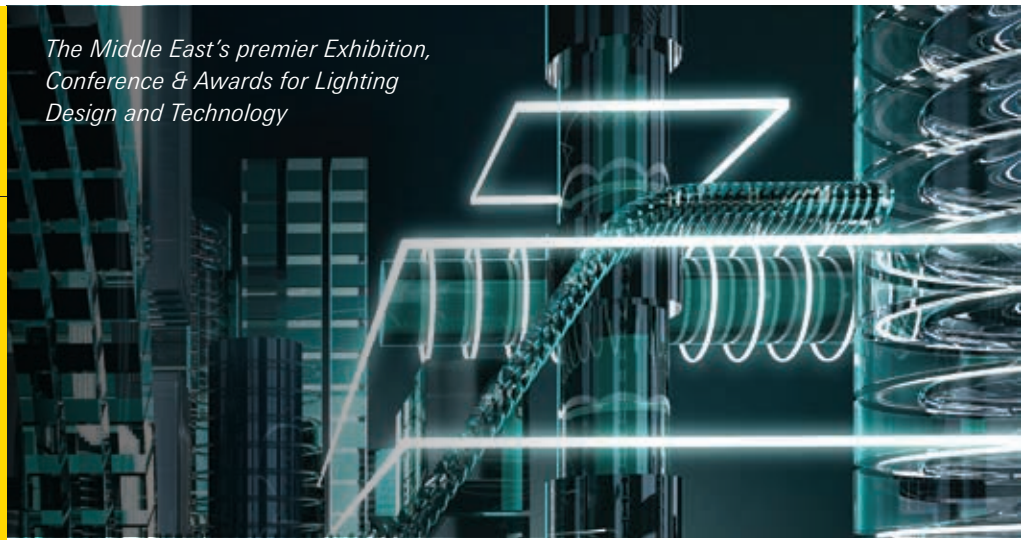


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MIDDLE EAST

# POST SHOW REPORT 2017

The Middle East's premier Exhibition, Conference & Awards for Lighting Design and Technology



## SHOW PROFILE

The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of Light Middle East introduced the regional lighting industry's sharpest minds and most distinguished names to manufacturers, architects, designers, engineers, construction companies, hospitality professionals and government officials from around the world.

The three-day event featured a spectacular array of exhibitors, an outstanding line-up of conference speakers, the return of the highly anticipated 'Ready, Steady, Light' competition, and the Light Middle East Awards gala ceremony.

<b>Edition</b>	: 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Date</b>	: 17 – 19 October 2017
<b>Venue</b>	: Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre
<b>Organiser</b>	: Messe Frankfurt Middle East GmbH
<b>Total Gross Sqm.</b>	: 12,329 sqm
<b>Exhibitors</b>	: 345
<b>Visitors</b>	: 5,618*

**345**  
exhibitors  
from **28** countries

### Top 10 Countries by Exhibitors

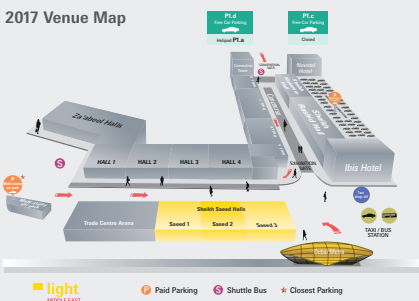
	Countries
1	China
2	United Arab Emirates
3	Hong Kong
4	United Kingdom
5	Italy
6	Taiwan
7	Canada
8	United States
9	Germany
10	Turkey

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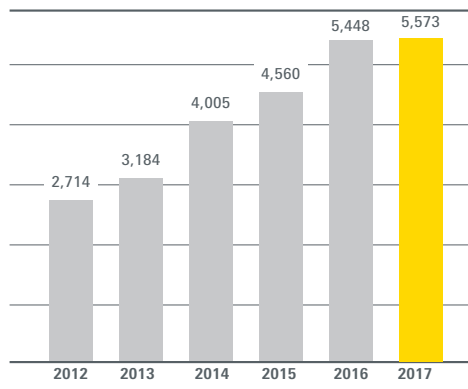
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9	Pakistan
10	Bahrain

**5,618**\*  
visitors  
from **74** countries

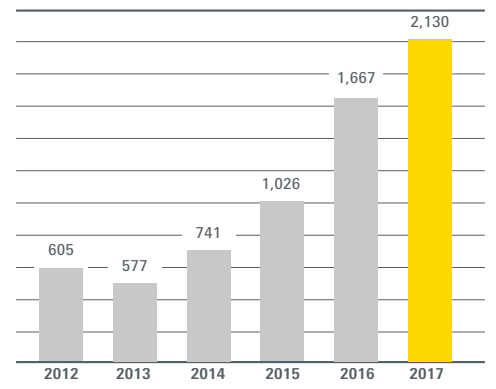
### 2017 Venue Map



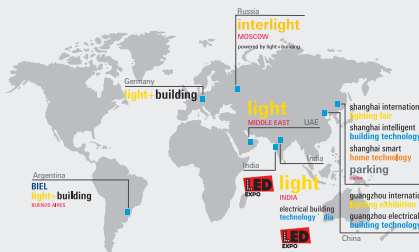
### Total net SQM growth



### Total SQM growth of UAE companies



### Light+Building Technology Fairs Worldwide



\* Excluding Prolight + Sound Middle East crossovers

Organised by:



# 2017 SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

## Ready Steady Light

The second edition of an exciting competition, organised in association with the Society of Light and Lighting (SLL). Judged in three categories, each participating team was tasked with using their ingenuity to design and install an exterior lighting scheme within 90 minutes.

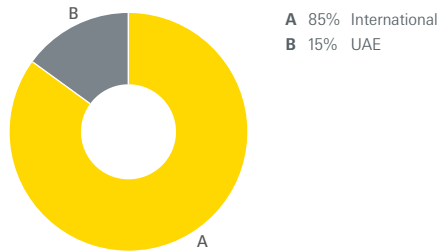
## Light.ication

Held in association with Light.Func, four teams were tasked with preparing and conceptualising a lighting installation using equipment provided by exhibitors at the show and guided by a designated lighting studio.

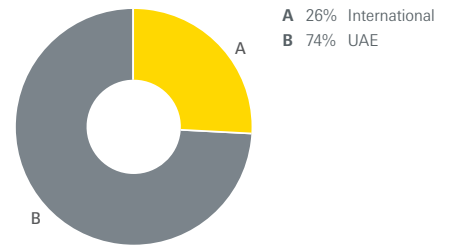
## Light Middle East Awards

The Light Middle East Awards recognised those who have outshone their peers with their skills, thinking and techniques. This year, a record-breaking 240 submissions were received.

## Regional breakdown of exhibitors



## Regional breakdown of visitors\*



\* Excluding Prolight + Sound Middle East crossovers

## Number of exhibitors per product category (multiple entries possible per category)

Exhibitors	2017
LED lighting	238
Technical lighting and accessories	84
Decorative lighting and accessories	66
House and Building Automation	28
Electrical and electronic components and accessories for lighting systems	17
Electric lamps	13

## Conference Speakers

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Featuring luminaries from the industry, this year's conference focused on concept, project and applications with the topics at the conference revolving around 'Think Smart' and 'Think Design'.



**Martin Valentine**  
Lighting Expert  
Abu Dhabi Municipality



**Waleed Fakousa**  
Managing Director & Founder  
The Lighting Institute



**Roger Sexton**  
VP Specifier Service  
Bluetooth Special  
Interest group (SIG)



**Vinod Pillai**  
Lighting Designer  
LW Design



**Prof. Volker von Kardorff**  
Principal  
Kardorff Ingenieure  
Lichtplanung GmbH



**Daiji Chikuba**  
Deputy Principal  
Nikken Sekkei



**Richard Fallon**  
Specialist Trainer & Coach  
Connection Clarity Impact



**Faraz Izhar**  
Senior Lighting Designer  
KEO International Consultants



**Michael Grubb**  
Creative Director  
Michael Grubb Studio



**Rupert Tait**  
Co-Founder and Director  
SMITH TAIT Lighting Design



**Jameel Abu Shuqair**  
Design Director  
MEA - D&E, IHG



**Diane Thorsen**  
Design Director, Principal  
Perkins + Will



**Lee Barker-Field**  
Head of Lighting Design  
AECOM



**Alex Cunningham**  
Associate Director  
Benoy Architects



**Rupinder Singh**  
Senior Associate  
Perkins + Will



**Paul Miles**  
Principal lighting  
Designer & Partner  
Light Touch PLD



**Katayoon Heidari**  
Senior Lighting Designer,  
Architect  
Ramboll Lighting Design



**Emmanuel Clair**  
Group CEO  
Light Cibles International  
Group



**Christina Morgan**  
Partner – Head of Interior  
Design  
Pallavi Dean Interiors



**Lee Sweetman**  
Senior Associate,  
dpa lighting consultants



**Emre Güneş**  
Co-founder, Editor of PLD  
(Professional Lighting Design)  
Türkiye Magazine  
Ağustos Teknoloji



**Marc Fontoynt**  
Vice President, International Lighting  
Commission (CIE), VP, European  
Lighting Cluster Alliance (ELCA),  
Professor, Aalborg University,  
National Building Research Institute  
Aalborg University



**Regina Santos**  
Associate Lighting Designer  
Godwin Austen Johnson



**Olav Scholte**  
Segment Marketing  
Manager  
Philips Lighting



**Philip Rafael**  
Associate Lighting Designer,  
The Flaming Beacon



**Rikus de Kock**  
Senior Lighting Designer  
Illuminate Lighting Design



**Eleni Savvidou**  
Design Director  
Delta Lighting Solutions



**Laurent Escaffre**  
Engineer TPE  
ingelux Consultants



**Courtney Mark**  
Senior Associate  
CD+M Lighting Design Group



**Edwin van der Zijden**  
Facility Manager  
NEN



**Prof. Andreas Schulz**  
CEO  
Licht Kunst Licht AG



**Elizabeth Valkovics**  
Head of Business/Project  
Director  
Kristina Zanic Consultants