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## Postponed: Light + Building will take place in September 2020

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**Due to the increased spread of the corona virus in Europe, Messe Frankfurt decided to postpone Light + Building after intensive consultations. The world's leading trade fair for lighting and building technology will take place in Frankfurt am Main between mid and end of September 2020. The cooperation partners of the international trade fair, ZVEI and ZVEH, support this move.**

The unexpected appearance of Covid-19 in Italy since last weekend required a new assessment of the situation in close cooperation with the Frankfurt City Health Authority. A multi-stage health check of trade fair visitors from China is required, which Messe Frankfurt can only implement at disproportionate expense. In addition, there are increasing travel restrictions that make it more difficult for potential visitors and exhibitors alike to attend the fair. For this reason, the organiser has decided to postpone Light + Building. This decision is also supported by the cooperation partners of Light + Building, the Electrical Installation Systems Association, the Lighting Trade Association within the German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association (ZVEI) and the German Electrical and Information Technology Trades Association (ZVEH). The most important Italian associations also support the decision. After Germany, China and Italy represent both the largest group of exhibitors and visitors.

### **New date: Light + Building in September 2020**

Light + Building is the most important international meeting place for architects, industry, trade, commerce and planners. As an innovation forum and interdisciplinary marketplace, it also guarantees business initiation, contacts and a sustainable future.

The industry makes it clear that it absolutely needs the platform for initiating business. Messe Frankfurt aims to realise the opportunities arising from Light + Building for all market participants before the end of the current season: For this reason, the trade fair is being postponed and will be held in Frankfurt am Main between mid and late September 2020.

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