Quarterly Newsletter
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A FEW WORDS FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Dear Readers,

I would like to welcome you to our first quarterly newsletter—the first of many! It has already been an exciting start to 2015 in the world of lighting and we hope you will get a sense of the rapidly changing lighting landscape and our contributions to it in this newsletter.
In February we welcomed our new Executive Board and Presidium, headed by Jan Denneman of Philips Lighting. At our March strategy meeting in Madrid, hosted by ANFALUM, we began to set our priorities for the upcoming two years. As we are re-organizing our internal working structure, we will become more efficient and better prepared to manage the new directions of LightingEurope.

Already this year we have been happy to welcome TRILUX and Lutron EA, Ltd. as our newest members. And we have signed formal cooperation agreements with the Professional Lighting Design Convention (PLDC 2015) and the European Photonics Industry Consortium (EPIC). We are expanding our reach—so expect to see an ever greater presence of LightingEurope.

We are also pleased to announce that on April 17 the EU Regulatory Committee voted to delay the ban on domestic halogen lamps until 1 September 2018. The industry approves of this date as a reasonable compromise and feels confident in its ability to provide consumers adequate replacements in this time frame.

In other news, LightingEurope has joined the Advisory Board of the new EU funded EEPLIANT (Energy Efficiency Compliant Products) project on market surveillance covering LED lamps. LightingEurope’s input to the European Commission and various market
surveillance stakeholders has been instrumental in the decision to include LED lamps in the scope of this new project.

As you can see, the world of lighting is on the move; and so are we. There are many more challenges and opportunities ahead and we are poised to meet them and maintain not only our leadership role, but the leadership role of the European lighting industry.

Diederik de Stoppelaar, Secretary General

**Innovation**

**Attila Morotz, Policy Director**

SSL-erate Project

The project completed its first year. Under the leadership of LightingEurope, one of the most important achievements was realized: the “Situation Analysis Report on Lighting for Health and Well-being in Education, Work Places, Nursing Homes, Domestic Applications, and Smart Cities” was completed. The findings of the report are available at
Human Centric Lighting
LightingEurope and the German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers’ Association (ZVEI), along with AT Kearney, are pleased to publish the follow-up study: Quantified Benefits of Human Centric Lighting.

Chiara Briatore,
Policy Director

In part due to the input of LightingEurope and its members, the European Commission's Regulatory Committee voted to delay the ban on domestic halogen lamps until 2018. LightingEurope approves of this move, which first and foremost supports consumers. Read the press release here:

LightingEurope, along with, EEIF, was pleased to be a part of the coalition of European industrial sectors who call for putting energy efficiency at the heart of the Energy Union. Read more here.
CECED, DIGITALEUROPE, EPEE and LightingEurope in April published an industry position on the revision of the Ecodesign Framework Directive. Read more.

Stephanie Mittelham, Policy Director

LightingEurope has been actively involved in market surveillance initiatives. For example, we have participated in a joint industry call for action on market surveillance in Europe (find the complete call for action here) and presented a training seminar to market surveillance inspectors in Warsaw (to view the presentation, click here.) Additionally, LightingEurope has become a member of the Advisory Board of the new EU funded EEPLIANT (Energy Efficiency Compliant Products) project on market surveillance covering LED lamps. View the EEPLIANT Press Release and EEPLIANT Presentation as well as LightingEurope Press Release.

LightingEurope is closely cooperating with the EU
Commission, DG TAXUD on proper customs classification of LED lighting products and supports the publication of the recent Regulation (EU) No 1037/2014 according to which typical LEDs are covered by tariff class 85.41 with zero import duties.

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.