



City under Microscope Stavanger highlights

Over 300 participants came together online for the City under Microscope Stavanger on 18-19 March 2021. Stavanger's lighting experts, urban planners and lighting designers gave attendees a truly immersive digital experience of the city's lighting projects and strategy in this first-ever fully online CM event!

[See the event highlights here >>](#)



Get a first look at smart lighting in Brussels - LUCI Coffee Bre@k April

The LUCI Coffee Bre@k on 15 April (10:00-10:30 CEST) will give LUCI members an exclusive first look at the new city-wide smart lighting project underway in the Belgian capital city. Benedicte Collard from Brussels street lighting operator Sibelga will tell you how 20 000 intelligent lighting poles will be installed by 2023.

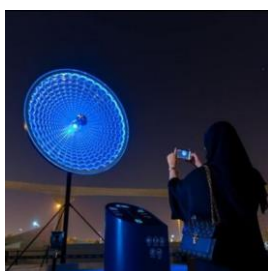
[Sign up to attend the Coffee Bre@k here >>](#)



Connecting cities with light - LUCI Annual Report 2020

The year 2020 brought unprecedented challenges for everyone, and LUCI too had to adapt to the new context. Read through this Annual Report and see the new events, projects, publications and other initiatives that LUCI launched in 2020.

[Download the LUCI Annual Report 2020 here >>](#)



Welcome to our new associated members

- [Louis Poulsen](#) (Denmark): a Copenhagen-based company providing solutions for shaping light outdoors.
- [Lyse Lux](#) (Norway): One of Norway's largest producers of renewable hydropower, and the grid operator for the municipality of Stavanger
- [Noor Riyadh](#) (Saudi Arabia): a newly launched light festival in Riyadh featuring public artworks throughout the city - still on until 3 April 2021!
- [Schröder](#) (Belgium): a worldwide leader in intelligent outdoor lighting solutions that play a pivotal role in building Smart Cities and future communication networks.

Attend SMART-SPACE webinar on smart lighting

The SMART-SPACE project partners invite you to join a series of three webinars about the potential of smart public lighting: attend the first webinar on 1 April 2021 10:00 – 11:30 CEST to learn how cities can use a smart lighting system to maximise carbon reduction while keeping citizens safe and comfortable. [Register here >>](#)



Lyon project wins national lighting prize

The City of Lyon was just awarded the 3rd prize of the "Concours Lumières" French national lighting award for the illumination of a road tunnel. Read how the "voûte Delandine" tunnel is transformed by light in [this article here >>](#)



New project ENLIGHTENme on light and health

A new EU research project to explore the impact of urban lighting on health and wellbeing, "ENLIGHTENme" was kicked-off this month. LUCI is part of this interdisciplinary consortium of 22 partners. In-depth studies in Amsterdam, Tartu and Bologna will help develop innovative, evidence-based policies to improve citizens' quality of life addressing indoor and outdoor lighting.

[Learn more >>](#)



CALLS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



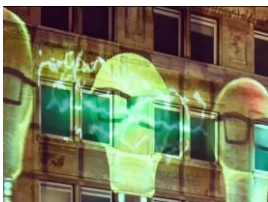
Job opening in the LUCI Team

Do you know someone who is passionate about urban development, European projects and knowledge-sharing events? This is their chance to join the LUCI team as Programme Manager!

[See the job offer and spread the word >>](#)

Essen light festival call

Light artists worldwide are invited to apply with their projects for the Essen Light Festival taking place on 1 – 10 October 2021. The projects must address the issues of circular economy, environment and sustainability, and can be new, finished or exhibited projects of any size. Deadline 30 April 2021. [More details >>](#)



Lighting Project Quiz

Which city has been participating in Earth Hour since 2008?

[See the answer here >>](#)

Don't have access to the LUCI Hub yet? Ask for it [here](#)

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LUCI People: meet Claus Petersen

Meet Claus Petersen, Project Manager / Urban Designer at the City of Stavanger and the multi-tasking lead of the City under Microscope Stavanger event for the city.

[Read more here >>](#)



Stay tuned for full videos of CM Stavanger next month!

SEEN IN THE NEWS

Grand Rapids street lights go LED

Grand Rapids in Michigan, USA has approved a \$9.46 million contract to convert all 18 000 of the city's street lights to LED. The move will reduce the city's carbon footprint and generate about \$350 000 annually in energy savings.

[Read more](#)

Communicating with light St Patricks Day

In Ireland and cities around the world, famous buildings and monuments have appeared in shades of green in celebration of St Patrick's Day. See the pictures in this [article by The Guardian](#)

UVC-light fighting Coronavirus

A new initiative, the Urban Sun, by Dutch designer Daan Roosegaarde proposes to sanitise outdoor urban spaces using far-UVC, a type of ultraviolet light.

Read the articles in the press [here](#) and [here](#)

Calendar

LUCI Coffee Bre@k

15 April 2021 - Online

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20 May 2021 - Online

[See the complete calendar here](#)



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