

## **Light + Building 2026: Solutions for tomorrow's habitats**

Ways in which lighting and building-services technology can contribute to the design of sustainable habitats will be showcased during Light + Building at the Fair and Exhibition Centre in Frankfurt am Main from 8 to 13 March 2026. Global climate goals, changing lifestyles and urban challenges are reshaping the demands placed on architecture and technology. As the world's leading trade fair for the sector, Light + Building brings together the relevant players, spotlights market-defining innovations and creates space for dialogue, knowledge transfer and networking.

Under the motto 'Be Electrified - Electrifying Places. Illuminating Spaces' the meeting place for the international industry combines two key strengths: intelligent energy infrastructure and sophisticated lighting design. Three top themes, 'Sustainable Transformation', 'Smart Connectivity' and 'Living Light', explore key developments – from climate-friendly building-services technology and connected systems to the creative power of light as an emotional and functional element of a room.

The hall space at Fair and Exhibition Centre is structured thematically to showcase the entire spectrum offered by the industry. The focus in the eastern section is on light – with technical, design-orientated and decorative luminaires, street and outdoor lighting, as well as shop, emergency and industrial lighting to be seen. Hall 8 marks the transition to building-services technology with lighting components, light sources and lighting management. In the western section, exhibitors present innovations for home and building automation, electrical engineering, building-systems technology and connected safety and security technology.

The trade fair is flanked by numerous events, including talks, panel discussions and award ceremonies for the Design Plus Award, the German Lighting Design Award and, for the first time, the IALD Lighting Design Awards. Additionally, orientation will be provided by the trends for 2026/2027 developed by the bora.herke.palmisano design team. Moreover, a new special show invites visitors to experience intelligent lighting as an interactive design element. Special presentation areas for young talents are also planned and include the Power Creator Days, which will bring the digital creative scene to the Fair and Exhibition Centre. The ZVEI Technology Forum, the ZVEH E-House and specialist forums organised by many other partners are also sure to generate important impulses.

Further information about Light + Building 2026 can be found at [www.light-building.com](http://www.light-building.com).