

HELLO from the Voice of the Lighting Industry



Quarterly
Newsletter
January 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Munich
Jan 17 - 19
[Digital-Life-
Design 16](#)

Warsaw
Jan 27 - 29
[Light2016](#)

Stockholm
Feb 9 - 13
[Northern Light
Fair](#)

Wels, Austria
Feb 24 - 26
[World
Sustainable
Energy Days](#)

A FEW WORDS FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Dear Follower of LightingEurope

Hopefully you had an enjoyable festive season
and a happy start into the NewYear.

We will certainly do our best in 2016 to keep you
interested in LightingEurope. We will inform you regularly about
key developments in the "Brussels Arena" on lighting related
matters and [how we shape regulations](#) and contribute to trends.

What is our focus in the coming months? Well, [Human Centric
Lighting](#) is a main one. We will increase the awareness and
acceptance on this topic for example at Light & Building and
with our communication responsibility in the EU project
[LightingforPeople](#). OneLightingRegulation will be another focus.
With various Ecodesign and energy labelling regulations and
implementing measures in place the lighting market is
overregulated. Our aim is to simplify the legal framework for



Frankfurt
Mar 13 - 18
[Light & Building](#)

Nürnberg
May 10 - 12
[PCIM](#)

LATEST
PUBLICATIONS

[“Use of
tolerances”
should be
subjected to
improved
governance](#)

[LightingEurope
guidance
document on
commission
regulation \(EU\)
2015/1428](#)

[LightingEurope
comments on
energy efficiency
labeling
proposal](#)

[LightingEurope
and IALD
Announce
Cooperation
Agreement](#)

[Press release
energy labeling](#)

WHERE
YOU'VE SEEN

consumers and industry.

The RoHS directive will continue as the third focus. Based on our action plan, we will argue for prolonged exemptions and adaptations at DG and other stakeholder meetings.

In addition we are active in further areas as you can see [here](#).

Look forward to hearing from you or hopefully meeting you at the upcoming [events](#)

Diederik de Stoppelaar, Secretary General

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Attila Morotz,
Policy Director



Human Centric Lighting

It looks like that talking about human centric lighting is becoming trendy. In London, Strategies in Light and LuxLive were packed with presentations about the topic. LightingEurope Board member Massimiliano Guzzini gave a key note speech about iGuzzini's vision on human centric lighting and presented a quick run-through its implementations in call-centers, airports, museums. Philips showed also its interpretation, how to exploit the visual, biological and emotional character of light and link it with data economy.

It was interesting to observe, how new terms were appearing describing the “Beyond..” aspect of lighting. Human centric lighting, connected human centric lighting, social centric lighting, citizen centric lighting.

Circular Economy

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Die derik de Stoppe laa r presenting at Strategies in Light, London

A horizontal legislation is planned affecting the whole lifecycle from design to disposal. In EcoDesign the following topics will be regulated:

- Durability
- Repairability
- Reusability
- Recyclability

The Commission adopted the circular economy package on 2nd December. "Closing the loop: An EU action Plan for the circular economy." The Commission's ambitious new Circular Economy Package is to boost competitiveness, create jobs and generate sustainable growth.

Press release and the package: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-6203_en.htm

Questions & Answers: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-15-6204_en.htm

Further details on next steps have been sent to our members



Cruise Hotel outside LuxLive exhibition center

Environmental Footprint

The Commission held a conference on the development of the new standardised environmental footprint calculation (PEF and OEF). The plan is that the future regulations will be based on this calculation method that products can be comparable.

The presentations are now available for download from the conference page:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eussd/smcp/conference_2015_en.htm



Party time at

EU Project: Lighting for People

The team of chronobiologists finished their work on creating a new metrics: melanopic daylight equivalent illuminance. They

say that the currently used lux is not suitable for designing a biologically efficient lighting. We need a new metric that includes wavelengths, which are influencing our circadian cycle. The aim is to validate their findings by the scientific world and publish it in a journal. There are still a few months to wait that the report can be published.

In the meanwhile the project is preparing an infographics for beginners and further videos, and continues promoting human centric lighting. At LuxLive a very lively panel discussion was held with the participation of Trilux, Basel University, Swedish Parents Association and a skeptical lighting designer. The event was visited by more than 60 participants.

Information on next events were sent to our members

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Chiara Briatore,
Policy Director



Energy Labelling revision

LightingEurope published a **Position Paper** for lighting specific issues, see [here](#)

The proposal is now with the European Parliament.

Further information on next steps and possibilities to shape the revision were sent to our members

Eco-Design preparatory study on light sources

DG Energy presented the new draft eco-design and energy labelling proposals for lighting during the **Consultation Forum** on **7th of December** in Brussels.

Frankfurt

Our members were informed about the next steps

Energy Efficiency Directive revision

Public Consultation on the **energy efficiency directive** is now open: the consultation period will last from 4 November 2015 to 29 January 2016:

<http://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/consultations/consultation-review-directive-201227eu-energy-efficiency>

GROWTH

Stephanie Mittelham,
Policy Director



Standardization

A Guidance document on European and International Standards for LED and OLED lighting products has been made available to our members

Market Surveillance

A new industry driven market surveillance program for luminaires is currently in preparation by LightingEurope and its member Associations:

A detailed program outline proposal will be presented to the Executive Board of LightingEurope in early Spring 2016

EU market surveillance funded project EEPLIANT for performance of LED lamps

EEPLIANT is an EU funded project on eco-design and energy labelling in which Market Surveillance Authorities from 12 EU

countries* are carrying out coordinated monitoring, verification and enforcement activities for around 100 LED lamps types until June 2017. [LE is a member of the Advisory Board of EEPLIANT](#). To be noted that LED lamps are one of the three product categories selected by EEPLIANT; the other products are home & office printers and space and combination heaters. (**Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Lithuania, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden and the United Kingdom*).

View the [first EEPLIANT Newsletter](#) and the [new EEPLIANT website](#).

Trade

LightingEurope members were informed in detail which recommendations were sent to the European Commission DG Trade. The intention is to include LED lighting products in the World Trade Organization Environmental Goods Agreement (WTO EGA) as input for the round of negotiations starting end of October

Related links:

- [Webpage of the European Commission DG TRADE on the Environmental Goods Agreement](#)
- [Website of the World Trade Organization](#)

LED Customs Codes

LightingEurope had a meeting with the European Commission DG TAXUD to discuss the latest **EU proposal to the World Customs Organisation for the Harmonized System 2022**. The LightingEurope Position Paper on LED Lighting Products in Harmonized System 2022 is available on LightingEurope website at

http://www.lightingeurope.org/uploads/files/LE_TF_LED_CC_088G_LE_Position_Paper_LEDs_in_HS_2022_September_2015.pdf.

Our members are informed in detail about next steps

Further news from the European Commission:

The European Commission published a **roadmap on the EU Single Market** to deliver on President Juncker's political commitment to unleash the full potential of the Single Market and make it the launchpad for Europe to thrive in the global economy. You will find the Commission Press Release and all documents [here](#).

According to ORGALIME, the presented strategy, though not very ambitious, is overall positive for the industry as it sets out a number of actions - both legislative and non-legislative - to be taken in the next years to remove remaining obstacles to free movement and make the single market work better.

Practical Guide to doing business in Europe is available at http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/index_en.htm.

An announcement was made that the **European Commission and the European Investment Fund** open up access to finance for microenterprises, mobilising €237 million in loans to support 20,000 European micro-enterprises under the [European Programme for Employment and Social Innovation](#). More information is available at http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-5862_en.htm.

On 26th October, the European Commission reported that the **Investment Plan for Europe** has financed €1 billion in financing for small businesses across Europe so far in 2015. The new agreements enable fund managers to invest in

promising start-ups, SMEs and midcaps, benefitting from early-stage to growth capital investments. By mobilising other investors, including funds from the private sector, this is expected to result in overall investments of more than €12 billion across the EU. More information is available in the Commission [Press Release](#) or at http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/jobs-growth-investment/plan/index_en.htm.



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LightingEurope is an industry association of 31 European lighting manufacturers, national associations, and companies producing materials. LightingEurope members represent over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are SMEs; a total workforce of over 100,000 people in Europe; and an annual turnover estimated to exceed 20 billion euros. LightingEurope is dedicated to promoting efficient lighting practices for the benefit of the global environment, human comfort, and the health and safety of consumers.

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