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Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the first issue of the GreenLight Newsletters. I would like to introduce this new information tool linked to the European GreenLight Programme and energy efficiency in lighting in commercial buildings and outdoor spaces.

GreenLight is a European voluntary programme where private and public organisations commit to adopting energy-efficient lighting measures wherever it is financially beneficial and maintains or improves lighting quality (www.eu-greenlight.org)

The main aim of the Newsletter is to keep you informed about the latest development concerning the GreenLight Programme: give information about new Partners, workshops, fairs, events, etc., and report on interesting projects, technology or policy development which will make an impact on the GreenLight Programme.

The GreenLight Newsletter is aimed primarily at GreenLight Partners and Endorsers. However, I believe that also other people involved with lighting could find it interesting, in particular: lighting consultants and designers, lighting equipment manufacturers, Energy Service Companies (ESCOs), energy efficiency advocates, etc.

For practical reasons, we will initially publish the GreenLight Newsletter in electronic format only, and in the English language only. We hope that during 2003 we might be able to issue the GreenLight Newsletter in other languages.

Please feel free to disseminate the GreenLight Newsletter to all your contacts in the lighting and energy efficiency field.

I would like to invite all readers to contribute to the GreenLight Newsletter, by sending information about lighting projects, lighting technologies, policy developments, and lighting events, which you consider important for GreenLight. Also any other comments for increasing the effectiveness of the GreenLight Newsletter would be welcome.

Please send all your comments and material to the Editor of the GreenLight Newsletter at irc-greenlight@cec.eu.int

I hope you will enjoy reading the GreenLight Newsletter and find it interesting.

Yours sincerely,

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