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Our Mission?

• Defend the **interests of our Members**
• Create **optimum market conditions and equal level playing fields**
• Secure **that Europe remains leading in lighting**

LightingEurope is the **one-stop-shop** for industry input on lighting issues for the EU Institutions
LightingEurope structure 2016

11 WGs
19 TFs
European Policy Framework

Directorate Generals

Connect

Growth

Research & Innovation

Climate & Energy

Justice & Consumers

Tax & Customs

Trade

Environment
EU Sectoral Strategies (selection)

- Innovation
- Energy
- Environment
- Growth
## Review Cycle of Laws (selection)

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Future of Lighting Europe

Lighting Europe 1.0

Adapt LE Structure to Strategy

4 Working Groups

Lighting Europe 1.5

Lighting Europe 2.0
The Strategic Roadmap of LightingEurope demonstrates the increasing growth in the value of light to society.

In this process, energy efficiency is supplemented with light for sustainability and with light for well-being.

The European lighting industry is aiming together with European Regulators for the growth of the European lighting market by more intelligent lighting, increased renovation rates, Human Centric Lighting and by circular economy thinking.

A result will be an increased number of jobs in Europe.
The current lighting market

- LED technology has resulted in some anarchy
  - Many „new kids on the block“
  - Increasing number of promised product features
  - Regulation far behind on issues like safety or product classification

- High expectations from the private and professional consumers

- Growing need for guidance to the market and unified representation of the lighting industry
The uptake of Intelligent Lighting Systems will be increased by simpler legislation that enables differentiation and which is easy to enforce.

Stimulate more intelligence, more controls, more sensors, more dimming, etc.

The lighting system should be seen as a black box with interfaces to adjacent industries allowing an integrated (holistic) approach to controlling the quality of light and systems within the industry.

Stimulate the development of interface standards.

Consider developing a Li-Fi strategy.

Step up the rate of renovation of the built environment.
Circular Economy - a key objective
Strategic focus areas

- LEDification (LED)
- Intelligent Lighting Systems (ILS)
- Human Centric Lighting (HCL)
- Circular Economy (CE)
Thank you!

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