



INTRODUCTION

CELMA, the Federation of National Manufacturers Associations for Luminaires and Electrotechnical Components for Luminaires in the EU, represents:

- 18 Associations in 12 EU countries
- Around 1200 companies (majority of SMEs)
- 60.000 people employed in Europe
- Over 10 billion EUROS annually

The CELMA Register is a voluntary scheme for European producers that responds to the desire of CELMA members to make an impact on the European market by promoting fair and sustainable standards for good quality lighting products and practice. Producers taking part are **CELMA Registered Companies** and become recognised as such in the market place.

Today the widely used quality mark on lighting products is the ENEC mark and this mark is at the heart of the CELMA Registration Scheme. Many CELMA members' companies have ENEC approved products in their portfolio. But the **ENEC approval system is under threat** because of the possibility to have it replaced by the Key mark.

Situation with ENEC today:

- Restricted to European producers
- Demands compliance to the European norms within the scope of the ENEC scheme
- Accepted by customers as an image of good quality

Due to pressures from the owners of the ENEC mark, from the EU Commission and other organisations, **the ENEC mark could be opened to non European producers and tests houses**. This could lead to erosion of quality of the mark and loss of European identity.

CELMA register is based on:

- ENEC: safety statement
- European "owned"
- Quality

Conclusion: the CELMA register can at least reinstate the market situation of today and aims to improve it.