IEA SHC Task 50: Advanced lighting solutions for retrofitting buildings

Objectives of IEA SHC Task 50

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Lighting and Energy: Potentials in Retrofitting

Only small volume of new building constructions

40-50% of turnover of facade and lighting industry in retrofitting

~3% retrofit rate
(estimation facade and lighting industry)

75% of appliances outdated (older than 25 a)

“Lighting retrofits can save significant amounts of energy costeffectively”
LIGHT’S LABOUR’S LOST, Policies for Energy-efficient Lighting, IEA, 2006

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Lighting and Energy: **Major changes & chances in the market**

LED prices over time (Source Strategies unlimited)

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Task Structure

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This can be subdivided into the following specific objectives:

- Develop a sound view of the lighting retrofit market.
- Trigger discussion, initiate revision and enhancement of local and national regulations, certifications and loan programs.
- Increase robustness of daylighting and electric lighting retrofit approaches.
- Increase understanding of lighting retrofit processes by providing adequate tools for different stakeholders.
- Demonstrate state of the art lighting retrofits.
- Develop as a joint activity an electronic interactive source book.
Scope

The scope of the Task is on general lighting systems for indoor environments. The focus is laid on lighting appliances in non-domestic buildings. Technically the task deals with

- daylight utilization by better facade technologies and architectural solutions,
- electric lighting schemes addressing technology and design strategies,
- lighting control systems and strategies
Target audiences

- Authorities, NGOs (Governments, Municipalities,...)
  - Support decision making by incentive programs
  - Provide possibilities for added values like certifications
  - Inform about market, new products and services
  - Provide constraints by regulations

- Building owners / Investors
  - Identity need for action
  - Develop and communicate concepts and solutions, guarantee performance.
  - Build solutions
  - New technical solutions / services
  - Search for design inspiration, training

- Consultance & Designers (Electrical & lighting consultancy, architects,...)
  - Sell products, services (via consultants)
  - Use services from industry (e.g. Lighting design)
  - Inform about market, new products and services

- Industry (Facade, Lighting, Contractors,...)
  - Retrofit: Yes? How?

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Benefits for target audiences

The envisaged main results will enable

- **building owners** (public and private sector) to benchmark and compare their buildings, to get cost indications and hereby prepare and initiate retrofit decisions,
- **authorities** to initiate and / or improve regulations, incentive programs and certification procedures based on for instance detailed data on the building stock with its typical lighting configurations and related energy efficiency and monetary potentials,
- **designers and consultants** to get validated design solutions, to obtain energy efficiency and economic design parameters, to employ appropriate technologies and to benefit from tailored design tools,
- **lighting and façade industry** to adapt their products and services according to market figures, identified market barriers and opportunities, developed retrofit strategies, and evolving new technologies.
Subtask A: **Market and Policies**

* [Coordination: M. Fontoynont, SBI, DK]*

**Objective:** To understand, and model, the financial and energy impact associated to retrofitting daylighting and electric lighting of buildings.

A.1. Global economical models  
A.2. Barriers and benefits  
A.3. Building Energy regulation and certification  
A.4. Proposal of action concerning value chain

**Main Result**


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Subtask B: **Daylighting and Electric Lighting Solutions**

*Coordination: M. Knoop, TUB, Ger*

**Objective:** To assess quality of existing and new solutions in the field of façade and daylighting technology, artificial lighting and lighting controls. To identify and structure existing and develop new lighting system technologies.

B.1. Definition - system characterization
B.2. Definition of (regional) baseline conditions
B.3. Review of state of the art technology and architectural solutions
B.4. New technical developments
B.5. Measurements of selected state of the art and new technologies

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**Main Result**

Source book: *"Daylighting and electric lighting retrofit technologies. From low budget to new advanced retrofit solutions"*
B2: Rating the existing installations

Where is the baseline? – Reference for analysis of energetic and economic potentials.
### B3-B5: State of the art & New Developments

#### Daylight

**Architectural Solutions**

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#### Electric Lighting

**Retrofit Components**

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#### Lighting Controls

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Subtask C: **Methods and Tools**

*Coordination: Jérôme Kaempf, EPFL, Bernard Paule, Estia, CH*

**Objective:** Provide methods and tools to make energy efficiency and economics of lighting retrofits transparent to stakeholders.

C.1. Analysis of workflow and needs  
C.2. State of the art review  
C.3. Development of a simple integrated rating model  
C.4. Energy audit and inspection Procedures  
C.5. Advanced and future simulation Tools

**Main result:**  
Webbased survey & toolbox: “Set of (simple) energetic and economic rating and calculation methods and tools.”
Subtask D: Case Studies

[Coordination: Marie-Claude Dubois, LTH, Sweden]

Objective: Perform building stock analysis including generation of a building typology for lighting retrofits. Based on this deliver proven and robust evidence on achievable savings and show integrated retrofit strategies for representative Case studies.

D.1. Building stock / typology (selection, classification)

D.2. State-of-the-art (literature, e-info)

D.3. Assessment and Monitoring Procedure

D.4. Case Study assessment

D.5. Overall conclusions, lessons learned

D.6. Case Study book / e-documentation

Main result: Source book: "Applied (Advanced) lighting retrofits - realised projects and case studies for different building types "

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Subtask D: Case Studies

Building stock, Typology

Facade components

Monitoring

Architectural Solutions

Electric Lighting

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Lighting Retrofit Adviser: Link with other subtasks

- **ST A**: Market and policy issues including benchmarks
- **ST B**: Lighting retrofit technology source book including specific new retrofit technologies.
- **ST C**: Calculation Engine, Set of simple energetic and economic rating and calculation methods and tools.
- **ST D**: Building Stock Analysis Case study source book.

**Information**
- Market information, Benchmarks
- Retrofit Techniques
- Case-Studies
- Method and Tools

**Integrated Calculation & Rating**
- Light
- (Overall-) Energy
- Economics

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Joint Working Group: Lighting Retrofit Adviser

Objective: Develop as a joint activity an electronic interactive source book including design inspirations, design advice, decision tools and design tools

- Key role in Dissemination of Task results

- Adaptable international, multilingual framework

- Support of mobile computing: e.g. App (Android), HTML 5

- Compare to IEA-ECBCS Annex 36 "Concept Adviser", Annex-ECBCS 46 "IT-Toolkit"
Lighting Retrofit Adviser: Link with other subtasks

- **Lighting Retrofit Adviser**
  - **ST A**: Information
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  - **ST C**: Integrated Calculation & Rating
    - Set of simple energetic and economic rating and calculation methods and tools.
  - **ST D**: Building Stock Analysis Case study source book.
Provide tailored information to target groups

Lighting Retrofit Adviser

- Information
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  - Retrofit Techniques
  - Case-Studies
  - Method and Tools
- Integrated Calculation & Rating
  - Light
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Who is behind the activity ...

26 participants,
18 universities/institutes/companies
11 Countries
We are at the beginning...

...and...
We are eager to hear your opinion

- Task experts will inform about general lighting retrofit issues and possible solutions
- General experience exchange between industry and research
- Obtain feedback of industry and practitioner needs to further develop IEA Task 50
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  - http://www.iea-shc.org/newsletters
  - https://twitter.com/ieashc
Deliverables

Within the scope of Task 50, the following main deliverables are anticipated:

- Report on the lighting retrofit market, including policy issues and proposals of action
- Source book on daylighting and electric lighting retrofit technologies, covering low-budget and new advanced retrofit solutions
- Toolbox with (simple) methods and tools for energy and economic auditing, rating and performance simulation
- Documentation of realized projects and case studies of lighting retrofits for different building types
- "Lighting Retrofit Adviser" - An electronic, interactive source book including design advice and recommendations, decision-making tools and design tools for lighting retrofits

Most deliverables will be available on the Website. In addition, Workshops and Newsletters will inform about progress and disseminate important outcomes.
„Low hanging fruits“