



First look at Brussels intelligent streetlighting project

LUCI members got a first look at a major smart lighting project currently underway in Brussels in the LUCI Coffee Bre@k online session on 15 April 2021. Sibelga Streetlighting Manager, Bénédicte Collard, shared the objectives, challenges and solutions linked to this project deploying 20000 connected streetlights in the next 3 years.

<u>LUCI members can see the replay or download the ppt on the LUCI Hub >></u>



Join SMART-SPACE webinar on smart lighting and citizens

The EU Interreg NWE SMART-SPACE project's second webinar on "The value of smart public lighting for improving the life of citizens" will take place on 29 April 2021. Sign up now and explore how local inhabitants can be involved in smart lighting to activate the public space.

More details and registration >>



Join "Light for Life" webinar on how creative lighting improves quality of life in cities

Light for Life is a webinar series about the impact of light on the lives of humans, plants, and animals, hosted by the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES). This global conversation includes a webinar by LUCI on 11 May 2021, with a focus on how creative lighting can improve quality of life in cities.

More details and registration >>

CITIES IN ACTION

London's Illuminated River project complete

With the lighting of five more Thames bridges, the Illuminated River artwork in London is now complete! Spanning from London to Lambeth bridges, Illuminated River is now the longest public art commission in the world, at 3.2 miles in length.

Read more >>



LUCI cities mark Earth Hour 2021

Held every year on the last Saturday of March, Earth Hour engages millions of people to switch off their lights to show support for our planet. Several LUCI network cities have supported the initiative by switching off key public lighting installations for some years now. See how some LUCI cities marked Earth Hour in 2021: read more here >>



Get new factsheets on Green Public Procurement

The EU Interreg BSR project, Lucia – Lighting the Baltic Sea region, recently released a new set of factsheets linked to green public



Download the factsheets here >>

Chartres light festival

The City of Chartres just kicked off the 18th edition of the Chartres en Lumierès light festival, which will continue until the end of the year. Launched on 10 April, Chartres en Lumières 2021 features 23 sites illuminated every evening.





CALLS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Call for projects: Fête des Lumières 2021

The City of Lyon invites artists to submit their proposals for the next edition of the Fête des Lumières, Lyon's world-renowned light festival. Artists and creatives have to follow the public tenders procedure; only 3 sites are open for public contracts this year. Deadline: 13 May 2021 (midnight).

More details here >>



Shine 2021: call for artists

Emerging artists can apply for the SHINE programme of the Light Up the North (LUTN) network of 6 light festivals across the north of England. Artists will be given the opportunity to exhibit or perform new work at four of the LUTN festivals in 2021. Deadline 4 May 2021.

More details >>



LUCI Quiz

If you have an interesting lighting topic to talk about, where would you put it in the LUCI Hub?

See the answer here >>

Don't have access to the LUCI Hub yet? Ask for it here

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Adaptive tunnel lighting

Following the many **tunnel lighting** projects in the news lately, here is a look back at a Cities & Lighting magazine article on one of the early adaptive tunnel lighting projects in Denmark.

Read it here >>



Smart lighting = a smart move for cities to reduce their carbon footprint (video from the Interreg NWE - SMART SPACE project)

SEEN IN THE NEWS

More stars less light pollution under lockdown in UK

The number of stars visible in the skies above Britain increased in this year's annual count, indicating a lessening of light pollution in lockdown.

Read the article in The Guardian here

Calendar

Next LUCI Coffee Bre@k

20 May 2021 - Online

LUCI Annual General Meeting

Tartu

27-30 October 2021

See the complete calendar here



The City of Durham (UK)

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