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Esteemed Delegate,

I am pleased and delighted to welcome the LUCI Annual General Meeting to Helsinki. You have chosen the optimal time to visit our city.

Helsinki is expanding faster than ever before with the construction of completely new districts. For example, Kruunuvuorenranta, a residential community under development at the site of a former oil terminal, will be profiled as a neighbourhood of light.

Outdoor lighting will be an important part of this process as the City of Helsinki aims to build sustainable, safe and pleasant neighbourhoods, where people can enjoy both work and leisure. Our northern location makes the city ideal for innovative lighting schemes, following the long winter period.

In new outdoor lighting projects, we highlight the importance of sustainability and energy efficiency. Consequently, the total energy consumption of outdoor lighting in Helsinki has decreased by 25 % since 1997, while the number of lighting points has increased by 19%.

I look forward to sharing experiences and best practices in this extremely interesting field and to welcoming you in Helsinki.

Jussi Pajunen
Mayor of Helsinki





Discover Helsinki's lighting – in harmony with its environment

Lighting in the far north

With 300 km of coastline and 100 snow days per year, as well as major lighting differences between seasons (from 5 to 21 hours of daylight!), discover how the lighting of Helsinki adapts to its very specific climate conditions and the presence of nature.

Planning the city with the inhabitants

The inhabitants of Helsinki are involved in all stages of the planning process in order to have their needs taken into consideration. On that basis, a master plan was completed in 2014, and a lighting programme for the festive season as well as public sculptures will be completed by 2015.

Focus on energy efficiency

Over the years, Helsinki has renewed its lighting and reduced its energy consumption by 25 %. With the use of LEDs, the renewal of the control system, and the adaptation of lighting to urban activities, Helsinki's aim is to decrease it by another 25 % in the next ten years.

Involving research

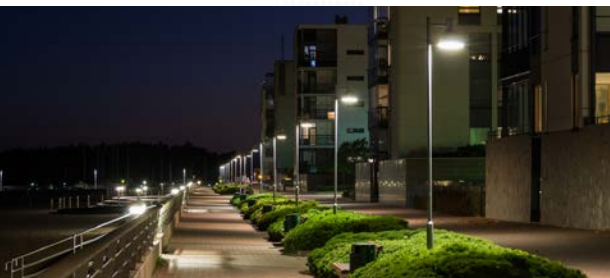
Lighting is further improved through research activities with local universities and institutes. Focus areas have been tele-management, replacement of old light sources with new technologies and assessment of user needs.



After Guangzhou (China) in 2013 and Dubrovnik (Croatia) in 2014, cities and lighting professionals worldwide are invited to Helsinki (Finland) for the LUCI Annual General Meeting 2015.

Key event of the LUCI calendar, the AGM is the international forum on urban lighting. It provides cities a unique opportunity to share experiences, exchange know-how and learn from each other through various conferences and meetings.

Join us in Helsinki for four days of discussion, debates and discoveries on urban lighting!



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