique LUCI event on the African continent which aims to create a regional meeting space on urban lighting.

It will bring together city representatives and partners to present good practices and challenges of public lighting in Africa. Through a format of round table sessions and panel discussions, the event will explore the lighting specificities of different African cities and cultures, and will identify common points and common challenges.

[See the preliminary programme here](#)

Events and projects



Save the date: LUCI AGM 2017 in Durham

Save the date for the LUCI Annual General Meeting 2017 which will be taking place in Durham (UK) from 13 - 16 November 2017. This will be the key event of the LUCI calendar – an international forum for cities on urban lighting, featuring panel discussions, workshops and open conferences on new lighting trends and projects from cities worldwide. It will also be the occasion to celebrate the 15th anniversary of LUCI. We are currently putting together a promising programme with Durham, stay tuned!



Lighting workshop for Asian cities

A regional workshop targeted at Asian cities in the LUCI network and beyond will be organised by LUCI, the City of Seoul and CityNet in June 2017 in Seoul. The workshop aims to provide public lighting decision-makers an overview of sustainable urban lighting strategic planning. More information will be available next month.



LUCI in new EU project: ROCK

LUCI will be participating in the EU project ROCK (Regeneration and Optimisation of Cultural heritage in creative and Knowledge cities). Involving over 30 partners, this 3 year project aims to explore new ways to access and experience cultural heritage, with one of the areas of study focusing on light as a tool for cultural regeneration – be it through heritage lighting, light festivals or social lighting interventions.

Calendar

Urban Lighting in African Cities

Dakar (Senegal)
23 - 24 May 2017

GILE

Guangzhou (China)
9 - 12 June 2017

OnlyLight

Lyon (France)
13 - 15 June 2017

See the complete calendar online

LUCI members in action

> **Rotterdam Erasmus bridge**
Learn about the new LED lighting of the iconic Erasmus bridge in Rotterdam that was just inaugurated this month. Get more details on the new lighting scheme [here](#).

Calls and announcements



Call for projects: Lumo Light Festival Oulu 2017

Proposals are invited for the Lumo Light Festival 2017 taking place in Oulu, Finland on 17 November to 3 December 2017. Artists, designers, light artists and lighting professionals, as well as students and institutions, are invited to submit ideas based on the 2017 festival theme "ECOUNTERS". [Get more details here.](#) Deadline: 16 April 2017.



Call for city feedback: help Reykjavik with its smart lighting infrastructure

The City of Reykjavik has some specific technical questions on setting up their smart lighting infrastructure, particularly the infrastructure for electrical and fibre optic cables. [Read their questions here.](#) Does your city have experience in this area? Do you know some Smart City specialists on electrical and fibre optic cables? Contact Kristinn Jón Ólafsson from the City of Reykjavik at Kristinn.Jon.Olafsson@reykjavik.is.



Call for lighting ideas for Dijon

The City of Dijon (France), which is taking the first steps to drafting a city lighting plan, has opened a call for ideas to use light in all its forms to enhance and enliven the city. Lighting designers, urban planners, architects, artists, and tech start-ups, amongst others can propose both temporary and permanent lighting projects for the rue de la Liberté, a major street of the city. Deadline: 17 April. [More details here.](#)

> Lights in Alingsås

Check out the designers leading the workshops of the next edition of [Lights in Alingsås](#) which will take place from 22 - 30 September 2017.

> Moscow Earth Hour

Take a look at some before and after [images](#) of Moscow during Earth Hour.

> Toulouse green energy and lighting

Read an [article](#) on urban lighting and green energy in Toulouse (in French).

They just joined LUCI

LUCI welcomes back **Raphaëlle Leclerc** who is taking over as Programme Manager during the maternity leave of Camille Chaumeron-Jourdan. Some of you might already know Raphaëlle – she was Project Manager at LUCI from 2006 to 2012!

Seen in the news

Earth Hour 2017 - Cities around the world switched off the lights of major public buildings and monuments to mark Earth Hour 2017 on Saturday 25 March. [See some images in this article](#)

LEDs, light pollution and sleep - An article on the BBC once again brings up the issue of the negative effects of LED lights on human well-being, specifically sleep patterns. [Read it here.](#)

DOE on LED streetlighting and health - The American Department of Energy has released a resource kit tackling and attempting to clarify the issues related to the harmful effects of blue light, particularly LED street lighting. [Read the article here](#)

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