



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTING DESIGNERS (IALD)
AND
THE COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ECLAIRAGE (CIE)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT

The International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) and the Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (CIE) enter into this memorandum of understanding and cooperation agreement in recognition that the two organisations share certain goals and objectives. In addition, the two organisations recognize:

1. The need to develop public understanding of all aspects of lighting and to promote the art and science of lighting, and the general recognition of lighting quality
2. The need to foster deeper understanding and collaboration among all professionals working in the area of lighting and the importance of educating both professionals and the public in lighting-related topics.
3. The interest of each organisation in ensuring the competence and development of lighting professionals through appropriate systems of certification and credentialing.

To address these common concerns the IALD and the CIE agree to:

1. Collaborative events: The organisations will collaborate to host events that are appropriate to their joint goals
2. Education programmes: The organisations will exchange information on their respective educational efforts, and will seek areas in which jointly to develop educational content for specific audiences. In order to ensure the broadest possible availability of any jointly developed content the organisations may elect to deliver such content jointly or separately, with appropriate arrangements for credit for one another's intellectual property, and with appropriate arrangements for revenues and expenses, if applicable.
3. Lighting quality initiatives: The organisations will exchange information on their respective efforts to promote lighting quality, and will develop joint lighting quality efforts wherever appropriate.
4. Joint review of credentialing/certification: The organisations will exchange information on their respective efforts to develop and promote professional certification and credentialing programmes for lighting professionals.
5. Promote lighting as a career: The organisations will take action, separately and jointly, to promote the lighting professions as career options for young persons and to support young and emerging lighting professionals.
6. Dissemination of technical and design information: The IALD shall make available to its members technical and scientific information developed by the CIE; CIE shall make available to its members examples of IALD member projects as found on the IALD "Lightmap" (<http://www.iald.org/IALDLightMap.asp>).


7. Sharing of Information and Documents: The organisations agree to share position statements, press releases, and such other documents as the executives may agree contribute to achieving the goals of this memorandum.

Mechanisms

1. *Reciprocal Representation*: representatives of each organisation shall be invited to attend and participate without vote in appropriate meetings of various bodies and committees of the other. The organisations will keep one another informed of meeting agendas in order to facilitate these exchanges.
2. *Exchange of information and documents*: The organisations will keep one another fully informed concerning all projects and programmes of work, with the express understanding that confidential information need not be shared, and that all information is shared on a basis of mutual trust and regard for the requirements of confidentiality either organisation may request.
3. *Cooperation between executives and between organisations*: The Executive Vice President of the IALD and the General Secretary of the CIE shall develop and maintain the working relationship between the two organisations.
4. *Financing of common activities; no mutual obligations created*: Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to create any legal or financial obligations between the parties; this agreement in no way restricts the parties from participating in any activity with any other public or private agency, organisation, or individual.
5. *Implementation of agreement*: The Executive Vice President of the IALD and the General Secretary of the CIE may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this agreement as they find necessary to achieve the goals of this agreement.
6. *Review, revision, and termination*: This agreement may be amended or revised at the initiative of either party. This agreement is subject to termination with ninety days' notice at the request of either party. The parties will reaffirm the agreement every two years starting in December 2014.
7. *Entry into force*: This agreement shall come into force upon signature by the President of each organisation.

**President of the
International Association of Lighting
Designers**

For the Association



Kevin Theobald

Date: Paris, April 14, 2013

**President of the
International Commission
on Illumination**

For the Commission



Ann Webb

Date: Paris, April 14, 2013