



City of Light • Jyväskylä

CITY UNDER MICROSCOPE IN JYVÄSKYLÄ (Finland)



September 19th to 22nd 2012

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Welcome to the northernmost City of Light in the world!

The City under Microscope event will introduce Jyväskylä's City of Light project: its history, its achievements and some of its 70 permanent lighting installations. This strategic development project, that has improved living comfort and security in the city, was awarded the first prize in the city.people.light 2009 competition, proving this path to be the right one. The high quality lighting has given Jyväskylä an attractive city nightscape and a remarkably bright image.

We are very pleased to invite you to the LUCI City under Microscope in Jyväskylä which promises to be an interactive, educational and especially memorable experience!

Jyväskylä in brief:

Jyväskylä is a youthful and lively city known for its university, Alvar Aalto's architecture and its green landscape dominated by Lake Päijänne, Finland's second largest lake. Jyväskylä is one of Finland's centres of growth with 133,000 inhabitants. The population of the Jyväskylä Region is 174,000. Jyväskylä is the capital of Central Finland, located only three hours by train and 45 min by plane from Helsinki.

Wednesday 19th September

- Welcome cocktail and night walk

Thursday 20th September

- Building the identity of Jyväskylä as the northernmost City of Light in the world
- Introduction to the City of Jyväskylä and its Lighting Master Plan (2000)
- Educational workshops on outdoor lighting issues and test-site visits


Friday 21st September

- Technical introduction to the city's lighting system:
 - Update on the Lighting Master Plan (2012)
 - Pro-environment urban lighting project (2009-2013)
 - Adaptive lighting control in the private housing fair area
- ESOLi (Energy Saving Outdoor Lighting) project introduction
- Opening of the 7th City of Light festival and a festive evening hosted by Markku Andersson, Mayor of Jyväskylä

Saturday 22nd September (optional program)

- Excursion to Alvar Aalto Museum and sites
- Free afternoon
- Evening with Finnish cuisine and sauna experience





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 and temporary lighting projects.

A chance to see a city in its best light!



More information and registrations on the LUCI website: www.luciasociation.org

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

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