



Conference LUCI

The « Week of Light » – Cluster Lumière

Friday September 24th

Conference: « Cities, lighting and master planning »

Light is now widely used by cities throughout the world for their urban planning policies and international relation strategies. However, as sustainable development policies progress and new technologies emerge, this new tool at the disposal of cities evolves quickly and opens itself to new scopes of action. At the crossroads of light architecture and light planning, we propose to explore and discuss these new potentials offered by light, through the presentations of lighting professionals coming from various horizons: city lighting managers, elected representatives, researchers and lighting designers.

Opening of the conference by Jean-Louis Gagnaire, Vice-President of the Rhône-Alpes Regional Council, LUCI and Cluster Lumière representatives

10h00 – 12h00: Revealing the city with light

Revealing the architectural treasures and powerful city marketing tool, light is today often used to enhance and promote cities. Through the example of the Lyon Light Festival and experiences of lighting designers from Lyon, we will present the multiple dimensions and potentials of light, while also defining its frames and limits.

- **Yu Fu Jiang**, Deputy Chief Engineer of the Shanghai Landscaping and Appearance Administration Bureau, City of Shanghai
- **Najat Vallaud Belkacem**, Deputy Mayor of Lyon in charge of events, City of Lyon
- **Philippe Hutinet**, Lighting Designer, Agence Hutinet
- **Jean-Yves Soëtinck**, Lighting Designer, L'Acte Lumière

Lunch offered by the Cluster Lumière

14h00 – 16h00: Light planning throughout the world: what lighting strategies for tomorrow?

The first generation of lighting master plans was mostly oriented on enhancing heritage sites and tackling security issues. Lighting master plans initiated recently by cities take into account new questions: environment, quality of life and social issues. Through the case studies of French and Chinese cities, we will discuss the perspectives for this new generation of lighting master plans.

- **Professor Yan Yong Hong**, Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning Institute, Chongqing University
- **Gérard Manet**, Vice-President of Saint-Etienne Métropole in charge of the lighting master plan
- **Jerôme Donna**, Public lighting department, City of Lyon
- **Jean-Michel Deleuil**, Conference Lecturer, INSA University of Lyon