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The European Lighting Industry, represented by its European Associations CELMA and the ELC, welcomes very much the new EU Green Paper on Solid State Lighting (SSL), named “*Lighting the Future, Accelerating the deployment of innovative lighting technologies*”, which has been adopted on 15 December 2011 by the European Commission (http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/digital-agenda/actions/ssl-consultation/docs/com_2011_0889_ssl_green_paper_en.pdf).

The European Lighting Industry fully supports this new EU Green Paper from the European Commission which proposes measures to speed up the deployment of this innovative and eco-friendly SSL lighting that saves energy and money while offering a good quality of light, and to foster the global leadership position of the European lighting industry.

The industry collective aims related to this new EU Green Paper on Solid State Lighting are:

- ❖ Foster “Quality Thinking” for all kind of users
- ❖ Foster Intelligent Systems and Services for all suitable applications
- ❖ Make Biological Efficiency a Business Model for European Industry
- ❖ Ensure manufacturing excellence over the complete value chain
- ❖ Ensure contribution to 20-20-20 sustainability targets

The European Lighting Industry will actively contribute to the public consultation on this new Green Paper on the future of LED-based lighting which will run until 29 February 2012.

The European Lighting Industry has disseminated widely the Green Paper to its members but also to a wide range of stakeholders in the extended value chain.

The European Lighting Industry offers its full support to the European Commission and invites all other stakeholders to accompany the putting in place of the announced actions and possible future actions.

More information about the European Lighting Industry

CELMA is the Federation of National Manufacturers Associations for Luminaires and Electrotechnical Components for Luminaires in the European Union. CELMA represents 19 Manufacturers Associations from 13 EU countries, over 1,000 companies (majority of small and medium-sized enterprises), 107,000 people employed in Europe and generates 15 billion euros annual turnover in Europe. For more information about CELMA please visit www.celma.org.

The European Lamp Companies Federation (ELC) is representing the leading European lamp manufacturers. ELC has 11 member companies: Aura Light • BLV • Dr Fischer Lighting • Lightech Kft. • GE Lighting • NARVA • OSRAM AG • Philips Lighting • Havells Sylvania • Toshiba • VentureLighting. The ELC is dedicated to promoting efficient lighting practice for the benefit of the global environment, human comfort and the health and safety of consumers. More information about ELC can be found at www.elcfed.org.