



### Take the floor at the LUCI AGM Tartu!

LUCI city members: the **Open Conference Sessions** (OCS) of the LUCI AGM are your chance to showcase your city's lighting projects or discuss a topic of your choice in a unique international forum. Key event of the LUCI calendar, the LUCI AGM will be hosted by the City of Tartu, Estonia on **27-30 October 2021** in a new hybrid online+onsite format.

[Tell us if you would like to present an OCS here >>](#)



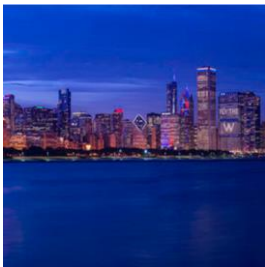
### LUCI's new EU project on permanent light art

Earlier this year, LUCI and its city members Lyon, Oulu and Turin, launched a new European project called Light & Art in Public Spaces aiming to strengthen city capacities on permanent light art installations in the urban space. [Learn more about this project here >>](#)



### City of Kazan joins LUCI

We are pleased to announce that the City of Kazan (population 1 243 000) has just joined the LUCI network. The fifth-largest city in Russia, and the most populous city on the Volga river, Kazan has many ambitious plans linked to its urban lighting, including a new light festival to launch later this year.



### Welcome to our new associated members

**LUMAS** (USA): an independent, not for profit arts organisation based in Chicago that produces a series of individual and annual events.

**YD Illumination** (China): an LED lighting product manufacturer for outdoor decoration lighting luminaires and intelligent control systems based in Hangzhou.

## CITIES IN ACTION

### Oulu is new European Capital of Culture 2026!

Congratulations to the City of Oulu which just won the title of European Capital of Culture for 2026! Known for its light festival and its award-winning lighting designs, the city's bid, Cultural Climate Change gave a strong space to light.

[Read more >>](#)



## Curating media facades in Seoul

The City of Seoul shared its media facade management and curation strategy with the LUCI network in this month's LUCI Coffee Bre@k. LUCI members can see some videos of Seoul's media facade art projects curated specifically in response to the COVID-19 crisis in the LUCI Hub

[here >>](#)



## CALLS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Lights on! Lucia project lighting conference

Save the date for the final conference of the Lucia – Lighting the Baltic Sea Region project which will take place on 22 – 23 September 2021. The conference provides impulses for local authorities, lighting planners and other stakeholders to implement their plans for energy-efficient, multifunctional and sustainable lighting.

[Learn more here >>](#)



### Report on the Value of Smart Urban Lighting

Read this report published by the Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), LUCI associated member, seeking to define smart lighting. The report also explores the value of smart lighting for both energy and operational costs for municipalities as well as citizens' wellbeing.

[Download it here >>](#)



### Reminder: call for abstracts on light for health & wellbeing

Researchers are invited to send abstracts for the international conference on "Shaping light for health and wellbeing in cities" organised by the ENLIGHTENme project online on 16-17 December 2021. The virtual event will bring together representatives from academia, industry and local administration from across Europe for discussions around latest findings on urban lighting in relation to citizen's health and wellbeing. Abstract deadline: 4 October 2021. [More information here >>](#)



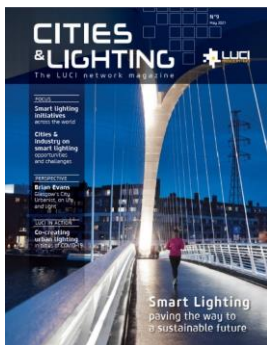
### LUCI Quiz

Which was the last LUCI AGM event organised in person?

[See the answer here >>](#)

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

## From CITIES & LIGHTING



### Hot off the press: *Cities & Lighting* magazine n°9

The new issue of the LUCI magazine is out! *Cities & Lighting* n° 9 focuses on how smart lighting is paving the way to a sustainable future – from pilots to large-scale deployments, from challenges to opportunities.

Your LUCI member print copy of the magazine is on its way to you in the post, but in the meanwhile you can [download the PDF version here](#) >>



#### Tartu welcomes LUCI for AGM 2021

If you haven't done so already, **let us know how you would like to attend AGM Tartu: fill in the following [questionnaire](#)** to the best of your knowledge!

## SEEN IN THE NEWS

### Lights out in Auray

A small French town is experimenting with a return to the dark night by switching off its lights after midnight.

[Read more](#) (in french)

### LED streetlights in Cochin

Over 3000 streetlights will be installed in the Indian city of Cochin as part of the implementation of the Smart LED Lighting project.

[Read the article here](#)

## Calendar

### Next LUCI Coffee Bre@k

16 September 2021 - Online

### LUCI Annual General Meeting Tartu

27-30 October 2021

[See the complete calendar here](#)



The City of Strasbourg (France)

*The LUCI Newsflash is sent out every month to LUCI members. If you have any news to share with the network, send an email to [luci@luciassociation.org](mailto:luci@luciassociation.org).*



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