



International Commission on Illumination
Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage
Internationale Beleuchtungskommission

Subject: CIE Associate Member Programme

Dear Sir, Madam

I am pleased to invite your country to become part of the Associate Member Program of the International Commission of Illumination, the CIE. You might be already acquainted with the Affiliate Country Program of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) to which this one is comparable.

The program shall enable developing and newly industrializing countries to participate in the work of the CIE and to benefit fully from its International Standards and its scientific expertise.

CIE Technical Reports, Guides and International Standards in all fields of light, lighting, vision, colour, photobiology and image technology are significant for your country in that the CIE is accepted by the ISO as international standards organization. CIE entered into an agreement with the ISO and the IEC in the late eighties whereas ISO actually relies on CIE standards on the fundamentals of light, lighting, vision and colour with ISO/TC 274 working in the area of applications in these areas (CIE is one of four standards organization which are recognized by ISO as equal partners and has, actually, been the first one).

The CIE Associate Member Program enables and encourages the participants to adopt, use and promote CIE Technical Reports and International Standards in their countries. This commitment is repeated in the attached "CIE Associate Member Program Pledge".

Benefits of participation in the CIE Associate Member Program:

- Access to CIE technical documents in electronic format.
- Selection, free of charge, of five CIE publications, from the collection of CIE International Standards and publications (tailored to your immediate needs).
- Adoption of these five CIE publications as national standards or regulations, free from any commercial consideration.

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- Attendance at meetings held during the CIE Sessions or Midterm Meetings as an Observer.
- Assistance from CIE Central Bureau on how to establish a National Committee of the CIE and how to track scientific-technical projects of interest.
- No membership fee.

The CIE conducts all of its day-to-day business in a 100% electronic environment, making use of the latest information technologies available to improve efficiency and reduce costs. Participants in the CIE Associate Member Program will also learn how to become part of this virtual global network.

If you wish to become part of the CIE Associate Member Program please sign the Pledge and return it to the CIE Central Bureau for countersigning.

Following approval of participation in the CIE Associate Member Program, you will be contacted by CIE Central Bureau with details of how your organization can immediately start to benefit from the Program.

To fully participate in this Program your organization will need to involve other stakeholders in your country representing the areas covered by the CIE (such as standards bodies, manufacturers, universities, consumer associations, architects, lighting engineers, regulators etc.) in view of establishing a CIE National Committee, which is an underlying expectation of this programme.

I look very much forward to welcoming your country to the CIE family as part of the CIE Associate Member Program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Nield', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kathryn Nield

CIE General Secretary