



# Current Developments of Interest to the European Lighting Industry

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# New Members to European Lamp Companies Federation (ELC)



# Regulatory Environment

- ECODESIGN Legislation on minimum performance requirements for LED is under preparation and will enter into force in the second half of 2012
- EU Commission prepares a „Green Paper“ on the future of lighting in Europe to accelerate the uptake of LED technology
- EU lighting industry launched a project on new voluntary ECOLABEL and Green Public Procurement criteria

# ECODESIGN

- Regulation on performance requirements of LED complements existing ECODESIGN legislation on lighting products
- Requirement catalogue extends e.g. also to lifetime requirements and similar functionality requirements.
- It is to be expected that this Regulation contributes to better product quality on the EU market

# SSL Green Paper

- EU Green Paper will propose concrete action to accelerate the uptake of LED in Europe and also to enhance competitiveness of the European industry
- From industry perspective it is important to foster biological efficiency, intelligent systems and to raise quality awareness in the different market segments
- A number of actions will be launched in 2012 and beyond

# ECOLIGHTING Project

- ELC has recently launched the ECOLIGHTING project, the first respective stakeholder consortium to revise the criteria catalogue of the European ECOLABEL for lamps and Green Public Procurement criteria
- These are voluntary schemes in order to enable purchasers making an informed choice for high quality and best performing products

<http://www.eco-lighting-project.eu/the-project>

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# A level playing field ...

- ELC is about to launch industry driven activities for market surveillance
- A large number of lighting products brought to the EU market are incompliant with EU Regulations
- Member State Governments are ineffective in surveilling the market, industry action is necessary