

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Following the success of our first TECH-X (Technical Excellence Conference), we are excited to announce its return, bigger, bolder, and even more inclusive. Designed to bring together multiple disciplines across the lighting sector.*

The event will once again include involvement from partner associations, who will deliver presentations and host exhibition spaces. Association members will be invited at the same price as LIA members, ensuring an open, collaborative atmosphere.

By supporting TECH-X, your organisation will stand at the forefront of the lighting sector. Sponsorship provides direct access to a captive audience of decision-makers, boosts your visibility, and cements your reputation as a key industry supporter. Don't miss this chance to showcase your expertise and leave a lasting impression.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Meg Henshaw at [MEGANH@THELIA.ORG.UK](mailto:MEGANH@THELIA.ORG.UK).



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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

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### OPENING

TIME	TITLE	
10:15AM	Welcome address	<p><i>Ayça Donaghy, LIA</i></p> 

*Lighting Fit for the Future: Making Buildings Better for People, Health and the Environment*

## SUSTAINABILITY STAGE

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TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER	
10:45AM	Sustainable Lighting in 2026: What It Really Means	<b>Ali Kay, Sustainability Manager at The LIA</b>	
<i>What does sustainable lighting look like in 2026? Many companies will describe that they are on a sustainability 'journey'. If we are all on journeys; then where are the maps? where do we need to stop?, where are we going?, and are we all heading for the same destination on the same path?</i>			
11:15AM	Stage Change		
11:30AM	The UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard: What is lighting expected to deliver?	TBC	
<i>Explores what the Net Zero Carbon Building Standard expects from lighting, including its contribution to operational and embodied carbon and how this affects design, specification and verification.</i>			
12:00PM	NETWORKING LUNCH		
13:00PM	LCA and EPDs, do we need to start yet?	<b>Leela Shanker, Sustainability Director, Design Lab at WAP Sustainability</b>	
<i>The latest on LCA and EPD use, are the reasons building for manufacturers and are lighting designers and specifiers using the data? As manufacturers and lighting designers what do the next steps look like?</i>			
13:30PM	Stage Change		
13:45PM	BREEAM 2026: Are you maintaining that excellence?	<b>Cosmin Ticlean, Head of Lighting, and Anna Buchanan, Principal Consultant at BRE</b>	 
<i>This session outlines what is required to maintain BREEAM performance and compliance throughout the building life cycle.</i>			
14:15PM	NETWORKING BREAK		

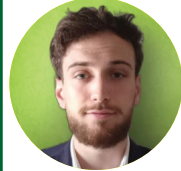
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**14:45PM**

Lighting Europe Sustainability updates. From Digital Product Passports to the Energy performance of Buildings directive, how to prepare?

**Antoine Hattemer, Policy Officer, and Alfredo Menghini, Policy Officer at LightingEurope**



*Sets out the practical implications of Digital Product Passports for lighting manufacturers and specifiers, focusing on data, traceability and compliance.*

**15:15PM**

Stage Change

**15:30PM**

Designing Lighting for Whole-Life Carbon Performance

TBC

*How robust, durable lighting products can deliver better whole-life carbon performance, even where embodied carbon is higher, by reducing operational impact and avoiding premature replacement.*

**16:00PM**

Stage Closing Address