

# The Voice of the Lighting Industry



Quarterly Newsletter  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Stockholm**  
October 19-20  
[ELMÄSSAN](#)

**Cologne**  
October 25-29  
[ORGATEC](#)

**Munich**  
November 8-11  
[electronica - inside tomorrow](#)

**London**  
November 23-24  
[Strategies in Light](#) / [Lux live](#)

**More lighting events**  
on our [website](#)

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## SPECIAL MOMENTS

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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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Dear Follower of LightingEurope,

The dialogue with the EU Commission on the One Lighting Regulation as well as negotiations on mercury exemptions have intensified in recent weeks. LightingEurope with the expert working groups is highly appreciated as a constructive partner.

As guidance to the market, we have published recommendations for [stroboscopic and flicker effect](#) and added on our website [acronyms](#) for dealing with European politics which you might find helpful. The list of



LED professional Symposium,  
Bregenz  
Keynote speech by Diederik de  
Stoppelaar



LpS Bregenz - keynote speakers



Jan Denneman meets Japan  
Emperor and Empress

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## EVENTS IN BRUSSELS

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19 October

[Science and Innovation in Europe: Horizon 2020 so Far, Completing the European Research Area and the Next Stages for the Innovation Union.](#)

upcoming [lighting events](#) has been strongly extended. Please, check details on the left.

Our [Strategic Roadmap 2025](#) and the close link to EU policies received again strong interest with my key note speech at [LpS 2016](#) in Bregenz. At [Strategies in Light](#), London, I will further elaborate on “The role of LightingEurope in shaping key growth drivers”.

LightingEurope supports the EU sponsored [lightingforpeople](#) platform which presents Human Centric Lighting with videos on installations and research findings. The platform also shows experiences from Smart Cities and their public lighting projects and innovative LED products based on the Open Innovation approach.

Please, register for this upcoming [webinar on Open Innovation](#) on 20 Oct. Also the webinar [Malmö school presenting human centric lighting](#) on 25 Oct will be interesting with statements from teachers and pupils. Recent webinars with [Covenant of Mayors](#) and [Eurocities](#) were fruits of our efforts.

Our President, Jan Denneman, received a very special honor in his role as President of the [Global Lighting Association](#). After giving a key note speech about opportunities in the global lighting business at the [100 years' celebration of the Illumination Engineering Institute of Japan](#), Jan was a special guest of honor at the evening reception, hosted by the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

If you have questions on EU related lighting topics, please do not hesitate to contact me or the team at [LightingEurope](#) and follow us on Twitter

25 October

[Innovation and Cooperation: Smart Cities in Europe: Promoting Sustainability, Innovation, and Cooperation](#)

14-18 November

[International Product Safety Week](#)

29 November

[Green Growth: Promoting solutions towards better sustainability and competitiveness](#)

30 November

[Raw Materials Week](#)

Kind regards

**Diederik de Stoppelaar**

## Growth & Beyond

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**Carl-Eric Portaels**

Policy Director

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**Human Centric Lighting** (Roumiana Kamenova)

A Position Paper and Press Release on Flicker and Stroboscopic effect have been published on the LightingEurope [website!](#) This is an important step for LightingEurope, seeing that the CIE has created a Flicker Working Group. Looking into the positive feedback from Twitter, it can be seen that our recommendations have been well perceived.

**Standardization** (Carl-Eric Portaels)

LightingEurope has officially become a member to the "[Joint Initiative on Standardization](#)". This means that we are getting a new entry point to the Commission with the SMARRT (Standards Market Relevance Roundtable) for standardization matters.

**Market Surveillance** (Carl-Eric Portaels)

The European Commission has published a public consultation on the evaluation of the market surveillance provisions of Regulation

(EC) No 765/2008 and on actions to enhance enforcement and compliance in the Single Market for goods. [See details](#)

## Energy & Environment

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**Elena Scaroni**

Policy Director

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Within Energy a peak in activities is occurring. This has to do with the nearing end of the Impact Assessment of the Single Lighting Regulation, a public consultation on the environmental performance of EU buildings, a Green Public Procurement on street lighting and traffic signals, and the upcoming Commission proposal for the revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive. In addition, there is a [Smart Financing for Smart Buildings initiative](#) coming up, and also the governance framework for the implementation of energy legislation is being revised.

**Single Lighting Regulation** (Dominik Flikweert)

LightingEurope and the consultants acting on behalf of the Commission are increasingly moving towards a proposal that is both workable for the lighting industry and achieves the main energy savings goals of DG ENER. At the same time, LightingEurope

is also working on convincing Member States of technologically feasible targets.

### **Commission proposal on the revision of the EED + EPBD**

The date on which the Commission will propose its ideas for the revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) has been postponed to 30 November 2016 earliest, and might even be presented in early 2017.

LightingEurope has however obtained pre-information on the EED and EPBD documents and has shared them in the expert working group.

A public consultation has started on the environmental performance of EU buildings. The aim is to arrive at a set of performance indicators related to objectives in the fields of 'lifecycle environmental performance' and 'quality, performance and value.'

### **Lighting Systems**

The Working Group Lighting Systems is working on the ENER Lot 37 lighting systems study with VITO. The WG has provided a set of reference designs and improvement scenarios to calculate energy saving potentials for both indoor and outdoor lighting installations.

### **Materials** (Roumiana Kamenova)

In October 2013 the EU signed the Minamata Convention on Mercury, a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from the adverse effects of

mercury. The European Commission adopted on 2 February 2016 a ratification package that will allow the EU to ratify the Convention and thereby committed to ensure its ratification and implementation across the Union.

Our latest position paper on this topic can be found on the [website](#).

### **RoHS (Roumiana Kamenova)**

Task Force RoHS has been engaged in numerous discussions with DG Environment on the ROHS Exemptions. LightingEurope and experts from companies attended several meetings including the Member State Expert Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September where we presented our positions before the Commission and Member State experts. A separate meeting was held with DG Environment on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.

Members of LightingEurope are regularly kept up-to-date on developments and their consequences.



**LIGHTINGEUROPE**

LightingEurope is an industry association of 34 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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