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### **“This is Durham, Place of Light”**

Durham is an inspiring place, where light connects the county on so many levels - from science, art and technology to business, tourism and the beauty of our breath-taking landscapes.

“This is Durham, Place of Light” shines a spotlight on our wonderful county as a place to be proud of; a beacon guiding businesses, residents and visitors alike to this vibrant place.

We are delighted to welcome delegates to the LUCI Annual General Meeting 2017, here in Durham.

We are making great strides in realising the potential of light to transform our city and change perceptions of Durham as a place.

Lumiere Durham, the UK’s largest light festival, which coincides with the LUCI AGM this year, attracts hundreds of thousands to our city and generates millions for our local economy.

And we are using sustainable lighting to celebrate our unique history and heritage and to drive economic growth and job creation.

We have a story to tell and will be delighted to share it with you in November, when you will be assured the warmest of welcomes.

**Councillor Bill Kellett**

Chairman of Durham County Council



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We are very happy to hold the LUCI Annual General Meeting 2017 in beautiful Durham, where so many aspects of light in the city converge, making it a perfect setting for this important LUCI gathering.

Our time together will be the occasion to exchange on how quality of life can be improved through light, how we can reinforce the image of our cities by developing light festivals and lighting heritage sites. We will explore new strategies for urban lighting, and reflect on how the rapid development of intelligent, interactive lighting systems as enablers of new public services contributes to building sustainable smart societies.

In addition, the AGM will offer many spaces for LUCI members and the wider lighting community to exchange ideas and promote their most recent lighting initiatives. We will also reflect upon a very full year of the network's activities and monitor the progress towards the implementation of the LUCI Strategic Plan [2017-2027].

And this year's AGM also marks the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of LUCI! We will celebrate together 15 years of networking on urban lighting, looking back on LUCI over the years and looking ahead into how we will continue our journey towards a better quality of life through light.

I would like to thank Durham County Council for hosting the LUCI AGM and giving us this opportunity to discover this great "Place of Light" together with Lumiere - one of the leading light festivals in Europe.

I look forward to meeting you all this November.

**Mary-Ann Schreurs**

President of LUCI

Vice Mayor of Eindhoven



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# PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

## DURHAM, PLACE OF LIGHT

Get a chance to learn more about

- How Durham is successfully using light as the unifying theme in its place marketing to raise its profile, improve its image and change the perceptions of businesses, residents and visitors.
- The award-winning scheme to illuminate the internationally renowned World Heritage Site of Durham Castle and Cathedral.
- Durham's street lighting energy reduction project, which involves the retrofit of existing street lights with energy efficient LEDs and the removal of street lights that are not required by national standards where it is safe to do so.
- The Lumiere light festival - the largest light festival in the UK - which illuminates the city in delightful and unexpected ways every two years.



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## INTERNATIONAL PANEL DISCUSSION

Exchange views with international speakers on the following questions

Many cities across the world are developing new intelligent, interactive urban lighting systems. How can these systems best respond to the needs of cities and enable advanced public services? How can they contribute to build sustainable and smart societies? How can intelligent urban lighting strategies harness the internet of things to improve quality of life for citizens?

## LUCI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LUCI members will be invited for the LUCI General Assembly where the network's ongoing and future activities and the upcoming LUCI events, projects and new perspectives will be presented and discussed.

The General Assembly will also provide an overview, one year after its adoption, of the implementation of the LUCI Strategic Plan [2017-2027].

## THE 15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LUCI

Over the past fifteen years, LUCI has played a significant role in shaping public lighting policies in cities and is determined to continue in this direction in the future.

Join us to celebrate the network's anniversary during a gala dinner and special evening!

## SITE VISITS

Experience the local history, heritage and culture of North East England through the night visits organised in Durham city centre and in Gateshead/Newcastle where you will discover some of the region's landmarks and regeneration projects.

### OPTIONAL PROGRAMME

- On 17 November, enjoy the Lumiere Conference and Festival.
- On 18-19 November, see some of the major heritage assets and attractions which make County Durham a unique visitor destination.

Contact [luci@luciassociation.org](mailto:luci@luciassociation.org) if you are interested in taking part (limited number of places).

## LUCI OPEN CONFERENCE SESSIONS


The LUCI Open Conference Sessions will offer unique spaces for participants from all over the world to discuss and engage in dialogue on a wide variety of urban lighting issues.

This year's Open Conference Sessions, running in parallel tracks, will once again give city representatives the opportunity to showcase their lighting projects, the innovative aspects of their lighting strategies, their festivals and other initiatives, or to discuss a topic of their choice.

### *Interested in presenting during the Open Conference Sessions?*

*Go to [www.luciassociation.org](http://www.luciassociation.org), download the form to propose your presentation and send it back before 13/10/2017!*





The LUCI Annual General Meeting (AGM) is the international forum for cities on urban lighting. It provides city representatives and lighting professionals a unique opportunity to share experiences, exchange know-how and learn from each other through various conferences and meetings.

After Helsinki (Finland) in 2015 and Seoul (South Korea) in 2016, Durham (UK) is the host of the LUCI AGM 2017!

More information and registrations on the LUCI website: [www.luciasociation.org](http://www.luciasociation.org)

- Free participation for LUCI members (accommodation included for 3 nights for one delegate)
- 300 euros for non-LUCI members (accommodation not included)

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