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Welcome to Oulu
The Light of the North!

Oulu combines Northern hospitality, nature and culture with modern technology. In recent years, we have been focusing more on light. We have become so enamored with it that we made it an essential part of our core message, as we now call ourselves "The Light of the North".

Oulu values education, research and innovation related to light and we are extremely pleased to welcome everyone for the LUCI City under Microscope in Oulu to contribute to these dynamics. International networks, such as LUCI, are vital components in all our activities.

As Oulu is bidding for the European Capital of Culture in 2026, light art and playing with contrasts are key elements in our bid book and we look forward to sharing this with you.

I welcome you all to Oulu and hope you enjoy our LUMO Light Festival. I also wish LUCI a luminous event in The Light of the North!

Päivi Laajala
Mayor of Oulu

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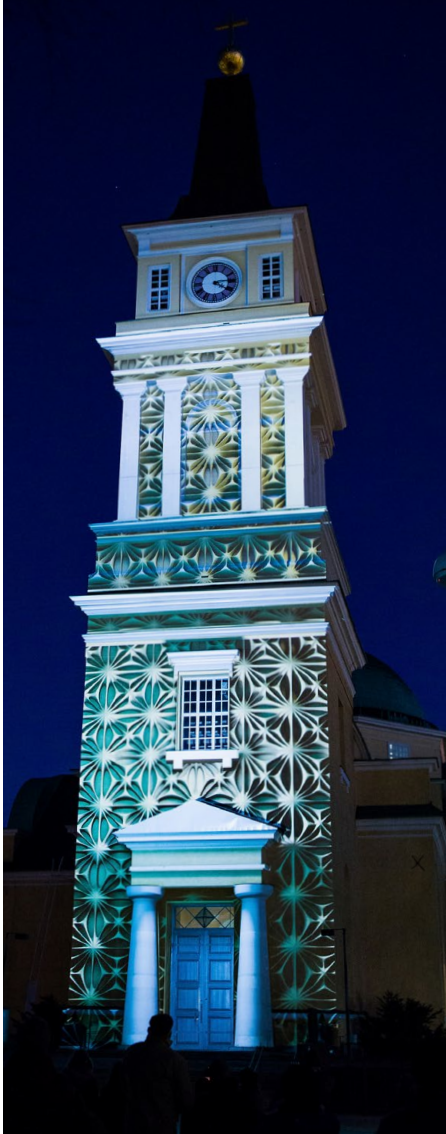

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Lighting & innovation in the urban context

Discover the urban lighting strategy of Oulu and its various collaborations with the University of Oulu, the Technical Research Center of Finland, and other institutions.

No light without darkness!

Experience the contrast of light in the city compared to the darkness of the Kierikki Stone Age Centre.

Possibilities of light and art

Learn about present and future luminous Oulu and experience the Lumo Light Festival.

LUCI City under Microscope events enable participants to discover the lighting strategy of a member city over a two-day period. They include field visits and technical conferences on permanent or temporary lighting projects.

A chance to see a city in its best light!

More information

- **Free participation for LUCI members** (accommodation included)
- **300 euros for non-LUCI members** (accommodation not included)

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