

LIGHTING DAYS: 2019 edition bearing the energy and digital transition standard

As France's benchmark event in the lights, lighting and LED technology market sectors, the coming edition of the Lighting Days exhibition on 13th-15th February, 2019 can already count on almost 50 exhibitors and brands being present out of the hundred or so expected. The sector's trade organizations are gearing up for the event through partnerships with the likes of lighting syndicate "Syndicat de l'Eclairage", lighting designers and engineers association "Association des Concepteurs lumière et Eclairagistes" (ACE), and the Smart Lighting Alliance (SLA). All these point to an edition full of promise for this new exhibition formula teaming up with BePOSITIVE, the exhibition on the energy and digital transition in buildings and regions.

With themes like energy savings, IoT, urban planning, smart lighting, smart building, and of course the smart city, it's natural for these two events to converge given their complementary interests.

Alongside the exhibition, the 10th edition of ForumLED Europe is being held. Its conference schedule, drawn up in conjunction with a scientific committee, will place LED technology at the core of some high quality debates.

Lights and lighting stakeholders at the gathering

New format, new dates, new venue, the 2019 edition of Lighting Days is set to be a unifying influence. Its 100 exhibitors and brands will be showing off solutions in the fields of Lighting for Cities, Lighting for Buildings and LED Technology. Key players from the sector are among the first to have booked their stands, including Citel, Fonroche, GE Lighting, Kawantech, Qualitron, Ragni, Vestel, and more. ([Consult the latest list of confirmed exhibitors](#))

4,000 professional visitors are expected—lighting and LED professionals, local authorities, specifiers and influencers, electrical contractors, project owners and contractors—not counting all those who will be popping in from BePOSITIVE.

The synergy between the two exhibitions will be an opportunity for attending lighting and building professionals, manufacturers, and local authorities to gain a great overview of the main trends in tomorrow's towns and buildings:

- Technological new features ranging from electronic components to lighting sources and their applications
- Innovative products and solutions: IoT, Lifi, digital applications
- Smart Lighting: how lighting is revolutionizing towns, office buildings, apartment blocks and houses
- The whole of the LED technology ecosystem

Lighting, a huge impact on energy consumption

Already affected by the energy transition, notably with the ban on filament lamps since 2012 and halogens since 2018, and by the rise of cutting-edge technologies like LED, the lights and lighting sector has over the last few years embraced home automation concepts and the notion of smart lighting and smart buildings.

Today, town and building lighting accounts for 12% of French electricity consumption, or 56TWh. Among all the energy consumption sinks targeted by the energy transition, lighting is the sector with the greatest potential. Its payback time is between 3 and 5 years in the best of cases, whereas insulation, for example, takes 20 years. The use of LED lamps, coupled with intelligent lighting management systems using presence detection, ambient light measurement, and other methods can generate energy savings of up to 90%.

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ForumLED Europe: the place of genuine LED expertise

For the congress's 10th edition, ForumLED Europe is taking place on 13th–14th February, 2019 at Lyon Eurexpo. As a real shop window for innovation across the whole of the LED technology ecosystem, ForumLED Europe has evolved into a standard setter thanks to the quality of its debates, the proficiency of the speakers, and the diversity of participants.

This international symposium brings together LED community experts from laboratories, pioneer companies, and specialist public institutes. An extensive conference programme has been drawn up by an international scientific committee comprising Jean-Yves Duboz, director of CHREA–CNRS, Ivan-Christophe Robin, CTO of the CEA's Display Division–Aledia, Georges Zissis, deputy manager of LaPlaCe, and Margherita Suss, chairwoman of AIDI.

All topics relating to this market and technology will be covered:

- A stocktake of the situation, market trends and innovations
- OLED display & microdisplay
- Optical systems
- Technology: new applications
- Standards & labels
- Smart, connected lighting and IoT
- Disruptive technologies (LED, OLED, UV LED, laser LEDs etc.)
- LED technology and health matters
- Embedded lighting and technology
- Horticulture



A full programme of in-show events

The Lighting Days exhibition will be offering a concrete, forward looking programme enabling lighting professionals to learn about the new technologies and applications and pass them on, discuss them, and generally make good use of them.

3 days of high-level conferences

For the first time, all the conferences will be open to access by attending professionals. The speakers will be tackling both outdoor and indoor lighting, with examples like the following:

- The lighting engineering transition: natural lighting, energy efficiency, management systems, etc.
- Innovation in lighting and new uses: Lifi, shop, office, town lighting, smart lighting, smart cities, smart grids, data, etc.
- Training in lighting: regulations, education, comfort/quality, energy savings, maintenance, light pollution, etc.
- Finance: new business models, light as a service, innovation funding

An area dedicated to cities and light project designers

Alongside the above, Lighting Days will be featuring accounts and feedback from project initiators, cities, and light project designers. At the conferences as well as in a dedicated area geared to making contacts, they will come along and present their lighting up, connected lighting, and architectural lighting projects. Feedback, accounts—an occasion for sharing and exchanging ambitious, innovative project experiences and highlighting the rational use of light in public places.

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Lighting Days: a showcase for innovations and start-ups

A dedicated exhibition area is set aside for IoT and smart lighting start-ups. It will be showcasing exhibiting companies' new products and features and innovative solutions. It's a way of boosting the offering and the innovation in the lights, lighting, and LED technology sector.

A unifying exhibition with committed partners

The whole of the lighting sector will be represented at Lighting Days. So far, the *Syndicat de l'Eclairage*, the *Association des Concepteurs lumière et Eclairagistes (ACE)*, and the Smart Lighting Alliance (SLA) have been enrolled as expert voices at the exhibition in creating content, taking the floor at conferences, organizing exhibition highlights, besides getting their networks involved.



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The LIGHTING DAYS exhibition is organized by the GL events Exhibitions Building-Wood-Energies department, which also manages four other major gatherings: BePOSITIVE, Eurobois, HyVolution, and ExpoBiogaz.

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