



Register now for LUCI AGM Tartu!

Be sure to register for the **LUCI Annual General Meeting Tartu** taking place on **27-30 October 2021**. This key event of the LUCI calendar will gather cities and lighting professionals from the network and beyond to explore the many facets of light in the city. On the agenda: smart lighting, TAVA light festival, and light in European Capitals of Culture!

We hope to see you in Tartu, [register now here >>](#)



LUCI Asia Urban Lighting Workshop

The fifth regional workshop on urban lighting for Asian cities will be organised online by the City of Seoul and LUCI on **21-22 October 2021**. The main theme of this year's workshop is "Carbon Neutrality and the Future of Urban Lighting".

[Pre-registrations are open here >>](#)



City of Vilnius joins LUCI

We are pleased to announce that the City of Vilnius, capital of Lithuania, has just joined the LUCI network! The city of over 588 000 inhabitants is currently in the process of a major streetlighting modernization project, and looks forward to sharing best practices with LUCI member cities.



Welcome to our new associated members

Eclatec (France): A company founded in Lorraine in 1927, specialising in lighting and its applications in an urban context.

Flashnet (Romania): A technology company that integrates hardware and software in order to develop intelligent services for smarter cities.

Walk the Plank (UK): An outdoor arts company that creates and produces outdoor theatre and spectacle.

CITIES IN ACTION

Rotterdam on the road to all-LED streetlights in 2025

Learn about the City of Rotterdam's objective to ensure that all of its 100 000 streetlights use LED technology by the year 2025.

[Read more here >>](#)



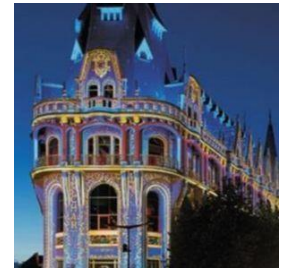
Tipperary launches Ireland's largest smart lighting pilot

One of the largest smart lighting installations of any county council in Ireland is currently underway in Tipperary with over 600 smart LED lights installed across the three pilot sites. This initiative is part of the Interreg North West Europe Smart-Space project.

[Read more >>](#)

Light festival news

- The annual **Nuits Lumières** festival in Bourges launched this summer runs from 1 July to 4 September. [More details >>](#)
- The **City Of Light Jyväskylä** festival is taking place soon on 23 - 25 September 2021. [Learn more here >>](#)
- The **Chartres en Lumières** light festival (from April 2021 through the end of the year) is going strong, [see some photos here >>](#)



CALLS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Call for projects: Bright Brussels festival

The call for tenders for the 2022 edition of the Bright Brussels, Festival of Light is now open! Lighting designers, architects, designers and artists from all backgrounds are invited to propose projects for the next edition of the festival taking place on 10-13 February 2022. Deadline 30 September 2021.

[More details on the call for tenders >>](#)

Cities invited to take the floor at AGM Tartu

LUCI city members: the **Open Conference Sessions** (OCS) of the LUCI AGM (27-30 October 2021) are your chance to showcase your city's lighting projects or discuss a topic of your choice in a unique international forum.

Can't travel to Tartu? You can record your presentation online!

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

LAiPS project launches two open calls

Light & Art in Public Spaces (LAiPS), a new Creative Europe project led by LUCI has recently launched two open calls:

- We are looking for a Progressive Web App (PWA) developer and designer who can help us create a digital tool to showcase light & art projects using Open Source PWA development tools.
[More details here >>](#)
- We are looking for an external evaluator to contribute to the project's evaluation with additional insights and independent assessments.
[More information on this call for tenders here >>](#)





Join the September LUCI Coffee Bre@k

The next LUCI Coffee Bre@k will be at 10:00 CEST on **16 September 2021**. Be sure to join this 30-minute online session and catch up with your LUCI friends and colleagues after the summer break. The Coffee Bre@k topic will be announced soon!



Lights on! Lucia project lighting conference

Urban lighting professionals are invited to the final conference of the Lucia – Lighting the Baltic Sea Region project on **22-23 September 2021**. The conference aims to help local authorities, lighting planners and other stakeholders to implement their plans for energy-efficient, multifunctional and sustainable lighting.

[Register 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

What city is using smart lamp poles to charge drones?

[See the answer here >>](#)

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

From CITIES & LIGHTING



Lucia project: co-creating urban lighting solutions

The partners of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region project Lucia – Lighting the Baltic Sea Region have put a strong emphasis on co-creation of urban lighting solutions in their cities. Read about what they have learnt so far in this article from the Cities & Lighting magazine.

[Read the article here >>](#)



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SEEN IN THE NEWS

Chicago streetlighting infrastructure

The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT), which is just wrapping up its [smart lighting](#) project, has announced a 100 % increase in streetlight modernization projects.

[See the press release here](#)

Impacts of light on insects

Light pollution is once again in the news recently, this time due to the publication of a new study on the impacts of LED street lighting on insect populations. Read the articles in the [BBC](#) and [The Guardian](#).

Calendar

Next LUCI Coffee Bre@k

16 September 2021 - Online

LUCI Asia Urban Lighting Workshop

21-22 October 2021

LUCI Annual General Meeting Tartu

27-30 October 2021

[See the complete calendar here](#)



The City of Guangzhou (China)

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