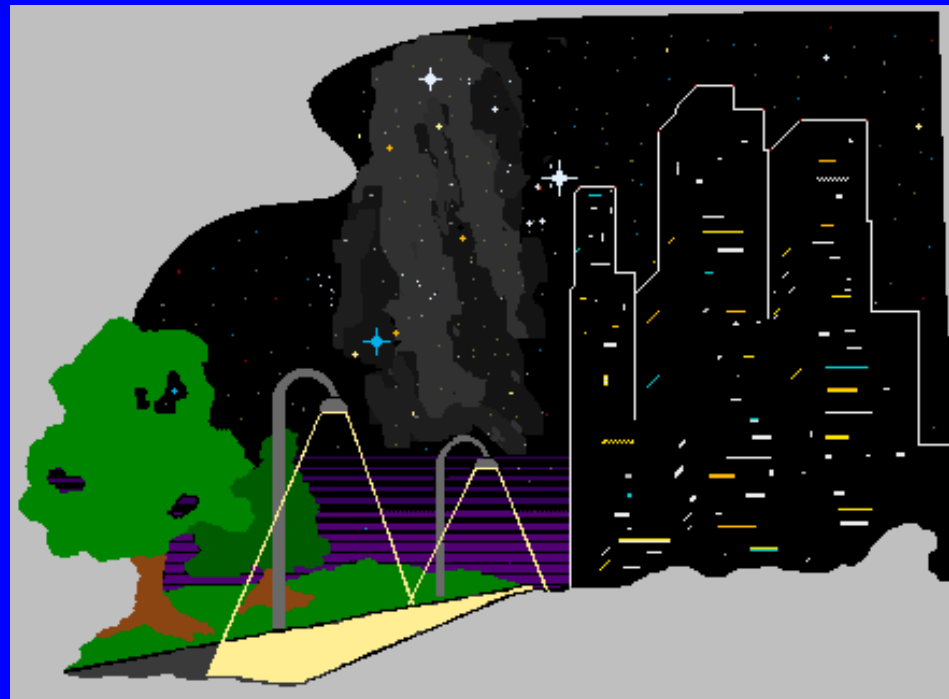




IDA Europe 2006-2007

Policy plan & Budget Plan





Agenda

- Policy plan
- Questions and discussions
- Voting
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Policy Plan

- Long term main principles: IDA Europ has to ...
 - Become an important partner in decision taking processes on light pollution topics on a European level (EU authorities + Council of Europe).
 - Become clearly the voice of a European Vision about light pollution topics. This is also supporting local organisations and providing good information.
 - Bring local organisations together to work more together on European Level for some action points.



Why these goals

- Countries implement only environmental rules because of European Directives.
 - Lighting norms are defined on European level.
 - Bad lighting can cause light pollution to 200km distance => stop not at frontiers.
- European policy is important to increase local successes on light pollution.



More structure

- Cannot be done by only 1 person.
- Structure of multiple persons helping
- What structure require Europe for supporting associations? (sponsoring)
- Candidates to help are welcome:
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What to do

To realize the goals



More visibility of IDA Europe

- IDA Europe Website:
 - www.ida-europe.eu or www.darksky-europe.eu
 - Info about light pollution (partly integrated from www.darksky.org)
 - What is IDA Europe and contact info.
 - Projects, campaigns by IDA Europe or sections and affiliations (maintain by their leaders)
 - Visions and point of views of IDA Europe on European decision and decision taking processes related to light pollution.
 - Webmaster: Ian Galpin



Critical mass of IDA Europe must increase!

- IDA Europe = 300 members
 - To less part of EU citizens to be taken serious
 - Limits the IDA Europe budget.
 - When performing with autonomy => > 5000 members.
 - Need active policy for increasing membership.



Active membership policy

- IDA Europe:
 - Need added value of IDA membership to local membership.
 - > membership IDA Europe => IDA can make easier a difference for their local problems.
 - EU provide transport sponsoring for annual meetings of European organizations. Must become available for IDA members for symposia.
 - Other ideas?



Active membership policy

- Sections and affiliations have to promote active IDA Membership:
 - Inform your members active about IDA activities.
 - Make IDA membership a part of fee for local membership (e.g. Switzerland)
 - Make IDA membership cheaper for your own members (e.g. Belgium)
 - On subscription forms, add possibility to subscribe also for IDA.
 - Affiliations can become organizational members.
 - ...



Active membership policy

- IDA sections and affiliations in more European countries.
 - No representation of IDA in these countries.
 - When you now dark sky groups or advocates in these countries, send me their information!
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European Awareness Event

- Provide a lot press attention to light pollution.
- Can increase critical mass by support of participants.



European Awareness Event

- Several countries have already a national awareness event.
 - Must be able to integrate in the European event
 - Their concepts can be an example for other countries.
- Has to be on the same date.



How involving Europe instances

- Council of Europe
- European Commission (EC)
- European Parliament (EP) and their Members of Parliament (MP)
- European Board (EB)
- European Troika (ET)



How to involve European instances

- IDA Europe has to get a structure of a standard european non-profit organisation.
- Try to get EU money for light pollution related projects.
- Try to put light pollution on the agenda of the Commission For Environment and for lighting norms.
- Participating symposia related to light pollution



How to involve European instances

- Help of the European Environmental Bureau.
(<http://www.eeb.org>)
- Participate also Council of Europe for the not EU countries.
- Via EP and EB:
 - IDA Europe provide the information
 - Everybody has to inform the MP's and ministers in their country.
 - In the EP this will show it is an interest of several fractions and most of the countries.
- Provide IDA Europe brochures



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IDA Europe Internal

- More structured, can not be done by one person.
- Andrej Mohar, Andreas Haenel, Ian Galpin, ...
- Who want to help:
 - > friedel.pas@lichthinder.be



IDA Europe Internal

- More communications between section and affiliation leaders, IDA members motivated to change something in Europe.
- Ida@amper.ped.muni.cz (Jan Hollan, Friedel Pas)
 - European light pollution topics need a European IDA vision.
 - Strategic topics.
 - IDA Europe matters.
 - IDA matters that need a European point of view.
 - Communication between countries to improve working together.



Policy Plan

- Questions?
- Discussions?



Policy Plan

Voting!



IDA Europe Website

- Voting for URL:
 - www.ida-europe.eu
 - www.darksky-europe.eu



Budget Plan



Budget Plan

- IDA provide a budget of:
 - 10 000 EURO



Budget Plan

- IDA provide a budget of:
 - 10 000 EURO
 - Then membership fee of 300 members
 - To increase budget we need more members!



Budget Plan

- Membership of EEB 1000 euro(?)
- Website IDA Europe 100 euro
- Layouting and printing IDA Europe brochures 4000 euro
- Administrative costs 400 euro
- Lighting and Galileo award 500 euro
- Travel costs 3500 euro
- Investments needed to get EU projects and others subsidizing 500 euro



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Budget Plan

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Thanks!

For realizing this plan and your efforts in the past, but surely also in the future!