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## **Statement**

### **Postponement of Light+Building 2020**

LightingEurope commends and fully supports Messe Frankfurt and all the stakeholders involved on taking what must have been a difficult but brave decision to postpone Light+Building to the second half of September 2020.

Light+Building is an essential platform for the lighting industry, LightingEurope remains committed to the trade show and we look forward to catching up with our partners and friends in September. LightingEurope will announce new details about our presence and our event at Light+Building once more information becomes available.

For our event scheduled 10<sup>th</sup> March, we had confirmed 2 representatives of the European Commission and 1 national market surveillance authority and were planning to deliver a detailed overview of how recent and upcoming EU policies and rules impact the global lighting industry and what is being done to swiftly remove non-compliant products from the EU market.

In the meantime, you can keep up with the latest lighting related developments in Brussels via our social media channels [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#), our newsletter, press releases and webinars.

Coming up in the next few months: new LightingEurope guidelines on how to interpret and apply the EU Radio Equipment Directive (RED), webinars on how to comply with the EU new ecodesign and energy labelling rules for lighting that apply as of 2021, the new EU Circular Economy Action Plan expected 10 March 2020 and how it impacts the lighting industry, and recommendations on lighting in healthy buildings for investors.

Finally, we extend a big thank you to our members, our speakers and the organisers of Light+Building for their commitment and support over the past few months and offer in turn our support as we move forward with alternative plans.

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### **About LightingEurope**

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