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TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER	
10:45AM	Sustainable Lighting in 2026: What It Really Means	***Ali Kay, Sustainability Manager at The LIA***	
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?			
11:15AM	Stage Change		
11:30AM	The UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard: What is lighting expected to deliver?	***Mitchel Waite, Industry Relations Leader - UK & EU at Lutron and Graeme Shaw, Head of Application Global Application Management at Thorn Lighting***	 
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.			
12:00PM	**NETWORKING LUNCH**		
13:00PM	LCA and EPDs, do we need to start yet?	***Leela Shanker, Sustainability Director, Design Lab at WAP Sustainability***	
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?			
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13:45PM	BREEAM 2026: Are you maintaining that excellence?	***Cosmin Ticlean, Head of Lighting, and Anna Buchanan, Principal Consultant at BRE***	 
This session outlines what is required to maintain BREEAM performance and compliance throughout the building life cycle.			
14:15PM	**NETWORKING BREAK**		
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	Sustainability in lighting cannot be all about efficacy and product focussed regulation, what else can we do?	***Neil McLean, Government and Industry Relations lead at Lutron***	
Lighting increasingly delivers its benefits at systems level but is regulated at product level. In this talk we hear how the Lighting industry must advocate for system level approaches that move past simple product level sustainability requirements, such as efficacy and standby power, to good lighting design and controls system design, integration and use. Is this also the answer to protecting the health and quality of our lit environments?			
16:00PM	Stage Closing Address		