

# The Voice of the Lighting Industry



Quarterly News letter  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Bregenz  
September 20-22  
[LED professional  
Symposium](#)

London  
September 22  
[Lighting for Health and  
Wellbeing](#)

Padua  
October 6-8  
[ILLUMINOTRONICA](#)

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

FROM OUR MEMBERS

## A FEW WORDS FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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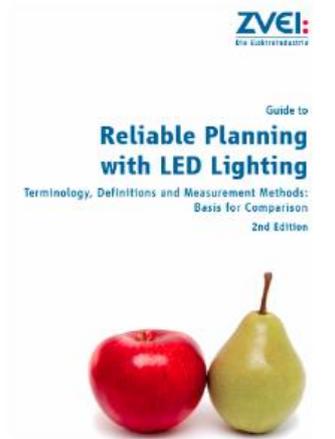


Dear Follower of LightingEurope,

Turbulent times in Europe. The outcome of the EU referendum in Britain has caught many of us by surprise. The consequences of this vote can currently not be overseen, nor the impact it will have on the lighting industry in Europe.

LightingEurope fully supports the Lighting Industry Association in the UK in finding their way through these complex developments. We continue with our work in the known focus areas and involve as usual experts from the UK.

We will keep you informed in the next months as we make progress in understanding how this new



## EVENT IMPRESSIONS

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General Assembly,  
The Hague, May 2016



Appreciating the  
Mauritshuis Museum

situation will affect economical and regulatory framework as well as lighting companies. In this newsletter you find a contribution from our German association member ZVEI with a guide for [Reliable Planning with LED lighting](#) in English. I also want to inform you about the final event of the [lightingforpeople](#) project that we support. Please, check the [agenda](#) and your availability for this special day in Brussels. Wishing you a pleasant summer

**Diederik de Stoppelaar**, Secretary General

## Beyond

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Roumiana Kamenova  
Policy Officer



### Human Centric Lighting:

The Position Paper on the “Importance of Good Quality Lighting Whilst Saving Energy” is published on the LightingEurope website, [read more](#).

The Position Paper on Flicker and Stroboscopic Effect will soon be published.

The website for our focus area Human Centric Lighting has been restructured and enriched with internal and external material. I strongly recommend to check [here](#)

### SSL-erate project:

The SSL-erate project with its [lightingforpeople](#)



Intensive networking



President's Award handed by Jan Denneman to Alvaro Andorlini



President's Award for Alfred Wacker

platform will have its closing event on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October in Brussels. Results from the project work will be presented, such as city experiences with LED lighting, latest academic findings on #human centric #lighting and innovative LED products using the Open Innovation approach. The final event is targeted towards associations and city representatives. For further information, please check [here](#)

## Energy & Environment

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Chiara Briatore  
Policy Director



### Working Group Materials

The month of June was quite eventful from a RoHS perspective. First, a renewal request for Exemptions was submitted for Package 1G to DG Environment. Secondly and of utter importance was the recent publication of the Öko Report. The report carries with itself certain challenges the working group is aiming to resolve. The action plan for the working group has been agreed and distributed to members

### Working Group Energy Efficiency

Working Group Energy Efficiency will hold a face to face meeting in June with EU COM representatives to discuss LightingEuropes' proposals on the draft for the One Lighting Regulation

Concerning "Labelling": On 6th July the European

Parliament has adopted its energy labelling report ([draft Tamburrano report](#)) with 580 votes in favour, 52 against and 79 abstentions.

The EP's press release is available [here](#)

## Growth

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Carl-Eric Portaeels  
Policy Director



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### Market Surveillance

LightingEurope strongly supports two EU funded market surveillance programs for LED lamps involving various Market Surveillance Authorities in Europe which are coordinated by PROSAFE: the EEPLIANT project on performance issues and “Joint Actions 2014” on safety issues

- EEPLIANT is a 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. LightingEurope is a member of the Advisory Board of EEPLIANT. To be remembered, LED lamps are one of 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).*

- The joint Market Surveillance Actions on the EU General Products Safety Directive Products include as one of five selected product categories LED lamps and CFL lamps. These actions are called “[Joint Actions 2014](#)” – JA2014. In this context Market Surveillance Authorities from 11 EU countries\* are carrying out coordinated monitoring, verification and enforcement activities for around 70 LED & CFL lamps. (*\*Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and Sweden*).

### **Standardization:**

- LightingEurope participated in June in a workshop titled “Standards for the Digital Transformation”, organized by CEN-CENELEC. It was the opportunity for industry and policymakers to talk about the state of play and challenges for the digital transformation in energy, manufacturing and transport.

- Also the conference “Single Market for Products: Fresh ideas to unleash the full potential” was attended by LightingEurope. It was an event organized by the Commission on exploring the barriers to a more fluid and dynamic single market, especially from a market surveillance perspective. Learnings will be discussed in the next working group meeting.

- The working group has finalized a new **LE Guidance document** on the new **Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU** aligning to the “New Legislative Framework” that will be applicable from 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016. This guidance document which explains what is this Directive, why it is replacing the current Directive and what are the consequences for lighting products has been distributed to members of LightingEurope.

Previous guidance document explain the impact of the changes of the recast **Low Voltage Directive (LVD)** 2014/35/EU and recast **Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMCD)** 2014/30/EU aligning to the “New Legislative Framework” applicable since 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

**Trade:**

- **#TTIP**: Our position which is available on [LE website](#) is that the European lighting industry believes that business has an important role to play in supporting the high level ambition of TTIP free trade negotiations, currently under discussion. LightingEurope remains supportive of a swift conclusion of a balanced Agreement that will equally benefit both sides of the Atlantic, under the condition of harmonization of the parent legislation systems and associated technical standards. Next, we are planning to meet with the Commission, specifically DG Trade.

- Regarding **LED Customs Codes**, LightingEurope is closely cooperating with the EU Commission, DG TAXUD as well as with the members of the Global Lighting Association on proper customs classification of LED lighting products. LightingEurope is working on amendments to the so-called "Harmonized System" which is the classification catalogue issued and maintained by the World Customs Organization (WCO). Due to the long lead time of the revision cycles within the WCO, such amendments may be effective earliest in 2022. View the detailed [LightingEurope position on LED Customs Codes](#)

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