

## Important dates

**April 1, 2008** - Extended abstract on 1 page

**May 1, 2008** - Notification of acceptance and start of early bird registration period

**August 1, 2008** - Full manuscript and end of early bird registration period

**September 15, 2008** - Student poster submission

Details concerning submission of papers will be given upon receipt of the extended abstract. Conference program and registration form will be issued in April 2008. If you would like to be put on a mailing list, please register on conference web site: [www.balkanlight.eu](http://www.balkanlight.eu).

## Conference fee

The conference fee (330,-EUR) includes attendance at all conference sessions, refreshment breaks, conference lunches, welcome reception on October 7, gala dinner on October 8, farewell dinner on October 9, one copy of the Conference Proceedings and Ljubljana guided tour.

Reduced fees will also be offered for early bird registration and for those who can not attend all conference events.

Student registration fees will be available for



## Hotel reservation

It will be possible to make a reservation of a hotel room through the conference web page.

## Further information

For further information and contacts use the conference web page [www.balkanlight.eu](http://www.balkanlight.eu) or the following addresses:

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Ljubljana, October 7 - 9, 2008

Joint conference

**Balkan Light 2008**  
the 4th Balkan Conference  
on Lighting

**SDR Lighting 2008**  
the 17th Conference of  
Slovenia Lighting Society

and annual meeting  
of the CIE Division 3  
(Interior Environment and Lighting Design)

**First announcements  
and Call for papers**

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## About Balkan Light and SDR Lighting conference



Balkan Light conference has been held every third year since 1999. The conference serves as the premier Balkan and international forum addressing lighting engineering. The conference covers all areas of light, lighting engineering and lighting technology. Previous Balkan Light conferences have been held in following locations:

1999 - Varna, Bulgaria

2002 - Istanbul, Turkey

2005 - Cluj Napoca, Romania

SDR Lighting, the Annual International Conference of Slovenian Lighting Society, has been held every year since 1992. The conference represents Slovenian and



## Scope of the conference

The objective of joint Balkan Light 2008 and SDR Lighting 2008 conference is to provide an opportunity to exchange views on key areas of light and lighting engineering, to present progress in technology and to discuss challenges for the future. The subjects cover the main areas of lighting.

The conference will be a meeting place for people from industry, utilities, research institutes and universities who have an interest in lighting research and development.

**In scope of the conference also the CIE Division 3 annual meeting and the Division 3 TC meetings will be held.**

Authors are invited to submit papers presenting research and technical work related to the theory or practice of lighting. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

1. Novelties in lighting
2. Lighting and energy efficiency
3. Health and lighting
4. Lighting quality
5. Standards and legislation in lighting
6. Lighting in architecture

Papers with a student as a primary author will be considered for the Best Student Paper Award, with a cash award of 500 EUR.

Student posters are solicited that present recent and on-going research by students on light and lighting engineering topics.



## Program

The technical program includes plenary sessions, invited speakers' sessions and paper sessions. Technical visits are planned at luminaire producers and other industries, utilities and universities. Post session tours and tours for accompanying persons will also be organized.

## Schedule

October 6, 2008 - CIE Division 3 TC meetings

October 7, 2008 - CIE Division 3 annual meeting

October 8, 2008 - Conference sessions

October 9, 2008 - Conference sessions

October 10, 2008 - National day

October 10 to 12, 2008 - Post session tours



## The meeting place

Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, is a lively Central European city lying in a basin at the confluence of the Sava and Ljubljanica rivers, between the Alps and the Adriatic Sea, at 298 meters above sea level. It covers 273 square kilometers and has a population of 276,000. Its climate is basically continental, with January temperatures averaging - 0.3 and July temperatures 20.7 degrees Celsius. Both the residents of Ljubljana and numerous visitors say that Ljubljana is a city made to man's measure. Classified as a medium-sized European city, it offers all the friendliness of a small town and at the same time everything that a capital should offer. Due to its geographical position, Ljubljana is an ideal departure point for discovering the many faces and beauties of Slovenia.

**[www.ljubljana.si](http://www.ljubljana.si)**

The conference will take place at M hotel. Hotel is located in western part of Ljubljana, 2,5 km from the city center.

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