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## Monday, September 18

**8:00-18:30** Conference registration/Foyer

**9:30-10:30** Opening Session

**Moderator:** Grega Bizjak, Slovenia

*Room: White Hall (I+II+III)*

- **Transnational Lighting Detectives**  
Aleksandra Stratimirović

**11:00-12:30** Plenary session

**Moderator:** Andrej Orgulan, Slovenia

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- **Effective radiant flux for non-visual effects – is the illuminance and the melanopic irradiance at the eye really the right measure?**  
Kai Broszio
- **TM-30-15 and CIE-CRI-Ra: Investigation of colour rendering of white pc LEDs**  
Karin Bieske

**13:30-15:30** Standards and regulation

**Moderator:** Peter Dehoff, Austria

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- **The Interreg Project Dynamic Light**  
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- **Outdoor Adaptive Lighting in the new UNI 11248 Italian standard and results of experience**  
Paolo Di Lecce
- **Comparison of Different Methods of Distribution Factor Calculation**  
Peter Raynham | Peter Thorns

- **Documentation of Lighting Design**  
Dionyz Gasparovsky | Roman Dubnicka

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**Moderator:** Dionyz Gasparovsky, Slovakia

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Mario Rechsteiner
- **Multi-variable light distribution in road lighting increases safety and reduces the energy demand**  
Stephan Voelker | Juri Steblau
- **A New Dimming Control Scheme of LED Based Streetlighting Luminaires Based on an Embedded LED Model Implemented on an IoT Platform to Achieve Constant Luminous Flux at Different Ambient Temperatures**  
János Hegedüs | Péter Horváth | Tamás Szabó | András Szalai | András Poppe
- **A urban lighting renovation project to optimize environmental performance and reduce energy consumption: results of a measurement campaign**  
Anna Pellegrino | Gabriele Piccablotto | Rossella Taraglio | Dario Fisanotti | Alessandra Paruzzo | Gianpaolo Roscio
- **Metrology of road surface for smart lighting**  
P. Iacomussi | G. Rossi | P. Blattner | C. Chain | G. Gallee | T. Kubarsepp | M. Lindgren | F. Manoocheri | C. Van trang | P. Zehntner

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**Moderator:** Peter Zwick, Austria

*Room: White Hall (II+III)*

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Rengin Kocaoglu | Nilgün Olguntürk
- PPM03 • **Comparison of the measurement methods of road lighting**  
Roman Dubnicka | Lukas Lipnicky | Dionyz Gasparovsky
- PPM04 • **Measurement of luminaires for road lighting**  
Lukas Lipnicky | Roman Dubnicka | Dionyz Gašparovský
- PPM05 • **Problems identified during measurement and assessment of blue-light hazard from arc welding process**  
Andrzej Rybczyński | Agnieszka Wolska | Janusz Pikuła | Tomasz Pfeifer
- PPM06 • **Improvement of monitor calibration using other than CIE 1931 Color Matching Functions**  
Steffen Goerlich, Lev Bakhrakh
- PPM07 • **Review of state of the art and new measurement methods for the determination of the reflection properties of road surfaces**  
Sandy Buschmann

PPM10 • **Results from Monitoring the Energy Certification of Lighting in Buildings**  
Dionyz Gasparovsky | Jana Raditschova | Peter Janiga

PPM11 • **Lighting Culture**  
Károly Zsolt Molnár | Renáta Rebeka Szabó | József Nádas

## 16:00-17:00 Poster presentation

**Moderator:** Stanislav Darula, Slovakia

*Room: White Hall (I)*

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Dirk Seifert | Meike Barfuß | Alexander Rosemann

PPM16 • **Visual comfort evaluation methods in residential buildings: a simulation-based study**  
Mandana Sarey Khanie | Milena Šlípek | Anders Thorseth | Daria Zukowska | Jakob Kolarik | Toke Rammer Nielsen

PPM17 • **First outcomes of an investigation about Daylighting knowledge and education in Europe**  
Federica Giuliani | Natalia Sokol | Valerio R.M. Lo Verso | Federica Caffaro | Raquel J. A. V. Viula

PPM18 • **What's the matter with multi-layers facades?**  
Bernard PAULE | Marine BERGES | Robert CELAIRE

PPM21 • **Advances in daylight simulation – validation and applications**  
David Geisler-Moroder | Wilfried Pohl

PPM22 • **Tubular light-guide under broken cloud array – working plane illumination**  
Ladislav Kómar | Miroslav Kocifaj

PPM23 • **Measuring daylight properties with five TCS230 sensors**  
Klemen Zalokar | Matej B. Kobav

## 17:00-18:30 Poster viewing

*Room: Foyer*

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PM02	Preliminary experimental evaluation of electrochromic windows in a full scale test facility Sergio Sibilio
PM03	The optimal luminous intensity curves of luminaries for roadway lighting Jan Škoda
PM05	Lighting for cyclists: An eye tracking study in natural settings to investigate where they look Hussain Gasem   Jim Uttley   Steve Fotios
PM06	The role of ambient light level in accidents at pedestrian crossings Steve Fotios   Jim Uttley

PM07	A novel method for demonstrating that light encourages pedestrian activity Steve Fotios   Jim Uttley   Scott Fox   Hussain Gasem
PM08	Spectral reflectance of Argentinean road surfaces Pablo Ixtaina
PM09	Refurbishment of Lighting Systems in Kindergardens – Case Studies for Bratislava Dionyz Gasparovsky   Jana Raditschova
PM10	Concept of lighting system for experimental studies in interiors Piotr Pracki   Michal Dziedzicki
PM11	Indoor lighting: how a reflector can improve performance and how to assess it Simonetta Fumagalli   Laura Blaso   Giuseppe Leonardi   Adriano Antonelli   Diego Diaz Sanudo
PM12	Effects of high-purity LED light colors on time-sense perception Hiroschi Takahashi   Hayato Kikuchi
PM13	On the correlation between SQM data and zenith brightness Jaromír Petržala   Miroslav Kocifaj

### 20:30-22:00 Light Guerrilla - opening

*Location: Trnovo park/Gradaščica, a park between Riharjeva, Finzgarjeva and Barjanska cesta*

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**20:30 Opening of Light Guerrilla**

**21:30 Dance Performance: Liza Šimenc & Urša Rupnik: Meduza**

## Tuesday, September 19

### 8:00-18:30 Conference registration/Foyer

### 9:30-10:30 Plenary Session

**Moderator:** Axel Stockmar, Germany

*Room: White Hall (I+II+III)*

- **SenCity – Evaluating users' experiences of intelligent lighting for well-being in smart cities**  
Henrika Pihlajaniemi | Eveliina Juntunen | Anna Luusua
- **An Evaluation Method for Façade Renovation Strategies in Residential Buildings Using Gaze Responsive Visual Comfort Assessments**  
Mandana Sarey Khanie | Šlipek, M. | Zukowska D. | Kolarik J. | Nielsen T.R.
- **Exploring interaction with office lighting: a case study**  
Daria Casciani | Maurizio Rossi | Fulvio Musante | Simonetta Fumagalli

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### 11:00-12:30 Energy efficiency

**Moderator:** Alexander Rosemann, Netherlands

*Room: White Hall (II+III)*

- **Estimation of the Energy Efficiency Potential in Street Lighting in Serbia**  
Sabine Piller | Siegfried Brenke | Zoran Kapor
- **Experimental investigation of the correlation between power consumption and luminous flux of LED luminaires in adaptive road lighting**



Dimitris Panagiotis T. Nikolaou | Constantinos A. Bouroussis | Frangiskos V. Topalis

- **DALEC – evaluation tool for an integrated planning approach**  
Oliver Ebert | David Geisler-Moroder | Matthias Werner
- **Energy Efficient Lighting in University Buildings**  
Dorin BEU | Calin CIUGUDEANU | Andrei CECLAN

## **11:00-12:30 Measurements and photometry**

**Moderator:** Denan Konjhodžić, Germany

*Room: White Hall (I)*

- **Luminance maps from High Dynamic Range imaging: calibrations and adjustments for visual comfort assessment**  
PIERSON Clotilde | WIENOLD Jan | JACOBS Axel | BODART Magali
- **"FluxGage" A Photometric Test System for LED Luminaires Based on Solar Panels**  
Christian Dini | Simon Rankel
- **Influence of measuring equipment parameters on recorded luminance values in context of glare measurements**  
Sebastian Slominski
- **On site photometric characterisation of concrete pavements with COLUROUTE device**  
Valérie Muzet | Joseph Abdo
- **Mobile methods of rated lighting parameters of illumination measurement - luminance and illuminance**  
A.B. Kuznetsova | M.A. Fedorishchev | A. Sh. Chernyak | A. G. Shakhparunyants

## **13:30-15:30 Lighting for human and their needs**

**Moderator:** Laura Bellia, Italy

*Room: White Hall (II+III)*

- **Exploration of light-induced variations in cognitive task performance in real life**  
Karin Smolders | Yvonne de Kort
- **The impact of dynamic lighting on cognitive processes**  
Oliver Stefani | Liselotte Ilg | Achim Pross | Herbert Plischke
- **The myth of Baker-Miller pink: Effects of colored light on physiology, cognition and emotion**  
Oliver Stefani | Susanne Reithinger | Christoph Grabmaier | Achim Pross | Anke Huckauf
- **Illumination needs of patients with low vision**  
Kazim Hilmi Or
- **Artificial vision patients' illumination needs**  
Kazim Hilmi Or
- **Acute Diurnal Non-image Forming Effects of Light in Middle-aged Participants**  
Laura Huiberts | Karin Smolders | Yvonne de Kort

- **Health effects of biodynamic lighting in a clinics**  
Wilfried Pohl | Markus Canazei | Katrin Tanzer | Johannes Weninger
- **Influence of light condition on medication care in a hospital**  
M.P.J. Aarts | H.S.M. Kort | A.L.P. Rosemann | E.J.van Loenen

### **13:30-15:30 Exterior lighting**

**Moderator:** Péter Schwarcz, Hungary

*Room: White Hall (I)*

- **Determination of veiling luminance for peripheral visual objects**  
Carolin Tatulla | Oliver Maak | Stefan Wolf | Christoph Schierz
- **Discomfort Glare caused by several LED sources**  
Joffrey Girard | Céline Villa | Roland Bremond
- **The treatment of light scattering in a volume and application to foggy traffic situations**  
Michael Marutzky
- **Disability and discomfort glare caused by today's automotive headlamps in interaction with road conditions**  
Kleinert, B. | Bogdanow, S. | Marutzky, M.
- **Investigating impediments to drivers' hazard detection ability: fog and sudden switch-off**  
Steve Fotios | Jim Uttley | Chris Cheal | Scott Fox
- **Urban environment illumination impact on user priorities and respond**  
Melita Rozman Cafuta
- **Does pedestrian useful visual field change at night?**  
Navaz Davoudian | Peter Raynham
- **Does lighting affect pedestrian flows? A pilot study in Lund, Market Harborough and Dublin**  
Jemima Unwin | Phil Symonds | Thorbjorn Laike

### **16:00-17:00 Poster presentation**

**Moderator:** Dorin Beu, Romania

*Room: White Hall (II+III)*

- PPT01 • **The effect of daylight on the elderly population**  
Lorna Minu Flores Villa | Jemima Unwin | Peter Raynham
- PPT03 • **Gender- and age-related preferences of the lighting conditions for activity and recovery**  
Susanne Schweitzer | Clemens Schinagl | Gordana Djuras | Matthias Frühwirth | Hans Hoschopf | Friedrich Wagner | Birgit Schulz | Wolfgang Nemitz | Vincent Grote | Sybille Reidl | Paul Pritz | Maximilian Moser | Franz Peter Wenzl
- PPT06 • **Daylight dependent, seasonal patterns in industrial incident data**  
Jan Krüger | Holger Reyhl | Jens Kinne

- PPT07 • **Age Difference in Comfortable Lighting -The Evaluation of the Lighting Environment in Real Space**  
Oe Yuki | Inoue Youko
- PPT10 • **An investigation on lighting matter in design guides of educational buildings**  
Kasim ÇELİK | Rengin UNVER
- PPT11 • **The Relationship Between Energy Saving and Visual Comfort in Different Lighting Sources**  
Banu Tabak Erginöz | Yavuz C
- PPT13 • **Optimization of lighting power consumption in buildings**  
Tomaž Novljan | Janez Rihtar
- PPT14 • **Illumination Levels for Office Work in Thailand: Standards vs Occupants' Perspective**  
Tharinee Ramasoot | Satta Panyakaew

## **16:00-17:00 Poster presentation**

**Moderator:** Mario Rechsteiner, Swiss

*Room: White Hall (II+III)*

- PPT15 • **BIM and Lighting Design**  
Robert Heinze
- PPT17 • **An Expo Box for flicker**  
Matjaž Colarič | Matej B. Kobav
- PPT18 • **The engineering assessment of floodlighting designs**  
Krzysztof Skarżyński
- PPT19 • **Smart design of thin direct-lit luminaires**  
Christian Sommer | Claude Leiner | Ladislav Kuna | Frank Reil | Paul Hartmann | Franz Peter Wenzl
- PPT20 • **Using adjustment to evaluate discomfort glare**  
Michael Kent | Sergio Altomonte | Steve Fotios
- PPT21 • **Color characteristics of two-crystal LEDs for dynamic lighting**  
Anna Savitskaya | Ruzana Delyan
- PPT22 • **Research Progress on AlGaIn-based Ultraviolet Light Emitters**  
Jianchang Yan | Junxi Wang | Jinmin Li
- PPT23 • **LED and HPS luminaires in Russian greenhouses**  
L.B. Prikupets | V.G. Terehov

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PT03	Digital Light: Perception of projected visual signal from different perspectives Michael Marutzky
PT04	Realization of a Test Setup for a Smart Light Guiding System with Assistance Functions for Elderly People Christian Eßelmann   Kristin Gabel   Eva Schwenzfeier-Hellkamp
PT05	Experimental LED Luminaire for Investigation of Non-visual Effect of Light to Human Circadian System Mikuláš Parma   Petr Baxant   Jan Škoda
PT06	Study of LED Modulation Effect on the Photometric Quantities of Public Lighting? Karel Sokansky   Tomas Novak   Petr. Koudelka   Radek Martinek
PT07	Possibility of Bandwidth-widening with Luminescent Layer in LED Structures József Nádas   Vilmos Rakovics   István Réti
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PT10	The implementation of the measurement system for measuring the luminous intensity distribution using the imaging luminance measuring device (ILMD) Piotr Michalek
PT11	The Comparison of different types of Spectroradiometers in terms of Uncertainty of measurement Martin Motyčka
PT12	Uncertainty of luminous intensity measurement with short photometric distance Marek Bálský   Petr Žák
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## Wednesday, September 20

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Moderator: Arnaud Deneyer, Belgium

Room: White Hall (II+III)

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Raphael Kirsch
- **Digital Lighting: A macro-economic view**  
Péter Schwarcz
- **Decision schemes for lighting controls - how to apply the TR 222**  
Peter Dehoff
- **Indoor lighting design with included non-image forming effects**  
Katja Malovrh Rebec | Marta Klanjšek Gunde
- **Environmental effects of wall colours in offices and user preferences**  
Fazila Duyan | Şensin Yagmur | Rengin Ünver
- **The effect of short exposure to coloured light on thermal perception: a study using Virtual Reality**  
Giorgia Chinazzo | Kynthia Chamilothoni | Jan Wienold | Andersen Marilyne

### 9:00-10:30 Measurements and photometry

Moderator: Karel Sokansky, Czech republic

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Leloup Frédéric | Desnouck Pieter-Jan | Lootens Catherine
- **Research Progress on GaN-based LEDs and Solid-state Lighting in China**  
Jianchang Yan | Junxi Wang | Jinmin Li
- **Investigation of Wavelength Changes of the Leds Used for Illumination**  
Vedat ESEN | Bülent ORAL | Şafak SAGLAM
- **Inter Laboratory Comparison of LED Measurements Aimed as Input for Multi-Domain Compact Model Development within an H2020 R&D Project**  
András Poppe | Gábor Farkas | Ferenc Szabó | Julien Joly | Joël Thomé | Joan Yu | Karel Bosschaart | Eveliina Juntunen | Emmanuel Vaumorin | Alessandro di Bucchianico | Thomas Merelle
- **Application of Stray Light Corrected Array Spectroradiometers**  
Denan Konjhodžić

## **11:00-12:30 Lighting for human and their needs**

**Moderator:** Peter Thorns, United Kingdom

*Room: White Hall (II+III)*

- **Human-centric Lighting**  
Gašper Čož
- **Important aspects of serious HCL – design**  
Klaus Bieckmann
- **Investigating a dose-response curve for daytime**  
Samantha Peeters | Karin Smolders | Ingrid Vogels | Yvonne de Kort
- **Impact of spectrum and illuminance on alertness – a quasi-field study in a lecture hall**  
Inga Rothert | Martine Knoop | Stephan Völker
- **Measurement of the effect of dynamic lighting on alertness, mood and sleepiness**  
Maria Nilsson Tengelin | Stefan Kallberg | Per Olof Hedekvist

## **11:00-12:30 Daylighting**

**Moderator:** Marta Klanjšek Gunde, Slovenia

*Room: White Hall (I)*

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Arnaud Deneyeer
- **New daylight solutions for energy and health**  
Wilfried Pohl | David Geisler-Moroder | Christian Knoflach
- **Key learnings about daylight performance in demonstration buildings and potential outcomes**  
Jens Christoffersen | Nicolas Roy | Katarzyna Stefanczyk | Neza Mocnik
- **Daylight transmission via hollow light pipes with Fresnel (directional) reflection**  
František Kundracik | Ladislav Kómár | Miroslav Kocifaj | Ágnes Bazsó
- **Electrochromic glazings: Integrated dynamic simulation with DIAL+**  
Bernard Paule | Eloise Sok | Samuel Pantet | Julien Boutillier

### **13:30-15:00 Lighting for human and their needs**

**Moderator:** Piotr Pracki, Poland

*Room: White Hall (II+III)*

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Pieter Seuntjens
- **Study of overhead glare discomfort from downlight luminaires**  
Lou Bedocs | Peter Thorns
- **Receptive field mechanism and pupillary light reflex for the assessment of visual discomfort**  
Gertjan Hilde Scheir | Peter Hanselaer | Wouter Rita Ryckaert
- **Testing Colour-Matching Functions - Perception of luminous color differences of white LEDs in relation to ambient luminous color and age of observers**  
Karin Bieske | Johannes Kolmer | Nicole Stubenrauch | Christoph Schierz | Anja Frohnapfel | Alexander Wilm
- **Office lighting characteristics determining occupant's satisfaction and health**  
Juliëtte van Duijnhoven | Mariëlle Aarts | Alexander Rosemann | Helianthe Kort

### **13:30-15:00 Daylighting**

**Moderator:** Tomaž Novljan, Slovenia

*Room: White Hall (I)*

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Raquel Viula | Truus Hordijk
- **Modelling the Luminance Coefficient Uncertainty using a Bidirectional Goniophotometer Facility**  
Alaaeldin Abdelmageed | Stefan Gramm | Stephan Völker
- **The new generation of an artificial sky: Simulating various overcast sky conditions**  
Stanislav Darula
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# Exploring Interaction with Office Lighting: a Case Study

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**Abstract**— Office lighting is fundamental for vision and for increasing wellness and working performances by considering the physiological and psycho-perceptual, the behavioural and social factors in relation to the working environment and activities. More than only functional, lighting is nowadays required to be flexible and customizable almost individually to deliver lighting quality for all. This article would analyse in detail the vantages and disadvantages of implementing LED lighting systems that provide lighting variability and control at a personal level, by describing, evaluating and critically reflecting on the characteristics of a prototype called Asterism realised at the Laboratorio Luce – Politecnico di Milano for technological assessment which was conducted at the ENEA DTE-SEN-SCC laboratory in Ispra (VA).

**Index Terms**—Interaction, Lighting Design, Lighting Prototype, Technological Assessment, User Evaluation

## INTRODUCTION

Office lighting is fundamental for vision, for increasing working performances and wellbeing, considering the physiological, psycho-perceptual and personal factors. In addition to this, the social and behavioural factors should be taken into account due to the contemporary working tasks which require individuals to quickly pass from a focused job (individual tasks of concentration or relax) to team activities (creative collaborations and meeting) [1]. Each of these activities can be performed with different postures and requires different luminous atmospheres, which need to be consistent with the context, the purpose and the performed work activities. The use of new technological tools is inducing new ways to gesture and to work both in the micro space of the human body postures as well as in the workspace [2]-[3]: the multimodal use of different technological devices for reading and working (pc, display, keyboard, tablet, smartphone etc.) is determining different visual field and visual tasks [4]. In addition to this, recent studies about office future trends reveal the importance of creating healthy spaces in which workers can be “energized” or “relaxed” or where they can have breakout periods of “daydreaming” to refresh mentally and to be more productive in the long term [5]. According to this premises, more than only functional, nowadays, lighting is required to be flexible and customizable almost individually in order to deliver lighting quality for all. In order to ensure that individuals are able to experience their favourite luminous atmospheres to accompany different working activities and tasks, lighting should be flexible by providing a certain degree of control in terms of illuminance [6], white correlated colour temperature tuning (Cool White-Warm White CCT) or spectral tuning [7], [8], [9], [10] but also lighting distribution [11] for circadian stimulation, for personal satisfaction [12] with positive outcomes in terms of energy efficiency [13]-[14].

## RESEARCH SCOPES

The first wave of LEDification [15] has been already applied in the market, providing retrofit of the traditional illumination systems with LEDs at increased efficacy, reduced costs and enhanced reliability through thermal and optical management. Today, the second wave of the application of LEDs technology is driving the design of digitally controlled lighting systems combined with advanced sensors and data elaboration which allow to change the lighting performances by adapting to the need of those which occupy the illuminated spaces. The correct application of the new SSL technologies and smart lighting systems can have an influence in the human psycho-physiological well-being [16]-[17], concurring in improving the overall quality of life (mood, health, satisfaction) of individuals. Office lighting can influence people cognitive performances at work, improving alertness and vitality, providing better sleep quality [18]



and enhancing the general mood [19], through circadian rhythm activation/suppression. The quality of life of individuals can be enhanced also if they can control their lighting: when people work in environments that can be changed according to their personal preferences, they evaluate the lighting as of higher quality and the offices as more attractive, showing a more positive mood [20].

#### METHODOLOGY

The lighting performances allowed by the technological advances need to be supported by complex design decisions that should take into account the appropriateness of the lighting to the context and to the needs of the users [21]. This paper seeks to explore the relationship of users with individually customisable luminous experiences.

The LED lighting prototype, ASTERISM, was realized at the Laboratorio Luce – Politecnico di Milano with the research scopes to test the photometric aspects along with the tuning of white lighting, the efficiency and the lighting control. The case studies methodology [22] has been applied to test the activation or suppression of circadian stimulation, for behavioural control, for testing user interactions, for matching the colours with natural lighting (e.g. daylight during day, warmer dimmer light in evening), for cooling or warming the room to counteract exterior temperatures and for tuning lighting atmosphere according to users' preferences.

This article would analyse in detail the lighting performances provided by the LED prototype by describing, evaluating and critically reflecting on the results of the technological assessment conducted at the ENEA DTE-SEN-SCC laboratory in Ispra (VA).

#### CASE STUDY: ASTERISM

In this prototype, emphasis was put on the modularity of the lighting fixture for the multifunctional desk, adaptable to different working scenarios, from individual to collective working modalities. It is composed by several functional modules which ensure the maximum flexibility of installation in terms of spatial composition and lighting distribution/variation in relation to working activities. Asterism complies with standard EN 12464-1(2011) regarding omnidirectional glare reduction and consists of a supporting structure with connected lighting modules to create a constellation of luminous elements [23].

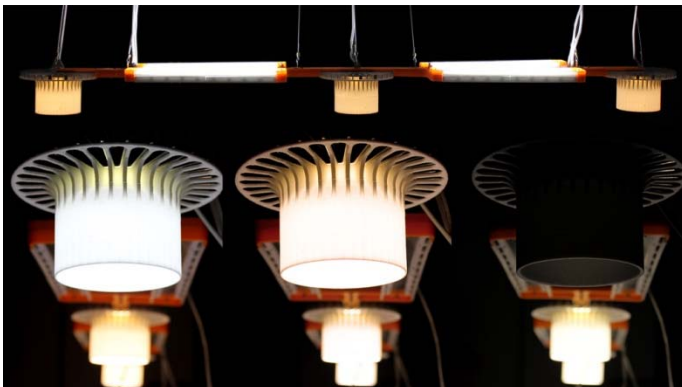


Figure 1. ASTERISM lighting performance: direct –indirect lighting prototype with different CCT and single modules controllability.

The main elements are:

- box for LED driver, Arduino board and XBee Shield mounted on the ceiling;
- three modules for direct illumination (down-light);
- four modules for indirect lighting (light-up);
- management and control system (interface).

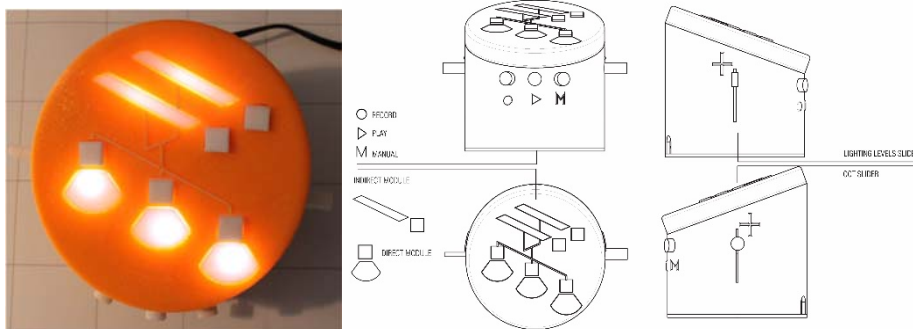


Figure 4. ASTERISM interface and control system

ASTERISM interface allows to control the lighting by selecting different pre-programmed lighting scenes. In addition to this, it allows to turn on and off each lighting module separately. The interface is provided with a visual diagram of switches representing the lighting modules: each switch allows to control manually the CCT (between 3000K and 6500K) and the intensity of each direct and indirect module. As reported in the literature review [24], individuals prefer to save their lighting settings: for this reason the interface was designed to allow to save personal lighting scenes for later recall.

#### TECHNOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

##### A. The Installation

The prototype Asterim has been installed in a room of the ENEA building at Ispra (Italy). The room (4.75m x 5.25m x 2.70m), is provided with daylighting through a wide glass wall facing a big laboratory, the entrance glass door and a window (2m x 0.6 m) located in the upper part of a wall. As the room is located in the North side of the building and there is no direct sunlight. The furniture consists basically of a table (1m x 2m) with chairs, some bookcases, a refrigerator-freezer and a PC workplace. The room is used mainly as control room for the laboratory or meeting room for small groups. Asterism is the main lighting system, allowing monitoring of real usage. People were left free to dim the system according to their personal needs and preferences.

The lighting scenarios used in the tests were the followings:

- Scenario 1 – Workshop supports the multifunctional work during meeting and group activities. Each direct lighting module is turned ON (max intensity) along with the indirect lighting modules. CCT is tuneable.
- Scenario 2 – Focus ensures the creation of an environment suitable for individual work, where the increased focus on the visual task implies higher level of illuminance on the task with direct lighting modules ON. The surroundings are also evenly lit from indirect lighting modules. CCT is tuneable.
- Scenario 3 – Haven configures a private working environment, with only the direct lighting modules on the work surface of the desk, ensuring moderate levels of illumination in the visual task. Indirect lighting is turned off to reduce the perceived space of the room for a subjective solitary concentration. CCT is tuneable.



Figure.. 3 The room where Asterism is installed

##### B. The Tests

Photometric, radiometric and electrical tests have been performed, mainly to quantify real system performance:

- energy consumption of different elements (lighting modules, control interface) at full power and with different levels of intensity (dimming) and CCTs tuning between 3000K-6500K;
- dimming curve (luminous flux and spectral variation in relation with electric power);
- illuminance and spectral irradiance on the working plane in different dimming conditions: at full power and with different levels of intensity (dimming) and CCTs tuning between 3000K-6500K, for the individual modules and for the whole system;
- vertical illuminance and spectral irradiance at eye level, at full power and with different CCTs tuning between 3000K-6500K;

Energy efficiency of the system has been assessed.

As a general rule, as tests have been performed on field and not in laboratory conditions, care has been taken to minimize disturbance:

- ambient temperature always in the range 20-25°C
- stable conditions before measurements
- double fast measurements, with the system ON and the OFF, to decouple daylight contribution.

After some months of operation, a simple questionnaire has been proposed to assess qualitatively the system performance according to the users satisfaction.

## RESULTS

Energy consumption and efficiency are important and are related to performance. Energy consumption is due both to the luminaire and to the control system. Electric power is about 100W at full power, independent from CCT, and global efficiency (auxiliaries and control included) is 62 lm/W, a very good value in this sense. Based on the measured values, consumptions of a typical winter and summer day have been hypothesized, in the "Workshop" scenario. The room is supposed to be occupied from 9am to 6pm, with a break during lunch time. Artificial lighting is in ON-mode and dimmed according to daylight (room occupied). Dimming in CCT, left to the users, does not influence energy consumption. Otherwise, it is in standby mode. As the controls are at the moment "manual", this simulation assumes very "smart" users (and it is indeed true at ENEA Ispra).

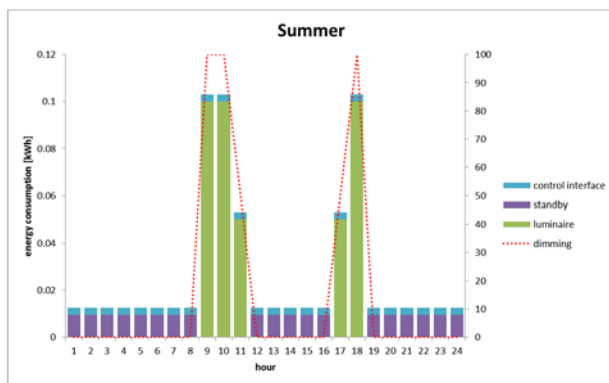
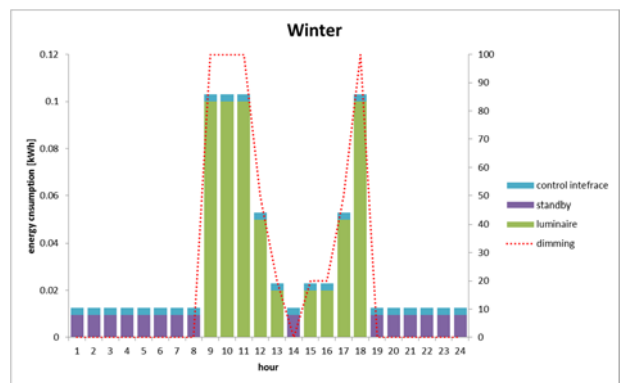


Figure 2.



Energy consumption in summer and in winter

Standby mode consumption is not negligible, being 24% in winter and 36% in summer: this can be improved in the future, by adding a device to switch OFF the system, when people are not present. Dimming curve ( $\text{flux} = f(\text{power})$ ) has resulted to be linear and the spectral power distribution (SPD) of the light is independent from the flux-dimming level, ensuring good comfort in dynamic operations. The system is well calibrated, so that illuminance, at a given flux-dimming level, is independent from the white CCT: this is of great benefit for users, who do not have to adjust the amount of light when they move from cold to warm light or opposite. Finally, measurements of irradiance at eye level show that the contribution of the environment (i.e. surfaces of walls, furniture, ceiling) plays an important role: in the figure it is shown the normalized irradiance on the table (horizontal) and at eye level (vertical) with the luminaire totally ON (direct + indirect modules), only indirect ON and only direct ON.

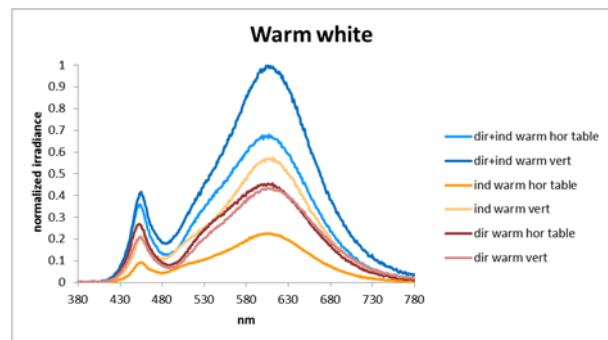
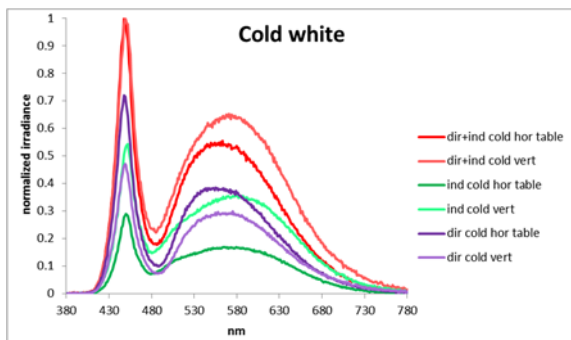


Figure 3.

SPD changes measured at eye level and on the table, for indirect and direct lighting distributions

The contribution of the environment, visible from changes in SPD, are more evident for indirect lighting, as expected, and for cold white, as the furniture is light brown with a higher reflectance in "red" than in "blue".

Coming to user satisfaction, the following questionnaire has been proposed (with different timing, to 30 people):

- which type of activity do you perform in the room with Asterism?
- do you think the natural lighting is always sufficient for your tasks?

- do you prefer the old lighting system or Asterism?
- regarding Asterism:
  - do you consider the light sufficient for your tasks?
  - do you prefer direct, indirect or direct + indirect light?
  - do you prefer warm or cold light? Any preference for direct / indirect light?
- is it useful according to you the possibility of dimming? In amount of light? In white hue?
- is it simple to manage / control the Asterism system?

The principal activity in the room has been "meetings", physical or virtual (scenario "Workshop"), while somebody also use the room to work alone (scenario "Focus"). Natural lighting has not been considered as sufficient, mainly in the early morning or late afternoon, so that artificial lighting is needed. 100% of the people prefer Asterism to the old system (traditional fluorescent tubes).

One of the first outcome of the monitoring campaign was that people liked direct + indirect lighting also during individual work, preferring a wider visual angle (scenario "Focus") to a lighting only focused only onto the task area (scenario "Haven").

All the participants with one exception were satisfied with the amount of light with Asterism, taking into account the correct dimming. All the participants with one exception preferred direct + indirect light, in each working situation: the remaining person liked the possibility to choose, according to the mood of the moment (mainly in Focus). Most of the people (90%) preferred warm light, independently of the time of day or other parameters. One person (the same as before) preferred also in this case the personal freedom to choose. Everybody appreciated the possibility to change, both the amount and the CCT of light, but only 2 participants found easy to use the control interface, while the majority found it not user friendly and few people never tried themselves. The conclusion today is very positive. The discomfort with the control interface is perfectly understandable, being a prototype where a minimum training is required: this can be easily solved in future development of the system.

#### CONCLUSION

The technical characteristics of the installed and operative Asterism are in very good agreement with the design: the dimming is very well balanced, the spectrum is rich and the light distribution gives a pleasant result, beyond standard lighting requisites fulfilment. Energy efficiency is high. People appreciate the Asterism lighting system and appreciate the possibility to "customize". The improvement of the interface of the lighting system needs an iterative user testing and deeper evaluation which should be performed in order to assess the easy to learn first and the easy to use in terms of affordance, feedback and consistency for a more engaging user experience.

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