International Commission on Illumination
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Internationale Beleuchtungskommission

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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ILLUMINATION

The International Commission on Illumination (CIE) is an organization devoted to international co-operation and exchange of information among its member countries on all matters relating to the art and science of lighting. Its membership consists of the National Committees in about 40 countries.

The objectives of the CIE are:

1. To provide an international forum for the discussion of all matters relating to the science, technology and art in the fields of light and lighting and for the interchange of information in these fields between countries.
2. To develop basic standards and procedures of metrology in the fields of light and lighting.
3. To provide guidance in the application of principles and procedures in the development of international and national standards in the fields of light and lighting.
4. To prepare and publish standards, reports and other publications concerned with all matters relating to the science, technology and art in the fields of light and lighting.
5. To maintain liaison and technical interaction with other international organizations concerned with matters related to the science, technology, standardization and art in the fields of light and lighting.

The work of the CIE is carried out by Technical Committees, organized in seven Divisions. This work covers subjects ranging from fundamental matters to all types of lighting applications. The standards and technical reports developed by these international Divisions of the CIE are accepted throughout the world.
A plenary session is held every four years at which the work of the Divisions and Technical Committees is reported and reviewed, and plans are made for the future. The CIE is recognized as the authority on all aspects of light and lighting. As such it occupies an important position among international organizations.

LA COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ECLAIRAGE

La Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (CIE) est une organisation qui se donne pour but la coopération internationale et l'échange d'informations entre les Pays membres sur toutes les questions relatives à l'art et à la science de l'éclairage. Elle est composée de Comités Nationaux représentant environ 40 pays.

Les objectifs de la CIE sont :

1. De constituer un centre d'étude international pour toute matière relevant de la science, de la technologie et de l'art de la lumière et de l'éclairage et pour l'échange entre pays d'informations dans ces domaines.
2. D'élaborer des normes et des méthodes de base pour la métrologie dans les domaines de la lumière et de l'éclairage.
3. De donner des directives pour l'application des principes et des méthodes d'élaboration de normes internationales et nationales dans les domaines de la lumière et de l'éclairage.
4. De préparer et publier des normes, rapports et autres textes, concernant toutes matières relatives à la science, la technologie et l'art dans les domaines de la lumière et de l'éclairage.
5. De maintenir une liaison et une collaboration technique avec les autres organisations internationales concernées par des sujets relatifs à la science, la technologie, la normalisation et l'art dans les domaines de la lumière et de l'éclairage.

Les travaux de la CIE sont effectués par Comités Techniques, organisés en sept Divisions. Les sujets d'études s'étendent des questions fondamentales, à tous les types d'applications de l'éclairage. Les normes et les rapports techniques élaborés par ces Divisions Internationales de la CIE sont reconnus dans le monde entier.
Tous les quatre ans, une Session plénière passe en revue le travail des Divisions et des Comités Techniques, en fait rapport et établit les projets de travaux pour l'avenir. La CIE est reconnue comme la plus haute autorité en ce qui concerne tous les aspects de la lumière et de l'éclairage. Elle occupe comme telle une position importante parmi les organisations internationales.

DIE INTERNATIONALE BELEUCHTUNGSKOMMISSION

Die Internationale Beleuchtungskommission (CIE) ist eine Organisation, die sich der internationalen Zusammenarbeit und dem Austausch von Informationen zwischen ihren Mitgliedsländern bezüglich der Kunst und Wissenschaft der Lichttechnik widmet. Die Mitgliedschaft besteht aus den Nationalen Komitees in rund 40 Ländern.

Die Ziele der CIE sind:

1. Ein internationales Forum für Diskussionen aller Fragen auf dem Gebiet der Wissenschaft, Technik und Kunst der Lichttechnik und für den Informationsaustausch auf diesen Gebieten zwischen den einzelnen Ländern zu sein.
2. Grundnormen und Verfahren der Messtechnik auf dem Gebiet der Lichttechnik zu entwickeln.
3. Richtlinien für die Anwendung von Prinzipien und Vorgängen in der Entwicklung internationaler und nationaler Normen auf dem Gebiet der Lichttechnik zu erstellen.
4. Normen, Berichte und andere Publikationen zu erstellen und zu veröffentlichen, die alle Fragen auf dem Gebiet der Wissenschaft, Technik und Kunst der Lichttechnik betreffen.
5. Liaison und technische Zusammenarbeit mit anderen internationalen Organisationen zu unterhalten, die mit Fragen der Wissenschaft, Technik, Normung und Kunst auf dem Gebiet der Lichttechnik zu tun haben.

Die Arbeit der CIE wird durch Technische Komitees geleistet, die in sieben Divisionen organisiert sind. Diese Arbeit betrifft Gebiete mit grundlegendem Inhalt bis zu allen Arten der Lichtanwendung. Die Normen und Technischen Berichte, die von diesen international zusammengesetzten Divisionen ausgearbeitet werden, sind auf der ganzen Welt anerkannt.
Alle vier Jahre findet eine Session statt, in der die Arbeiten der Divisionen berichtet und überprüft werden, sowie neue Pläne für die Zukunft ausgearbeitet werden. Die CIE wird als höchste Autorität für alle Aspekte des Lichtes und der Beleuchtung angesehen. Auf diese Weise unterhält sie eine bedeutende Stellung unter den internationalen Organisationen.

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CIE Code of Ethics

Upholding the societal purpose of the CIE	**Overarching concern for public welfare**	We will hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public, and the protection of the environment.
	Working for the net benefit of the international community	We recognize that the authoritative international exchange of information and the development of international standards, concerning light and lighting, colour and vision, photobiology and image technology, is for the net benefit of the international community, over and above the interests of any individual or organization. We are committed to advancing this mission of the CIE and we will not hinder its progress.
Professional conduct	**Preventing discrimination**	We treat fairly all persons regardless of such factors as race, religion, gender, disability, age, or national origin.
	Behaving ethically	We will act in good faith and with due care and diligence. We will avoid collusive or anticompetitive behaviour. We reject bribery in all its forms. We will promote a culture of fair and ethical behaviour.
	Maintaining integrity	At all times we will adhere to the highest principles of personal and scientific integrity.
	Working within professional competence	We will not make representations outside areas in which we are qualified by our training and experience.
	Avoidance and disclosure of conflicts of interest	Whenever practical, we will avoid making representations in situations in which we have, or may be perceived to have, a conflict of interest, and in all cases we will openly disclose potential conflicts of interest.
	Maintaining competence	We will keep up to date our scientific knowledge, competence and expertise.
	Advancing knowledge	We will strive to advance knowledge in our areas of expertise.
	Being courteous	We will conduct ourselves with fairness, courtesy and good faith towards colleagues and others, give credit where it is due and accept, as well as give, honest and fair professional comment.

Advancing the work of the CIE	**Uphold consensus, governance and transparency**	We will uphold the key principles of international scientific exchange and standardization: consensus, transparency, openness, impartiality, effectiveness, relevance, coherence and the development dimension. We will not withhold consensus for personal reasons or engage in any form of deal-making in this regard. The process for making decisions and reasoning behind decisions will be openly disclosed.
	Agree to a clear purpose and scope	We are committed to having a clear purpose, scope, objectives, and plan to ensure the timely completion of our projects.
	Participate actively and manage effective representation	We agree to actively participate in standards development projects. We will make our contributions to the work through the official procedures in accordance with CIE procedures.
	Escalate and resolve disputes	We will identify and escalate disputes in a timely manner to ensure rapid resolution. We will uphold the agreed dispute resolution processes.
	Respect others in meetings	We are committed to respecting others and the professional culture of international scientific exchange and standardization. In meetings we are committed to: conducting ourselves in a professional manner; respecting others and their opinions; accepting group decisions; ensuring that the views of all (including those whose first language is not that of the meeting) are heard and understood.
	Upholding appreciation of the work of the CIE	We will extend public knowledge and appreciation of the science of illumination and vision, and protect the CIE and its work from misrepresentation and misunderstanding.