

DARK SKY CITY

Application for provisional designation of the city of Fulda as an International Dark Sky Community

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Appendix

The "Floravase" in the baroque palace gardens in the center of Fulda symbolizes the change of the seasons.

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1. Letter of Nomination by IDA qualified nominator



2. Letter of Intent of the mayor, application provisional status

Oberbürgermeister Dr. Heiko Wingenfeld Telefon: 0661 **102-**1002 Telefax: 0661 102-2001 Letter of intent E-Mail: oberbuergermeister@fulda.de Dear Sir or Madam, Fulda, 20. Dezember 2017 nominated by Dr. Andreas Hänel, I hereby apply in my function as Mayor of the City of Fulda for Fulda to become a designated Dark Sky City (provisional status), in accordance with the IDA Dark Sky Community Guidelines from October 2015. Before becoming Mayor of Fulda I worked as vice county commissioner and in that position was closely involved in the process of the Rhön becoming a Dark Sky Reserve (DSR). I am therefore familiar with the many drawbacks of artificial light at night - for both humans and the environment. At the same time I am therefore interested in improving urban lighting to help road users to see better without being dazzled and to minimize unnecessary light emissions, and in harnessing advanced management systems in order to save energy. For many years now the City of Fulda and RhönEnergie Fulda, the local energy supplier, have been working together to promote environmentally friendly and sustainable lighting within the framework of the existing technical possibilities. Furthermore, the City of Fulda is already in the process of developing and implementing regulations governing lighting in public spaces that meet the IDA criteria. This will represent the core of our efforts and strategy to achieve darker skies in Fulda in the future. Please find a full and detailed description of measures already implemented and future measures in the attached action plan. Due to the fact that dark sky issues have been promoted and realized within public lighting in our community for some time now and because of the strong support of local citizens for the neighboring DSR Rhön, we now feel confident to apply for Fulda to be designated a Dark Sky City with provisional status. We firmly believe that this designation - even if initially on a provisional basis - will: raise awareness for dark-sky issues within and beyond the borders of the city, be understood as an acknowledgement of the work achieved so far and provide motivation to increase these efforts on multiple levels in the future, encourage people to understand that dark skies are key to the functioning of ecosystems within the city, with its many green areas, and for human health, and provide motivation to create effective legal provisions for the regulation of non-public lighting (first drafts are already in progress) The accompanying documents contain comprehensive information on Fulda's efforts to achieve darker skies. Yours faithfully, 1/mloc 36037 Fulda Stadtschloss · Schlossstraße 1 Telefon: 0661 102-1000 Telefax: 0661 102-2001 E-Mail: oberbuergermeister@fulda.de

3. Lighting Situation and application for provisional, first evaluation

A) CURRENT LIGHTING SITUATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR PROVISIONAL STATUS

The City of Fulda maintains around 8,500 luminaires. Operation and upkeep of these luminaires is contracted out to the local energy supplier, RhönEnergie Fulda. For many years now the city authorities have, in cooperation with the Rhön Energie, been pursuing a strategy of installing and switching to public lighting which is energy-efficient but at the same time environmentally friendly. In the past 15 years, this common goal has therefore seen the extensive installation of sodium high-pressure lighting in place of mercury vapor luminaires, since sodium lighting is known for its efficiency and for being less attractive for insects.

As a result, half the lighting fixtures are now of the preferable orange-yellow colour but not all are necessarily fully shielded as this aspect has only come to light more recently. All public lighting installed within the past three years, however, complies in terms of shielding and correlated color temperature (threshold 3000 K cct) (see page 32) and reduction management with the guidelines of the IDSR Rhön, thanks to the close collaboration between RhönEnergie Fulda and the IDSR Rhön. It can thus be seen that the Rhön guidelines have de facto already been implemented in Fulda in the operating field of public lighting, as well as in the Rhön communities.

In view of the large number and current status quo of the luminaires and the necessary investment decisions according to the submitted action plan and timeline, we request provisional status in order to win additional time to complete municipal lighting retrofits.

Due to our early commitment to environmentally friendly lighting as standard combined with further energy-reducing measures, such as dimming and switch offs, we see ourselves currently at an interim stage. Nevertheless, the action plan and timeline for the next 8 years with the priority on retrofitting the worst lights, such as mushroom type lights, in the coming three years of provisional status as well as examples of commitment and the strong support from a broad overall social base show in detail the willingness of the City of Fulda to meet the lighting criteria required by IDA as rigorously and fast as possible. Being awarded provisional status on the basis of a clear statement setting out the steps to be accomplished within the first three years gives both sides assurance and accountability. Also, given the German context it seems to us the only realistic method in order to meet all the requirements and to implement an enforceable and realistic regulation for lighting.

Provisional status is imperative to set the ball rolling and to promote dark skies on a larger scale, to facilitate communications with the public and decision-makers.

Another reason is the history of how getting involved with dark sky matters:

Initial thoughts relating to dark skies arose about 3.5 years ago in the wake of conversions to 3000 K-LED on one of the main roads and a newly built roundabout. This brought some local politicians on the subject of light pollution and possibilities of reduction and first talks on Dark Sky City aroused. Then, in early 2015 the inner city shopkeepers demanded that the city marketing agency support a lighting concept that meant installing more light and more intense and colorful moving lighting installations. The city authorities installed a task-force comprising participants representing the shopkeepers, city marketing and town planners at an early stage. Right from the beginning, the authorities also invited representatives of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Rhön and the IDSR Rhön to attend. Following an intense 1.5 years lasting process with intensive discussions about the different positions, the task-force came to the conclusion that applying for designation as a Dark Sky City and using light according to the DSC criteria would benefit all parties involved. It is seen, that provisional designation would help intensify this process and would motivate the various players, including the shopkeepers, to stay on this road.

Parallel to this positive approach to dark skies on the part of the merchants, the City Council passed the unanimous decision in April 2017 to participate in the IDA DSC program and instructed the authorities to develop lighting guidelines "complying with the objectives of the International Dark Sky Association (IDA)".

Here is an excerpt from this decision (page 14):

"Der Magistrat beschließt, dass sich die Stadt Fulda für eine Mitgliedschaft in der "Dark Sky Community (DSC)" bewerben soll und dafür von der Verwaltung eine Beleuchtungsrichtlinie für die "Bewahrung der Nacht" im Sinne der Ziele der "International Dark Sky Association (IDA)" erarbeiten wird."

Translation: "The City Council hereby resolves that the City of Fulda should apply for membership of the Dark Sky Community (DSC). The city authorities are hereby instructed to develop lighting guidelines for "protecting the night" in line with the objectives of the International Dark Sky Association (IDA)."

In recent months, many discussions and information events have been held with major interest groups in Fulda on light pollution, the responsibility towards the Sternenpark Rhön and thus the application for Dark Sky Community for Fulda. This strong engagement led to a broad support by various groups as can bee seen in the section "letters of support".

The local daily newspaper, which covers the entire Fulda district, also plays a major role. Due to extensive and recurrent coverage of activities in the Sternenpark Rhön, the aspects of dark skies are now also familiar to the citizens of Fulda.

B) FIRST EVALUATION OF FULDA AS A CANDIDATE FOR DARK SKY COMMUNITY CREATED BY DR. ANDREAS HÄNEL, DARK SKY GERMANY

Fachgruppe Dark Sky Germany

Fulda is situated at the border of the International Dark Sky Reserve UNESCO Biosphere reserve Rhön. The city is one of the largest disturbing light source on the western boundary of the Dark Sky Reserve. The success of the Dark Sky Reserve Rhön and the willingness of most municipalities in the Reserve motivated the municipality of Fulda to consider becoming a Dark Sky Community. The political "department of construction, city development and environment" decided in November 2016 to consider the application of Fulda as an International Dark Sky Community.

Comparison with the first Dark Sky Community Flagstaff

Similar population data of Fulda and Flagstaff demand a comparison of the 2 municipalities. The area of both cities is however different (as for many American and German cities). A first impression gives the 2017 VIIRS data of the SUOMI satellite (from lightpollutionmap.info):



While Flagstaff is isolated, Fulda is surrounded by several cities (Petersberg, Künzell, Eichenzell) with extended commercial and industrial centers.

Typical total emissions are (values as given by lightpollutionmap.info):

	Flagstaff	Fulda
Area [km²]	188	90
2014	4239	2341
2015	4426	2357
2016	4446	2406
2017	5941	2381

Even in the most unfavourable case (Fulda metropolitan, neglecting airport Flagstaff and the high 2017 value) the upward emission from Flagstaff is about 30% larger than from Fulda. Assuming the realistic case of the municipality borders, it is about 80% higher.

Information about Flagstaff lighting is taken from Luginbuhl et al. (2009), a lighting inventory (status 2015) of Fulda has been provided by RhönEnergie. From these the following data have been derived for comparison:

	Flagstaff	Fulda
population (2010/2013)	65870	65063
metropolitan	125000	107000
area [km²]	164.8	104
public lighting [Mlm]	27.5	54.8
estim. fraction of total lighting	0.182	
direct upward [klm]	238	2792
mean direct upw.		0.05
Number luminaires		7764
power/inh. [W]		11.1
lm/inh.		843
upw.lm/inh.		43
klm/km²	166.9	526.9

Though the public lighting in Fulda is not fully shielded, it seems that due to totally less light Fulda appears darker than Flagstaff.

Panoramic pictures have been taken for both cities from elevated points Fulda: (Petersberg, 130m, center not directly visible, Flagstaff: Mars Hill 110m, no comparable exposure values).



Fulda







Identical exposure values: left Flagstaff, right Fulda

From these data, it seems justified that Fulda could apply for the status of IDS Community!

In the meanwhile the city has started to exchange luminaires according to Dark Sky principles: New public installations use only 3000 K LEDs, in some residential areas PC amber LED are installed.

About 500 antique looking lanterns in the center have been retrofitted with 2700 K LED only shining towards the ground.



(Foto: S. Frank – retrofitted lanterns at the wall of the St.) This review has been composed by Dr. Andreas Hänel_07/2017

4. General information and maps on Fulda

The city of Fulda on the river of the same name and a population of around 68,000, is the regional center of the East Hesse region and the ninth largest city in Hesse. It is situated between the two mountain ranges of the Vogelsberg in the West and the Rhön, UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and Dark Sky Reserve, in the East. Fulda forms the political, cultural and urban center of the rural East Hesse region with a catchment area of about 300,000 inhabitants. Fulda was the seat of the monastery Fulda and is a University, Baroque and episcopal city with an Episcopal seat of the diocese of Fulda. Landmark of the city is the Cathedral of St. Salvator. In recent years, Fulda has become a popular location for national and international conferences and is home to a number of global players. Not last because of its excellent transport connections, with North/South and East/West road and rail routes intersecting here and its proximity to Rhinei-Main-area. Moreover, having been voted "Hesse's prettiest town" in 2012, Fulda has become an even more attractive tourist destination, not least due to its baroque old town. Since 2004, Fulda also made a name of itself as a center for musicals. More than 500,000 overnight stays are recorded each year, in 2017 for the first time more than 600,000. It can thus be seen that Fulda is a healthy and prosperous dynamic city with a growing population, a University of Applied Science and a very long history.



Fulda also has numerous astronomical resources to offer: one of the oldest sundials in Germany is situated here, the Flora vase depicting the changing seasons, a very popular planetarium and a school observatory. Also, the city shares the border with the Dark Sky Reserve in the Rhön (DSR Rhön) in the East and thus the city benefits from all measurements undertaken to reduce light pollution, in view of the effects of scattering light in the atmosphere.

Picture left: Near the cathedral of Fulda, St Michael's church bears a simple sundial that is thought to be one of the oldest in Germany, dating from 800 AD. (Foto: A. Hänel)

Further factual Information on Fulda

BAROQUE TOWN, CONGRESS TOWN, CULTURAL TOWN, SHOPPING CITY, BISHOP'S SEAT, UNIVERSITY TOWN – THESE ARE JUST A FEW KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE ROLE AND MARKETING POSITION OF FULDA

Fulda forms the urban center of the whole region with a broad catchment area between the cities of Kassel in the North, Würzburg in the South and the Rhein-Main-Region. The city thus assumes various key functions for the region and offers a wide range of facilities; e.g. schools, hospitals, cultural facilities, shops, services, sport venues.

Further important features are:

- $\cdot\,$ traffic intersection for the ICE high speed train at the motorway intersection A7 and A66
- $\cdot \,$ middle position at the federal borders to Thuringia and Bavaria
- \cdot "Nicest city of Hesse" with baroque flair and an old down town
- · Tourism and congress destination

Largest companies in Fulda:

- · EDAG Engineering 6,300 employees worldwide, automotive development
- Tegut supermarket chain store 6,300 employees nationwide
- · Fulda Hospital 2,500 employees

- · Goodyear Fulda Tyres 1,400 employees
- · JUMO measurement and control technology 1,200 employees

Population: 68,000 at the end of 2016; 5% growth over the last 10 years

School situation: There are 23 schools in Fulda https://www.schulen-fulda.de/schulen-in-fulda.html

University of Applied Sciences with approximately 9,000 students. Main subjects: business studies, computer science, health, social science, electrical engineering https://www.hs-fulda.de

Commuters (mainly from Thuringia): 35,000 Retail turnover in Fulda: € 650 m per year Unemployment rate at the end of 2017: 2.5 %

Overnight stays

Year	Accommodations	Beds	Arrivals	Overnight stays	Duration
2014	no figures avail.		325,344	524,911	1.6
2015	no figures avail.		341,819	558,765	1.6
2016	44	3702	368,647	596,002	1.6
2017	47	3803	379,789	617,442	1.6

City tours

Year	City tours	Participants
2014	5,329	84,274
2015	5,075	81,071
2016	5,290	81,963
2017	5,600	85,314

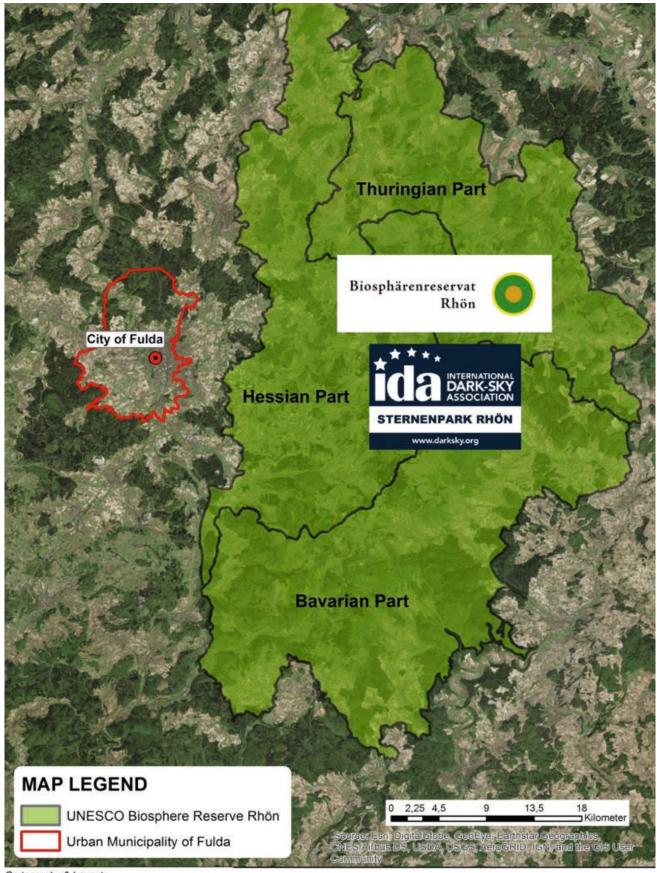
Next to the extensive astronomical program in the planetarium Fulda, astronomical outdoor city tours can be booked since April 2018 on http://www.tourismus-fulda.de/fuehrungen/fuer-gruppen/fulda-in-15-stunden.html



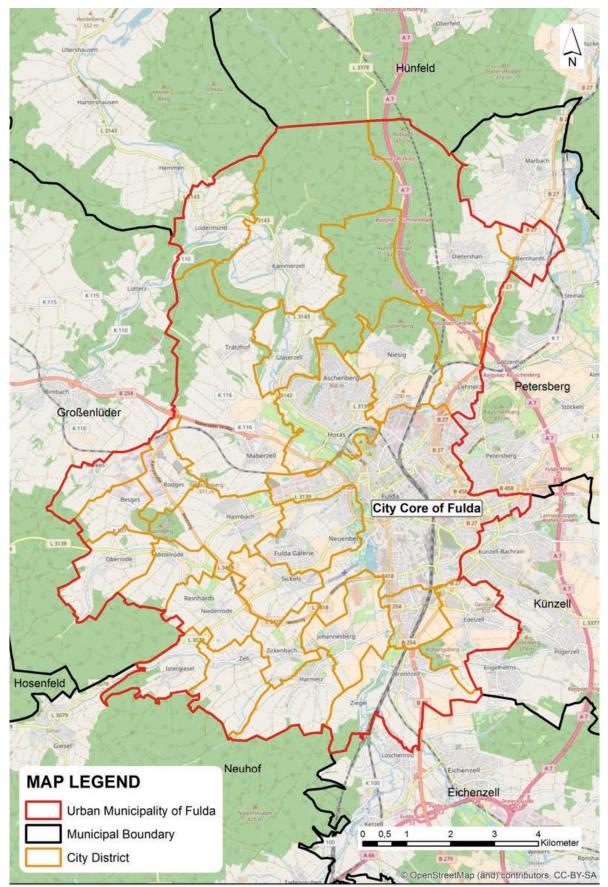
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Fulda - situated in the center of Germany (Quelle, Copyright!)

The proximity to the UNSECO Biosphere Reserve Rhön with its Dark Sky Reserve offers the citizens of Fulda many options for leisure activities. At the same time, this closeness brings with it a certain responsibility, especially in terms of light. The municipalities of Petersberg, Künzell and Eichenzell, which all lie between the Rhön Biosphere Reserve and Fulda and adapted the lighting guidelines of the Sternenpark Rhön meanwhile but are not specially marked on this map.



Cartography & Layout: Landkreis Fulda - Fachdienst Regionalentwicklung Map of Fulda - the yellow edgings showing the districts of Fulda. Many of the city's districts are rural and maintain a strong village character without industry.



Cartography & Layout: Landkreis Fulda - Fachdienst Regionalentwicklung

5. Lighting Code

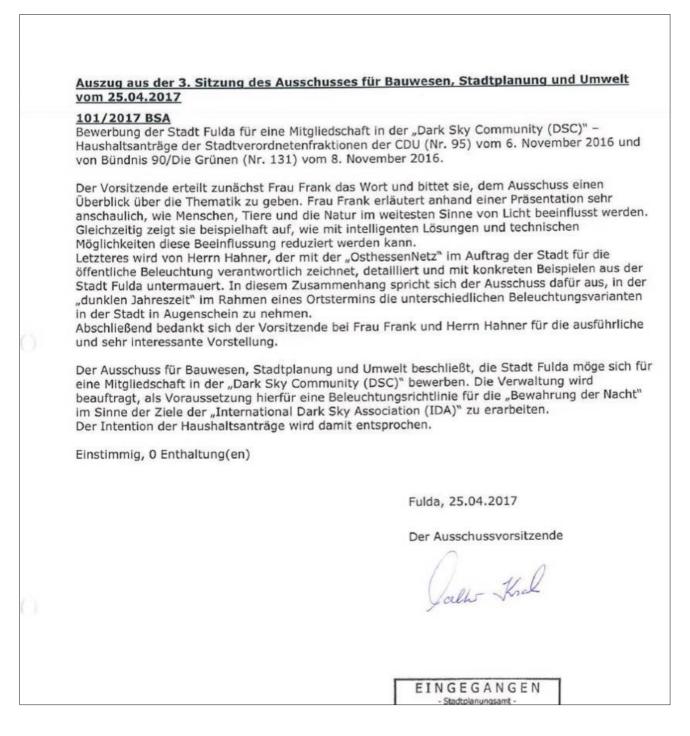
This section presents the political decisions to participate in the IDA DSC program as well as the development and design of the lighting guideline.

A) RESOLUTION DATED APRIL 6, 2017, PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY LORD MAYOR DR. WINGENFELD



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B) RESOLUTION DATED APRIL 25, 2017 PASSED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION, URBAN PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN WALTER KRAH, UPHOLDING AND CONFIRMING THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF APRIL 6, 2017.

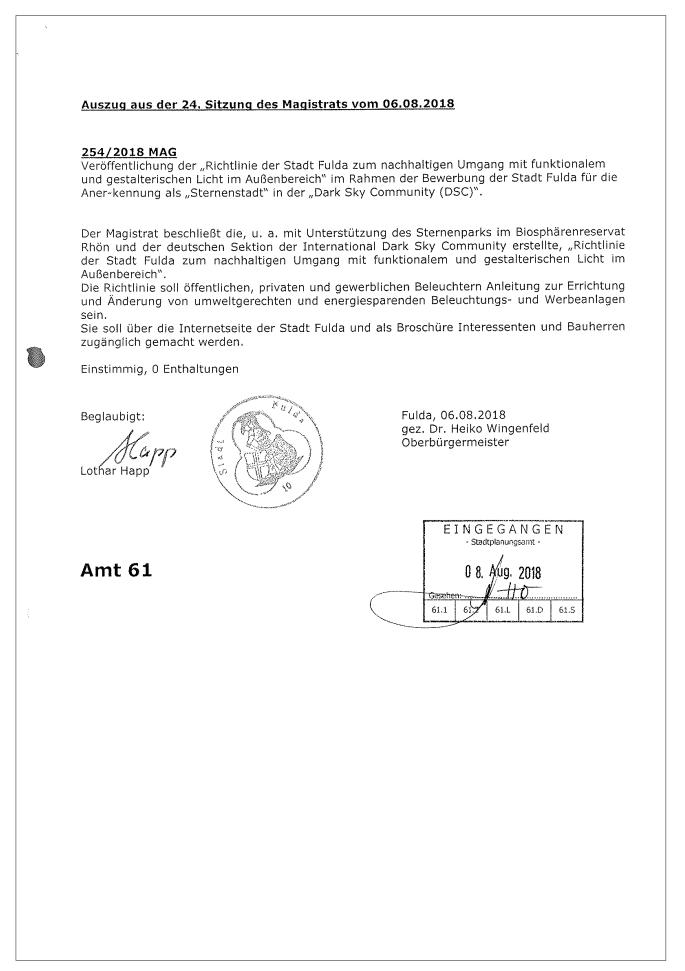


C) DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIGHTING GUIDELINES:

To start with, a well-known German lighting engineer was entrusted with the task. His work was then transferred to a working group consisting of employees of the city of Fulda from various offices, employees of the RhönEnergie, Andreas Hänel from Dark Sky Germany as well as a representative of the Sternenpark Rhön. Further external lighting engineers, familiar with dark sky matters, were consulted. The lighting guidelines comply overall with the IDA criteria.

A strategy of emission trading is also being discussed in order to account for the light emitting from the shop windows and to prevent the increase of total light volumes. The first draft is currently being reviewed.

D) ENACTED LIGHTING GUIDELINES AS ADOPTED BY THE MAGISTRATE OF THE CITY OF FULDA



E) LIGHTING GUIDELINES OF THE CITY OF FULDA

Above all, the IDA criteria are in terms of light control, amount of light and color of light are applied. This is pointed out clearly on page 2 of the guidelines. The regulations in force in Germany must also be observed.

Important note: The upper limits for the installed amount of light per area are proposed values (see page 6/7 of the guidelines). Although these values are based on the lower limits of the MLO considering Fulda being in the MLO lighting zones 2–3 (few parts in lz 4), they are not based yet on empirical values taken in Germany, which are estimated to be lower.



Policy developed by the City of Fulda for a sustainable approach to functional and ornamental outdoor lighting

Dear citizens,

Fulda is well-known for its attractive urban ensemble, which is characterised in particular by the streets dating from the Middle Ages and its Baroque buildings. The synthesis of historic structures side-by-side with modern buildings makes the urban centre in East Hesse a fascinating destination for tourists and conference visitors. The proximity to the UNESCO biosphere reserve and dark sky reserve of the Rhön enrich the quality of life and the leisure opportunities and at the same time carries with it a particular ecological responsibility.

The problem of light pollution belongs in this context of environmental politics: Too much, and in particular badly directed light in cold colour temperatures leads to an overall brightening the sky. This skyglow has been scientifically proven to have a negative impact on the lives of many nocturnal creatures, disturbs plants and also compromises human health.

This does not have to be the case. It is not difficult to deploy artificial light in a way that is tailored to the particular location and specific requirements. It is thus possible to reduce light pollution, cut costs and save energy while making a contribution to environmental protection. If used intelligently, it is also possible to avoid having to compromise on comfort and safety.

With this policy, the municipal authority aims to make an active contribution to protecting the city's appearance and atmosphere from being degraded or spoilt by excessive or wrongly implemented light. By optimising the lighting of streets and squares, commercial properties and private houses, we can effectively enhance the unique urban character and atmosphere.

In view of this, I would like to encourage all citizens of Fulda, together with property developers, shopkeepers and commercial property owners to approach the subject of light in a responsible manner.

The City of Fulda has been leading the way for several years, installing time controls for dimming and switching off the luminaires in all newly installed lighting systems within the city boundaries.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Schreiner Stadtbaurat



1. Scope of application and definitions

This policy is aimed at all projects relating to the implementation or amendment of lighting measures with architectural impact in the public and private domain, as well as lighting for commercial and advertising purposes.

Its reach is to be underpinned by publication on the City of Fulda's website, promotional events and brochures. The aim is to raise awareness and encourage involvement among the operators of public, private and commercial lighting. Operators will be approached directly as necessary.

General requirements

Open landscape and unbuilt areas do not as a rule require lighting. The city authorities inspect every new building and restoration project with a view to whether or not public lighting is necessary. Public areas that are regularly used by pedestrians or other forms of traffic during the hours of darkness require lighting in the interests of safety. This policy focusses on the form which this lighting (especially public lighting) takes.

When planning lighting systems, all valid regulations, standards and workplace guidelines must be complied with as the basis for the plans (e.g. Technical Regulations for Workplaces ASR A3.4, DIN-EN13201, DIN-EN 12464 or DIN 67528). The lighting quality selected and required for the various applications is also the maximum level, in order to avoid excessive light.

Lighting that meets requirements can in particular be achieved by harnessing LED technology together with flexible controls. In combination with sensors and timers, this makes it possible to adjust lighting according to requirements (traffic levels, time of day) using controllers and dimmers. All public luminaires are fitted with motion sensors and timers.

The lighting systems are to be designed such as to harmonise with the surrounding architecture and streetscape in terms of scale, form and colour. Individual lighting systems must therefore take a form that does not produce a disruption.

This applies notwithstanding the provisions of the German Acts on the Preservation of Historic Monuments, Environmental Protection and Pollution Control, together with the implementation statutes issued by the Federal/State Governments' Working Group on Pollution Control.

Moreover, the IDA criteria for International Dark Sky Communities (<u>http://www.darksky.org</u>), which essentially cover the use of needs-based lighting volumes, fully shielded luminaires and a colour temperature of less than 3000 Kelvin (K).

For further information, please refer to the brochure "Sustainable Outdoor Lighting" published by the State of Hesse.



Functional lighting

The term "functional lighting" refers to fixed lighting for traffic areas, such as streets, paths and squares, as well as private and commercial lighting.

Functional lighting systems should be designed in an environmentally friendly way as possible, while at the same time meeting the applicable guidelines and regulations in order to achieve the best possible level of visibility for the various road users in the context of the public duty to ensure road safety.

Ornamental lighting

"Ornamental lighting" refers to the way light is used in the context of building design. This makes a significant contribution to the appearance of the city at night (façade lighting or other illumination of buildings), even if this has only a temporary impact.

Lighting measures include:

(1) The operation of permanent stationary lighting systems of any kind which illuminate a building or parts of it above the ground floor from inside or outside, irrespective of their installation and which can attract attention in darkness. Darkness is defined as the period in which the natural level of illumination is less than or equal to 30 lux (corresponding to the point at which street lighting is switched on).

(2) The permanent installation of light fixtures and the corresponding masts (lighting system).

(3) This does not include temporary projections or projects of material significance.

2. Rules for functional lighting

In addition to the general requirements, the following rules apply:

Quantity of light:

 If lighting systems are to meet the relevant standards, the lighting option emitting the lowest quantity of light should be selected. The standard values applied are at the same time the maximum values for the quantity of light and should complied with as closely as possible.

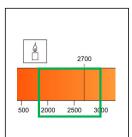


Direction of light:

The definition of the character of radiation has an impact on upward light emission and helps to avoid light pollution. The upper light ratio (ULR) defines the light emitted upwards.

Luminaires for functional lighting should generally be fully shielded.







No upward emission

Permitted colour temperature

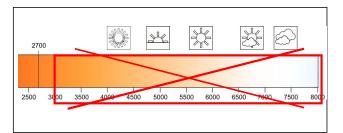
Control via timers or sensors

- In the case of <u>functional luminaires</u> no light can be emitted above horizontal (full cut-off). Moreover, the luminaires must not be installed at an angle (horizontal installation). If necessary, appropriate shielding measures should be put in place to avoid stray light and thus prevent the unnecessary brightening of the surrounding area. Wall-mounted luminaires with free light distribution (e.g. fluorescent bulbs or their LED substitutes) should be avoided in favour of directional lighting.
- The limits set by the threshold increment (TI) for restricting physiological glare must be taken into account. The TI value specifies the percentage increase in contrast required between an object and its background as a result of glare. If the TI process cannot be practically applied, luminaires with a luminous intensity of G6 should be selected.
- Traffic areas outside of populated areas should not be lit.

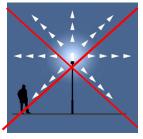
Light colour

• White static light containing between 4% and 14% max. short-wave (ultra-violet and blue light) radiation under a wavelength of 500 nanometers (nm) of all visible light (380-780 nm is permitted. This warm white light is appropriately equivalent to a colour temperature of 2000 Kelvin (K) to max. 3000 K and is predominantly non-damaging to people, insects and nocturnal animals.





Inadmissible colour temperature



Unshielded luminaires are not permitted



Unshielded luminaires are not permitted



3. Rules for ornamental lighting

Coordinating ornamental light and regarding it in the context of surrounding functional lighting forms the basis for a balanced overall impact. Lighting should be designed in context, i.e. taking into account the significance of the ensemble and its surrounding area. Ornamental lighting is justified by the benefit it offers in aesthetic, cultural and/or urban context. "Lighting as required," is the principle on which design and timing should be based.

Limiting the operating hours for architectural lighting defines the nightly curfews. This applies in the city centre – parallel to the switch-off times for street lighting – from 10:30pm to 5:30am. The City of Fulda can set other switch-off times for temporary periods.

When planning private and commercial lighting, the relevant regulations and requirements (e.g. the law on the protection of historic monuments) and workplace guidelines must be taken into account. Advertising displays, including in particular those with rapidly changing and moving light, are also subject to the particular requirements of the Building Code for Hesse, as well as the Local By-Laws of the City of Fulda for Design in the Urban Context, Free Spaces, Buildings and Advertising Displays, passed on 20 February 2006.

Raising awareness for the issue of light pollution supports efforts to protect the image of the city from negative impacts and excessive self-presentation using lighting. In order to avoid excessive illumination of buildings in the city center, the requirements on decorative lighting must be observed for public and private buildings.

Additional rules:

Quantity of light:

If the surroundings are appropriately dark, a lower level of luminence is generally required.

Limiting the aggregate quantity of light:

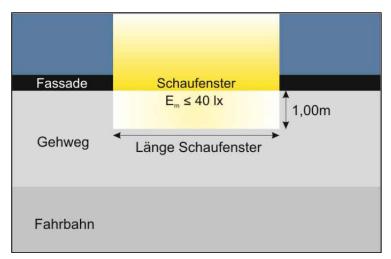
Operators of private and commercial lighting are to be given support in determining the maximum quantity of light required for general lighting purposes. The quantity of light required can vary depending on how the space is used, but it should not exceed an aggregate quantity of light per area. The relevant indicators are generated by calculating the total luminance for all luminaires on the site, which is specified on the packaging, and dividing this by the area of the site.



In residential areas, the quantity of light for paved areas to be lit is max. 10 lumen per m^2 (Im/m²) [generally 5-7 Im/m²].

In industrial, commercial and trade areas, where night lighting is necessary for reasons of security, an aggregate light volume of 35 lm/m² should not generally be exceeded for the areas requiring illumination (e.g. carparks, pathways, etc.) In exceptional cases, e.g. in order to ensure safe performance of works and tasks, an aggregate light volume of 100 lm/m² may be permitted. Luminaires for exceptional lighting should be fitted with motion sensors or timers in order to ensure that the luminaires are not in operation for any longer than is necessary.

• Excessive luminance from display windows (e.g. light curtains and displays) should be avoided, since this contributes indirectly to a brightening of the night sky and limits visual comfort in public spaces. Lighting should be focused on the objects and goods on display and emission into the street and surrounding urban space should be avoided. The maximum value for mean illumination is 40 lux across an area of 1.0m, and applies to the entire length of the window, measured on the ground.



Field for calculation outside display window

• Display window lighting is to be limited to operating hours, according to requirements: the night-time switch-off period for the city centre is the same as for the street lighting, namely 10:30pm to 5:30am as a general rule.

Direction of light:

Decorative luminaires for ornamental lighting should generally be fully shielded.



- The luminaires are to be selected and installed such that they emit only below the horizontal (full cut-off) and thus ensure glare-free, targeted lighting. Emission outside the dedicated area (e.g. above the horizontal, areas and objects not to be lit) should be avoided. Shutters, tubus and glare protection can aid targeted lighting.
- Spotlights require particular brightness control. They are only permitted during periods of darkness outside the nightly recovery phases (10.30pm 5.30am), and must be planned such that no light passes by the illuminated object (gobotechnology). In all other cases illumination must be top-down.
- Architectural lighting should be low-emission.

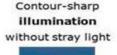
Good lighting avoids light pollution

Contour-sharp projection without stray light



Wallwasher from top to bottom











Opject in space interior lighting



Window frames Note: Artificial light in interiors should not emitt to the outside. This can be ensured, for example, by the design of the light inside the building.

Interior lighting

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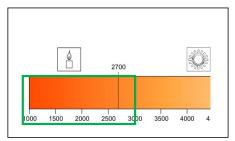




Light colour:

• The light colour should be appropriate for the architecture, the material and the surface.

White static light containing between 4% and 14% max. of short-wave (ultra-violet and blue light) radiation under a wavelength of 500 nm of all visible light (380-780 nm) is permitted. This warm white light is appropriately equivalent to a colour temperature of 2000 K to max. 3000 K and is predominantly non-damaging to people, insects and nocturnal animals.



Permitted colour temperature

Advertising

Advertising displays using lighting with high visibility should be appropriate to the use of the relevant property area or business. Purely decorative (e.g. coloured) lighting with no advertising purpose should be avoided. The requirements set out in the German Federal Act on Pollution Control also apply.

Additional rules:

- Luminescent displays for advertising purposes only should not exceed a maximum luminance of 100 candela per square meter (cd/m²).
- Luminescent signs of general public interest (e.g. hospitals) should not exceed a maximum luminance of 200 cd/m².
- The background (largest area) should be in dark or warm tones.

Light writing on a dark background represents the best solution.

- The upper edge of advertising displays (stand-alone or on buildings) should avoid being higher than the eaves wherever possible.
- Displays with rapidly changing and/or moving light should be avoided if at all possible.

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• Lit advertising is to be limited to operating hours, according to requirements: the night-time switch-off period for the city centre is the same as for the street lighting, namely 10:30pm to 5:30am as a general rule.



Light acc. to requirements with time limit



Light projection on objects and goods



Backgrounds in display windows as dark as possible

Displays and measures that are not permitted for ornamental lighting:

The installation and operation of lighting systems

- with glare that could endanger traffic (luminance in excess of 750 cd/m²);
- for illumination with white light with a colour temperature higher than 3000K on buildings or parts of buildings;
- for the use of dynamic light (see definition below) and the interplay of light on buildings and parts of buildings;
- such as uplights and sky beamers, since these make a significant contribution to the direct brightening of the sky and can disturb migrating birds, etc.,

are not permitted.

Definition of dynamic light

Lighting systems whereby static lights are moved in themselves or on any form of structure are regarded as dynamic light.

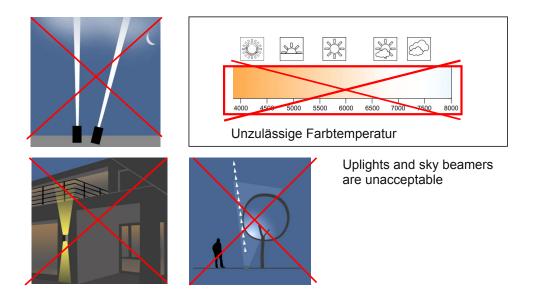
Flashing lights include all lighting systems involving the complete switching on and off of individual luminaires in sequence without additional effects.

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The interplay of light is deemed to exist if:

- luminous areas, lines or areas comprising several lines, letters or symbols continuously change their brightness, with slow, gradual transitional phases without phases of darkness;
- the light is switched off completely between certain switchings, resulting in phases of darkness;
- the source of light is split to give the appearance of moving letters, figures or symbols.



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At a glance

Functional lighting: General lighting. Serves purposes of orientation and provides basic lighting for functional areas such as traffic and leisure zones.

- a) Examples in the public sphere/interest:
- Street lighting
- Car parks
- Square lighting
- Parks, public spaces
- Utility lighting (e.g. fire brigade)
- Sports facilities
- Entrances and access routes

b) Examples in the private/commercial sphere/interest:

- Car parks
- · Commercial properties and production sites
- Courtyard entrances
- Footpaths, steps

Ornamental lighting: Lighting cotrinuting to the aesthetic and creating accents. Ornamental lighting can have a functional effect

a) in the public sphere/interest:

- old city atmospheric lighting
- · illuminating historic sites and buildings
- public buildings
- advertising and informational signs
- squares, festivals

b) in the private/commercial sphere/interest:

- display windows
- · advertising and informational signs
- homes, gardens
- commercial properties and sites

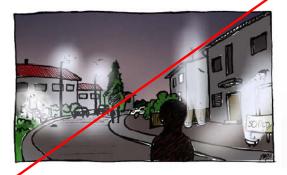
Not permitted: sky projectors, uplighters, in-ground spotlights, dynamic light, colour temperature > 3000 k

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Wrong:

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6. Community commitment to dark skies and quality lighting

This section presents next to the lighting guideline in the previous section an overview on the performed conversions on public light to meet the criteria so far. It also presents the agreed timetable to achieve full compliance within eight years after designation.

A) CITY OWNED LIGHT CONFORMING TO THE LIGHTING CODE

Overview of conforming city owned light (previously fitted conversions that fully meet the requirements).

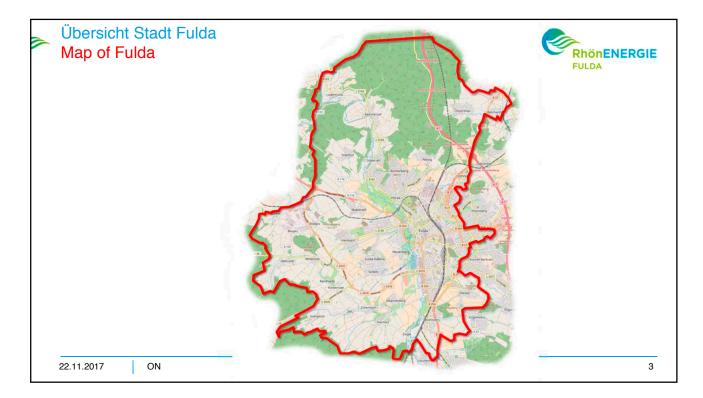
1	Musterprojekte					
2	Ortsteil	Straße	Bereich	Beschreibung Maßnahme	Leuchtenart	Leuchtentyp
3	Fulda	Am Eisweiher	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
4 1	Bronnzell	Am Engelbach	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Lumega IQ 70 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
5 1	Bronnzell	Am Röhlingsberg	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Lumega IQ 70 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
5 1	Fulda	An der Ziegelhütte	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
7 1	Fulda	Andreasberg	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 1 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
3 1	Fulda	Bardostraße	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 2 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
3	Bronnzell	Bronnzeller Straße	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Lumega IQ 70 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
0	Edelzell	Chattenstraße	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Lumega IQ 70 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
1 1	Fulda	Dammersfeldstraße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
2 1	Edelzell	Florenberger Straße	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Lumega IQ 70 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
3 3	Zirkenbach	Gieselbachweg	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
4	Fulda	Haimbacher Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
5 1	Fulda	Heidelsteinstraße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 1 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
6 1	Fulda	Herbsteiner Straße	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
7 1	Fulda	Homungsmühle	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
8 1	Fulda	Ignaz-Weissmüller-Straße	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
9 :	Sickels	Johannes-Nehring-Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Lumega IQ 70 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
0	Fulda	Kohlhäuser Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 3 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
1 1	Fulda	König-Konrad-Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 1 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
2	Fulda	Kurfürstenstraße	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 3 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
3 1	Fulda	Leipziger Straße	Teilbereich	Emeuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 3 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
4	Fulda	Maberzeller Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
5 1	Fulda	Magdeburger Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 3 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
6	Sickels	Sickelser Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Lumega IQ 70 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
7 1	Fulda	Wasserkuppenstraße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Mini Luma LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
8	Haimbach	Wegastraße	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 1 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
9 :	Sickels	Wolf-Hirth-Straße	Gesamtmaßnahme	Neuerrichtung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 1 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
0	Fulda	Wörthstraße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 1 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
11	Zirkenbach	Zirkenbacher Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Luma 1 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
2	Fulda	Ordenslandweg	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Streetlight Micro LED (full-cut-off mit 3000K)
3 1	Fulda	Am Jagdstein	Gesamtmaßnahme	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Streetlight Micro LED (full-cut-off mit 3000K)
4 1	Lehnerz	An der Lehnerzer Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Streetlight Micro LED (full-cut-off mit 3000K)
5 1	Bernhards	Bayemstraße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Nicole (full-cut-off mit 2000 K)
6	Lehnerz	Burgweg	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Streetlight Micro LED (full-cut-off mit 3000K)
	Lehnerz	An der Lehnerzer Straße	Teilbereich	Erneuerung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Streetlight Micro LED (full-cut-off mit 3000K)
	Fulda	Käthe-Kollwitz-Straße	Teilbereich	Neuerrichtung Straßenbeleuchtung	Technische Straßenleuchten	LED Publiska T1 LED (full-cut-off mit 3000 K)
	Fulda	mehrere Straßen (gesamt 550 Leuchten)	Gesamtmaßnahme	Umrüstung Straßenbeleuchtung	Historisch-dekorative Straßenleuchten	Historischer Leuchten mit LED-Einsatz (full-cut-off bei 2700
	Fulda	Universitätsplatz (Baumhain)	Teilbereich	Abschaltung der Baumanstrahlung	Bodeneinbaustrahler	HIT-Bodeneinbaustrahler
	Fulda	Heinrich-von-Bibra-Platz (Rundbeet mit Sitzbank)		Abschaltung der Baumanstrahlung	Bodeneinbaustrahler	HIT-Bodeneinbaustrahler

B) ACTION PLAN FOR REFITTING (P3 B I)

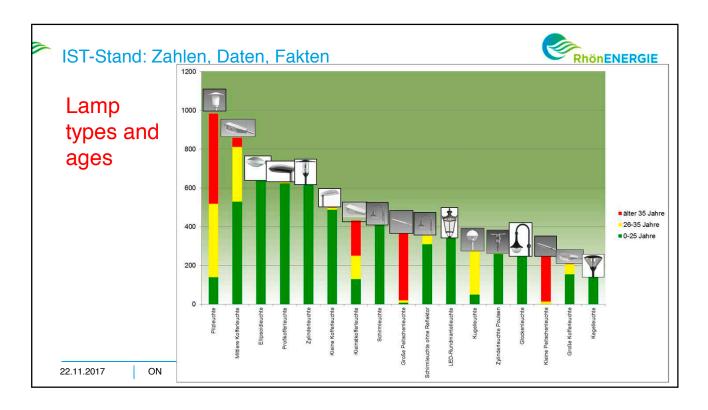
This action plan presents in detail the current lighting situation and proposes measurements to achieve full compliance as prepared and contributed by the RhönEnergy. Specific measures in terms of lighting include next to the implementation of the guidelines the replacement of the worst old lamps as an priority, installation of flat glass and inclination to 0 %, conversions to retrofit LED meeting the IDA criteria, more reductions, halfnight mode and switch offs etc. These measures are already in progress.

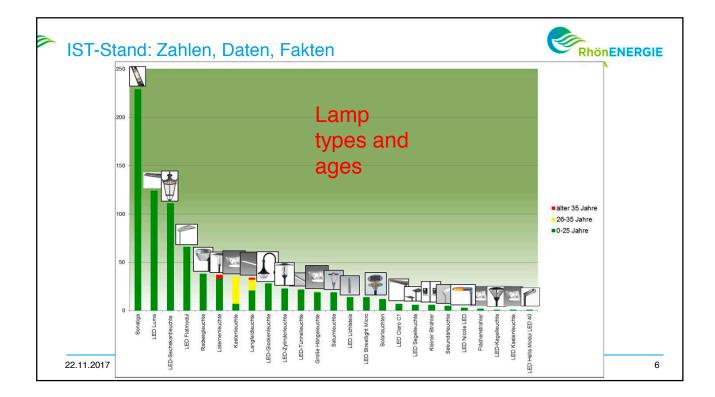


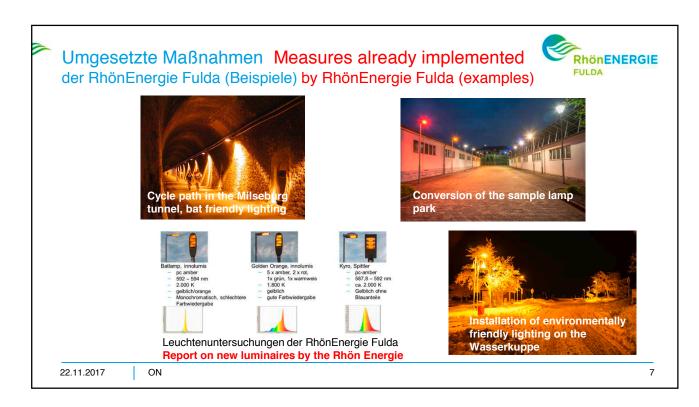




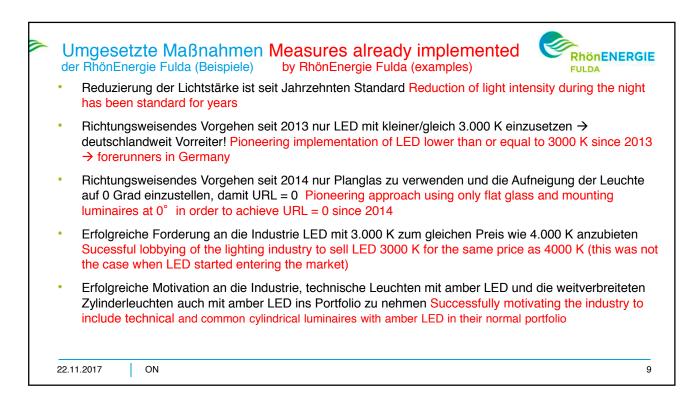
IST-Stand Straßenbeleuchtung: Zahlen, Daten, Fakten Status quo street lighting: figures, data, facts Zahlen, Daten, Fakten (10/2017)	Rhön	ENERGIE
Leuchten (ohne Eigenbetriebe, inkl. 50 Altstadtleuchten-FD) luminaires (excl. city-run businesses, incl. 50 old-town luminaires)	8,472	
Lichtpunkte Light spots	8,164	
Installierte Leistung (gesamt) Installed power	744 kW	
Installierte Leistung (Halbnacht-Betrieb, 204 Leuchten) installed power (half-night mode, 204 luminaires)	13.3 kW	
Installierte Leistung (Spar-, Dimm-Betrieb, 2.971 Leuchten) Installed capacity (economy/dimmed mode, 2,971 luminaires	412 kW	
Benötigte Energie 2016 Energy required 2016	2,770,773 kWh	
Energieverbrauch 2010 , 7.695 Leuchten Energy required 2010, 7,695 luminaires	3,076,333 kWh	
Anzahl Einspeisepunkte (Trafostationen) No. of feed-in points	246	
Straßenbeleuchtungsnetzlänge Length of street lighting network	538 km	4

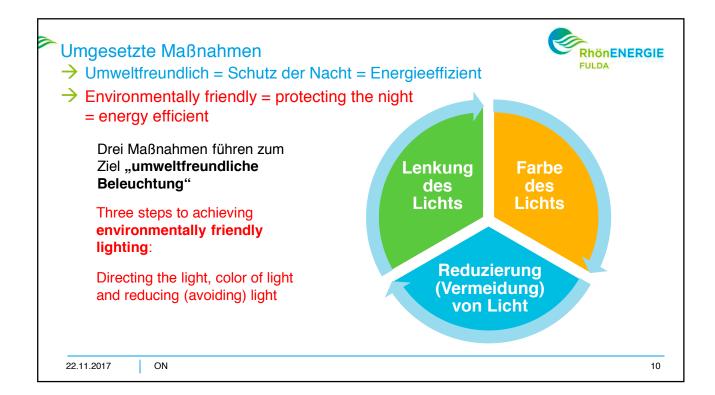


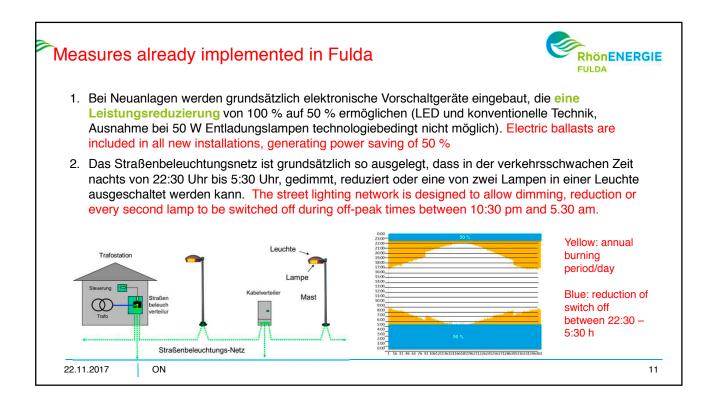


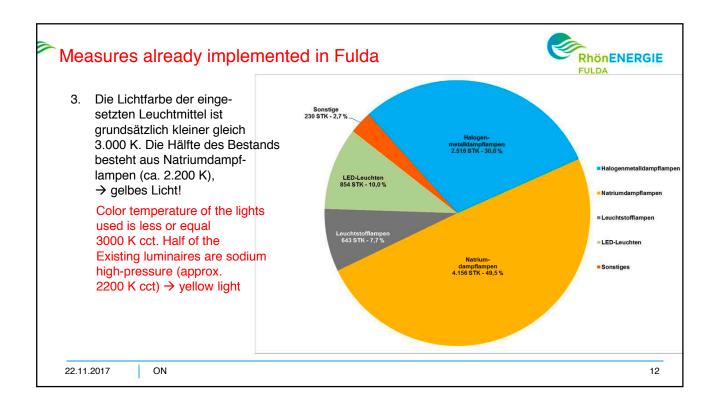






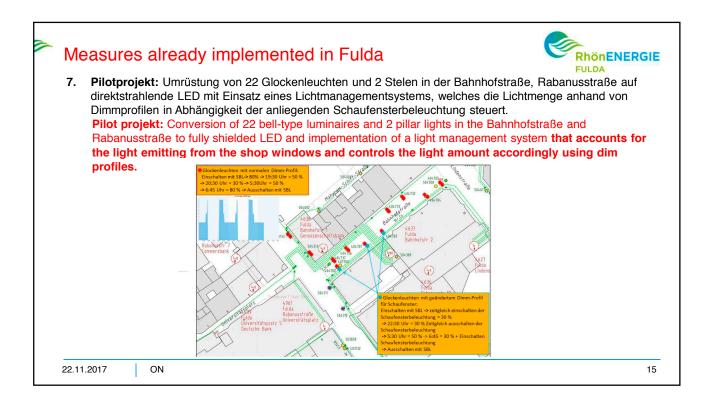




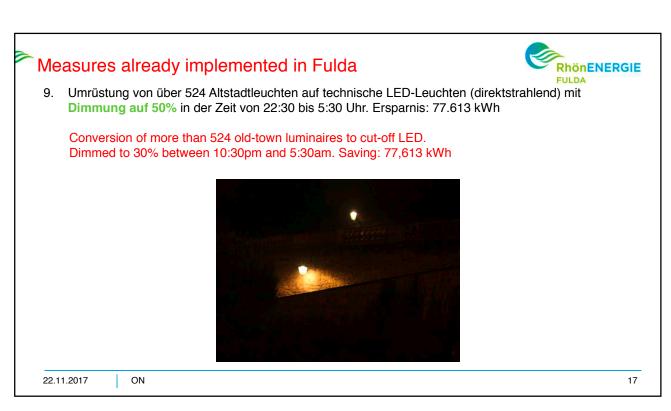


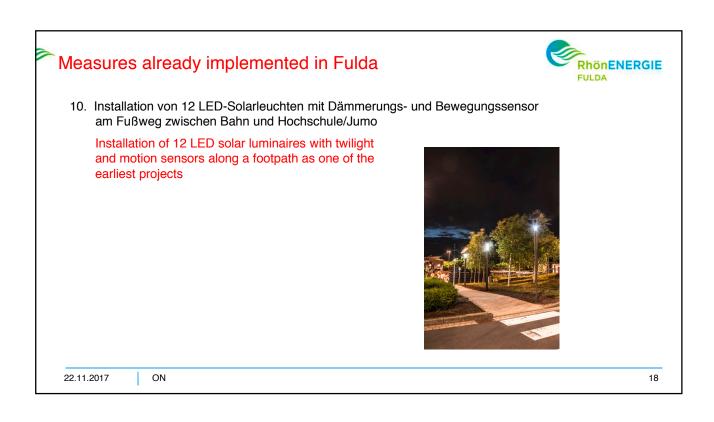
A	N	Aeasures already implemented in Fulda	RGIE
	4.	Umrüstung von Leuchten mit Quecksilberdampflampen auf energiesparende Technik. Seit über 15 Jahren wurden die Quecksilberdampflampen, die damals der überwiegende Anteil de Bestands waren, auf Natriumdampflampen umgerüstet. In 2009-2011 wurden in einem Projekt die letzten 2.979 Leuchten umgerüstet.	S
		→realisierte j\u00e4hrliche Einsparung bei 2.979 Leuchten: ca. 554.064 kWh	
		Between 2009 and 2011 2,979 luminaires were converted from mercury vapour to sodium high- pressure, leading to a saving of 554,064 kWh	
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Mea	asures already implemented in Fulda	GIE
5.	Reduzierbetrieb und Sparbetrieb von 2.971 Leuchten: In der Zeit von 22:30 bis 5:30 Uhr wird die Leistung auf 50 % (70 %) reduziert oder eine von zwei Lampen (50 %) ausgeschaltet.	
	Reduced operation time and economy mode for 2,971 luminaires: Between 10:30pm and 5.30am power is reduced to 50% (70%) or every seond lamp is switched o	ff.
6.	Halbnachtbetrieb von 204 Leuchten: In der Zeit von 22:30 bis 5:30 Uhr wird die Leuchte ausgeschaltet .	
	Half-night mode for 204 luminaires: These luminaires are switched off between 10:30pm and 5:30am.	
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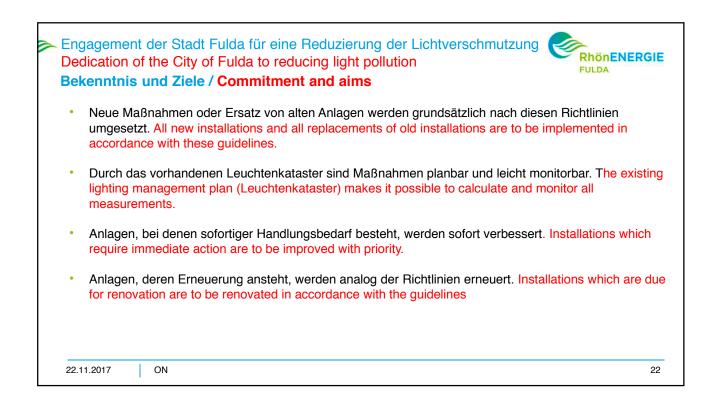




	FULDA
 Seit Jahrzehnten setzen die Stadt Fulda und die RhönEnergie Fulda, im Rahmen Möglichkeiten der vorhanden Technik, umweltfreundliche und nachhaltige Beleuch For many years now the City of Fulda and RhönEnergie Fulda have been working environmentally friendly and sustainable lighting within the scope of the existing term 	ntungslösungen um. together to ensure
 Hierzu bekennen sich beide Partner. Both parties are committed to this aim. Die Ergebnisse können sich deutschlandweit sehen lassen und zeigen sich in: The results are among the most impressive in Germany: einem vergleichsweise niedrigen Energieverbrauch, relatively low energy co einem hohen Anteil von Lampen, die über die meiste Zeit der Nacht reduzier werden, a high number of lamps that are switched to reduced mode or switc damit verbunden niedrigen Lichtemissionen, leading to low light emissions einem hohen Anteil an Lampen mit Lichtfarben von ca. 2.200 K (gelb) a high a color temperature of approx. 2200 K cct (yellow) der Umrüstung von über 500 Altstadtleuchten in 2015/16, um insbesondere URL = 0 weitestgehend zu eliminieren. conversion of more than 500 old-tow 2015/2016 in order to get as close as possible to URL = 0 	rt oder abgeschaltet hed off at night number of lamps with die Abstrahlung über

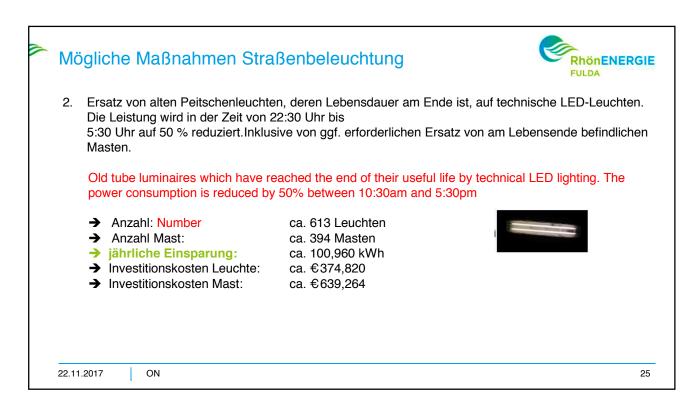


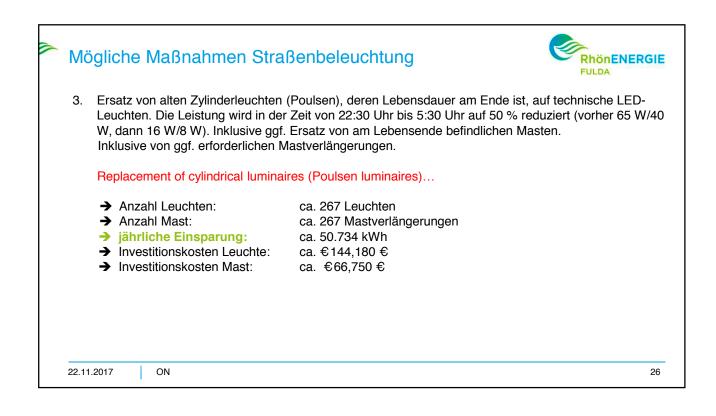
Engagement der Stadt Fulda für eine Reduzierung der Lichtverschmutzung Dedication of the City of Fulda to reducing light pollution Bekenntnis und Ziele Commitment and aims	RhönENERGIE FULDA
 Die Stadt Fulda wird auch zukünftig den eingeschlagenen Weg, der Umsetzung ein Beleuchtung, weiterführen. The City of Fulda will continue along the chosen path of and environmentally friendly lighting 	5
 Hierzu wird sie Beleuchtungsrichtlinien, die bereits weitestgehend fertiggestellt sind Richtlinien des Sternenparks Rhön), verabschieden und einhalten. In order to achie are to be developed, adopted by the council and complied with. 	
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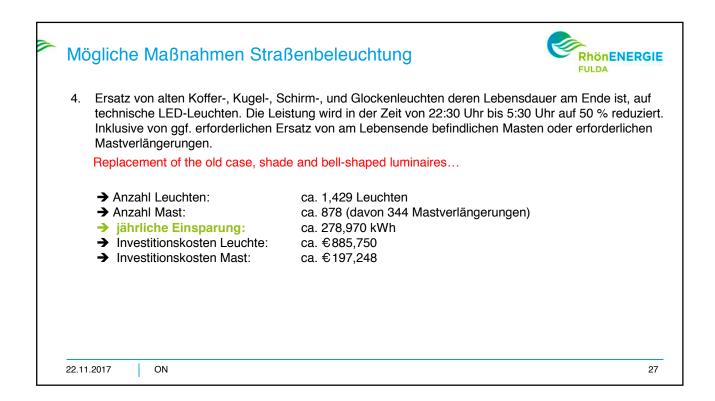


Agenda	RhönENERGIE FULDA
1. Ist-Stand und umgesetzte Maßnahmen	
 2. Engagement der Stadt Fulda für eine Reduzierung der Lichtverschmutzung Engagement of Fulda to reduce light a. Bekenntnis und Ziele b. Mögliche Maßnahmen bei der Straßenbeleuchtung Possible measures in street lighting c. Geplante Maßnahmen bei der öffentlichen und privaten Beleuchtung d. Flankierende Maßnahmen 	
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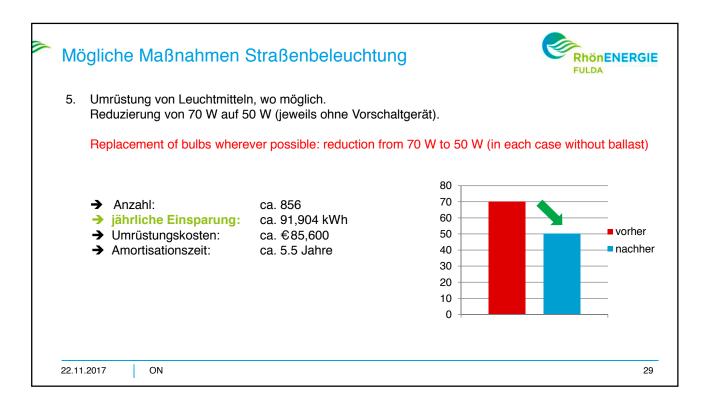


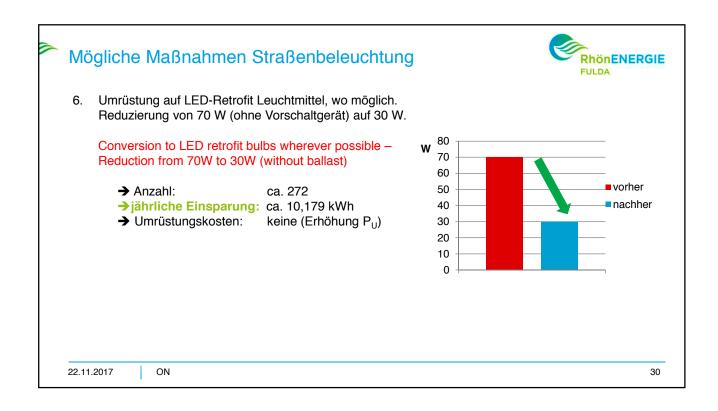




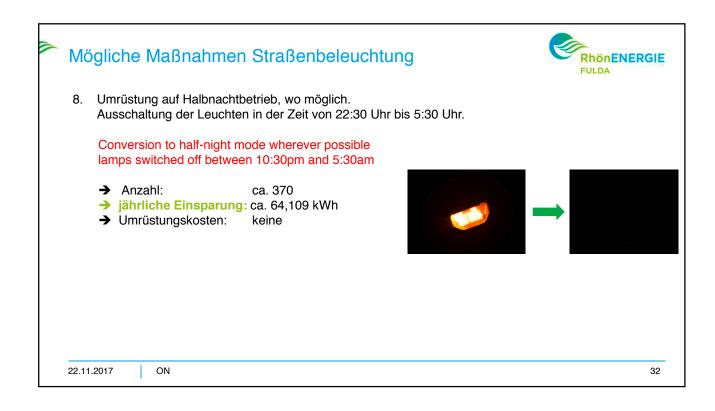


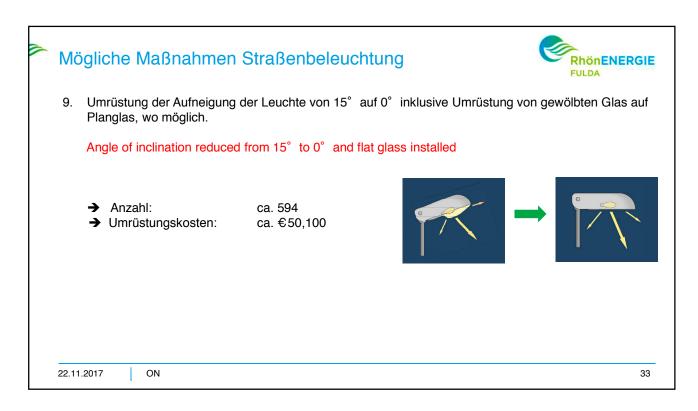
Measure	No. of Iuminaires	Costs (lamp + mast)	Annual saving (€)	Annual saving (kWh)
Ersatzinvestition > (22) 25 Jahre (inkl. Baumaßnahmen)	3.282	3.645.522 €	170.968 €	548.202
davon Ersatz aller Pilzleuchten	973	1.337.510€	39.115 €	117.538
davon Ersatz aller Peitschenleuchten	613	1.014.084 €	27.332 €	100.960
davon Ersatz aller Kugelleuchten	276	205.290 €	11.095 €	31.829
davon Ersatz aller Poulsen-Zylinderleuchten	267	210.930 €	8.820 €	50.734
davon Ersatz aller Kofferleuchten (Mittlere- und Kleinstkofferleuchte	704	527.244 €	54.895 €	142.727
davon Ersatz aller Schirmleuchten	234	154.350 €	9.710 €	28.960
davon Ersatz aller Glockenleuchten	125	80.040 €	9.693 €	15.100
davon Ersatz aller großen Kofferleuchten (Profi- und große Kofferleuchte)	90	116.074 €	10.308 €	60.354
Kosten Leuchten inkl. Mastverlängerungen		2.246.670 €	170.968 €	Amortisationszeit 13,1 Jah
Kosten Maste/Mastverlängerungen	_	1.398.852 €		
Gesamt		3.645.522 €		





1	Mċ	ögli	che Maßnahmen S	Straßenbele	uchtung	Ø	RhönENERGIE
	7.	Re Co	nrüstung auf Spar- bzw. Re eduzierung der Leistung vo onversion to economy and d 5:30am.	n 100 % auf 50 %			een 10:30pm
		→	jährliche Einsparung:	1 213 kWh keine			
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Ŵ	Mögliche Maßnahmen S	traßenbeleuchtung	
		cht umweltgerechten Leuchten auf umwe ng wird in der Zeit von 22:30 Uhr bis 5:30	
		ally incompatible LED luminaires with env consumption reduced by 50% between 10	
	 Anzahl: jährliche Einsparung: Investitionskosten: 	ca. 132 ca. 30,820 kWh ca. €168,600	
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Mögliche Maßnahmen Straßenbeleuchtung Zusammenfassung Summary

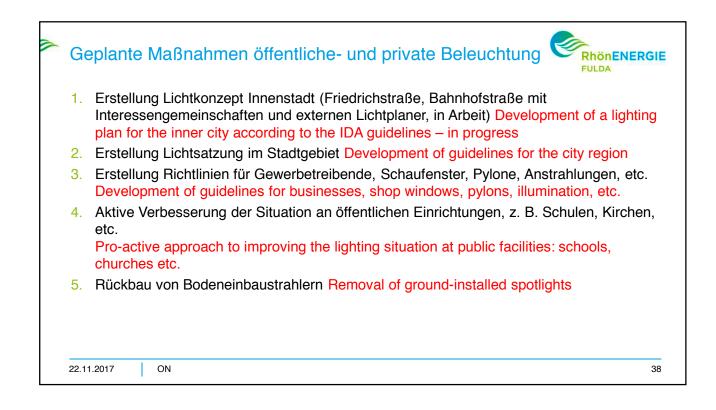


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856 272 1	85.600 € - €	15.550 € 10.179 €	71.904 45.696
272 1	- €	10.179 €	45.696
1			
	-€	45 €	213
370	-€	13.533 €	64.109
594	50.100 €	-€	-
5.507	3.949.822 €	216.124 €	760.943
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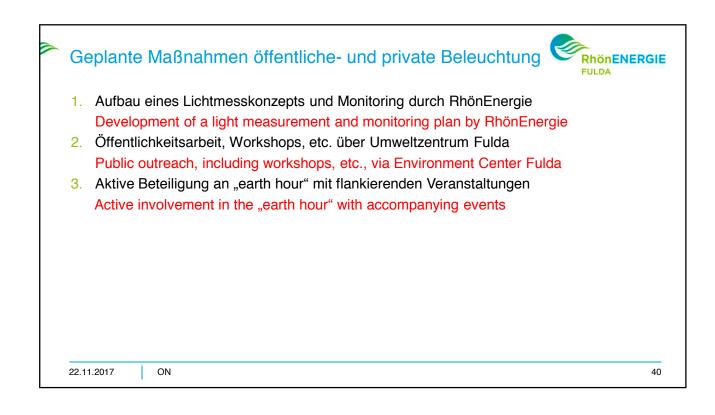
Wirkung auf den Bestand der Leuchten Effect on inventory	FULDA
Measures (implemented and planned)	Bereits umgesetzte und geplante Maßnahmen
Bereits installierte LED mit URL = 0 already installed LED	29
Bereits umgerüstete Altstadtleuchten converted old town luminaires	52
Bereits installierte Leuchten als Ersatz für Pilz- und Peitschenleuchten replacements of mushroomtype and tube types	2.14
Ersatz von Leuchten altersbedingt replacement of luminaires that reached end of useful life	3.28
Ersatz von Leuchten im Zuge Straßenbau Replacement within road works	13
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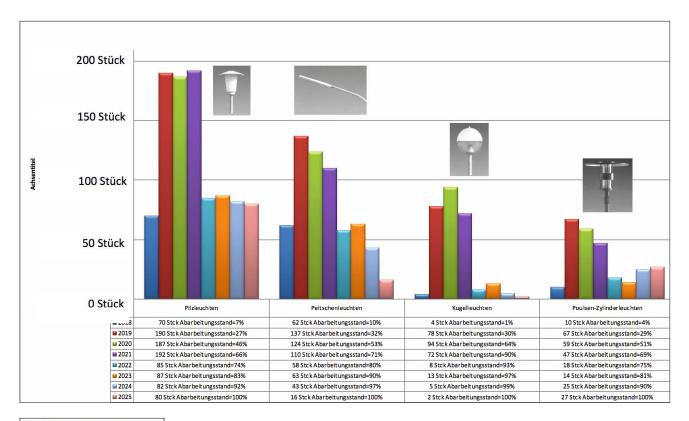






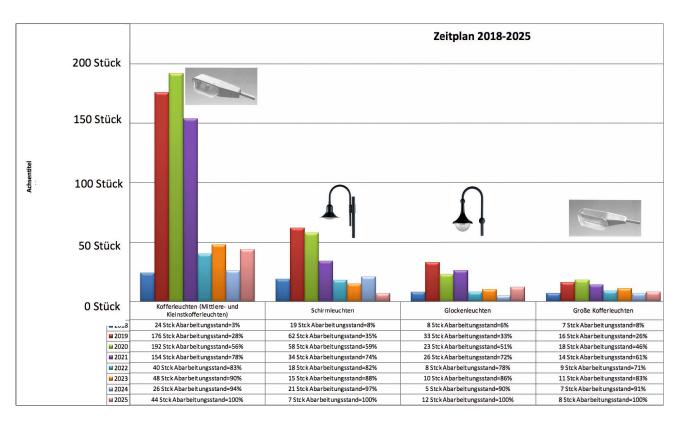
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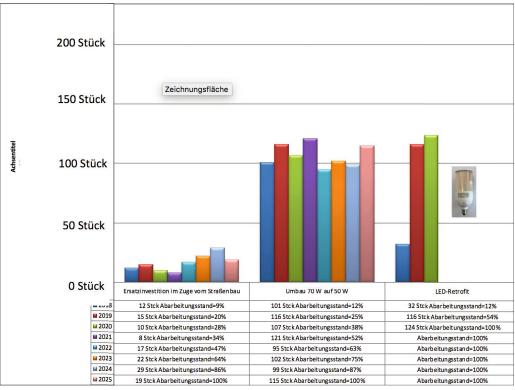
The timeline shows the planned schedule for the conversion of the city owned functional lighting paying special attention to replacement investments in the course of upcoming and already known road construction measures. In Appendix 2 you will find overview maps of the luminaires used in the city area, that are older than 35 years and have priority in terms of retrofitting.

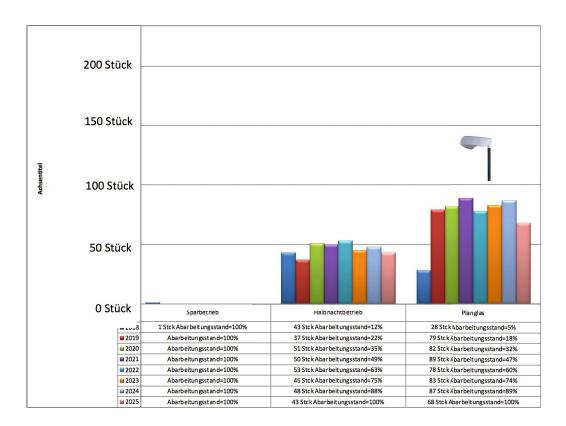


Translation: Stck = piece

Abarbeitungsstand = proceeding reached







In the appendix (in appendix 2) you will find overview maps with the positions of these luminaires, which are older than 35 years old and on which the conversion measurements concentrate in the first step (apart from conversions taking place in the course of road renewal).

D) MUNICIPAL SUPPORT OF DARK SKIES (PUBLIC OUTREACH)

a) Since April 2018, the building administration and the citizens service office hand out this brochure, developed and made available by the county administration of Fulda. The picture in this brochure shows Fulda.



in Siedlungen.

Prüfen Sie Ihre Leuchtmittel auf Lichtverschmutzung. Nachfolgende Checkliste kann dabei hilfreich sein. Zudem können Sie sich auch kostenfrei beraten lassen, welche Leuch-ten für einen maßvollen Einstatz geeignet sind und wie bereits erworbene lichtstarke Leuchten umweltverträglicher eingesetzt werden können.

Checkliste

Grundsatz Ist dieses Licht wirklich notwendig? Oja Onein ► Kann die Anlage dauerhaft ausgeschaltet oder abgebaut werden?

Anschluss Lichtmenge: Ist die Menge dem Bedarf angepasst?

Kann die Leuchte gedimmt werden? (erhöht die Lebensdauer)
 Kann eine Birne entfernt werden?
 Kann eine Zeitschaltuhr installiert

Lichtlenkung: Licht nur von oben nach unten? Oja Onein Ist die Absenkung des Leuch körpers auf die Horizontale möglich? • enkung des Leuchten-

Sternenpark im Biosphärenreservat Rhön

c/o Landkreis Fulda Tel. 0661 6006 1659 info@sternenpark-rhoen.de www.sternenpark-rhoen.de

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Lichtfarbe (Blauanteil im Licht vermeiden)

Ist das Licht bernsteinfarben (2000 Kelvin) bis max. warmweiß (max. 3000 Kelvin)? Oja Onein Kann de Lichtmenge zur Verringerung des Gesamtblauanteils reduziert werden Kann eine Farbfilterfolie bzw. Plexiglas

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Hinweise für Gewerbetreibende und öffentl. Einrichtungen: Werbebeleuchtung und Anstrahlungen: Erfolgt die Anstrahlung von oben nach unten? Oja Onein Wird Blendung vermieden? - Wird dien verschritten? - Können Projektinos - der Maskentechni-ken eingesetzt werden?

Sind die größten Flächenanteile von Leuchtreklame in dunklen Tönen gehalten? Oja Onein + Kann die Leuchtdichte auf unter 100 cd/m² reduziert werden?

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b) In the course of the publication of the official light guideline, concrete recommendations for action with practical examples on environmental friendly and practical solutions for different lighting demands are to be developed as city publications. For example, special recommendations for commercial enterprises, for shop keepers, for gardeners (best no light at all) and residential buildings similar to the the publications of the Dark Sky Reserve Rhön, which turned out to be very useful. These recommendations are to be completed by fall 2018. Until completion, the information material provided by the Sternenpark Rhön is being handed out.

Example: Recommendations of the Dark Sky Reserve for refitting public lighting, parking lots, sport places and commercial sites:



c) The city of Fulda has leased several pages in the daily newspaper "Fuldaer Zeitung" for its public announcements and reports called "Fulda informiert":



On these pages the issue of dark sky matters has already been introduced on the occasion of the Earth Hour 2018. It is planned to specifically inform the citizens about dark sky issues and dark sky community via these pages as they have a large distribution rate. Also, these pages are used for official notes to the citizens. The lighting guideline is supposed to be published in this section.

In addition, sample projects will be presented on these pages. Another idea is to interview the supporters (see section "letters of support) about their ideas and contributions to reduce light.

Find more information on public outreach in section 8.

d) In case of designation the website www.sternenstadt-fulda.de has been reserved and will be filled with all necessary information on night protection as well as full information on the www.fulda.de-site.

7. Letters of Support

In recent months, numerous information talks and discussions with many different associations and interest groups in Fulda have taken place. The contents of the project and the lighting guideline were explained and questions cleared. As a result numerous letters of support from major players reached the office of the Lord Mayor.

A) COUNTY DISTRICT OF FULDA

BERND WOIDE LANDRAT DES LANDKREISES FULDA Magistrat der Stadt Fulda Herrn Oberbürgermeister Dr. Heiko Wingenfeld Schlossstraße 1 36037 Fulda Fulda, 27. April 2018 Antrag auf Anerkennung als "Sternenstadt" Sehr geehrter Herr Oberbürgermeister Dr. Wingenfeld, der Landkreis Fulda begrüßt den Antrag der Stadt Fulda überaus, als erste europäische "Sternenstadt" anerkannt zu werden. Als einer der Landkreise, die das UNESCO-Biosphärenreservat Rhön tragen, haben wir uns schon vor mehreren Jahren erfolgreich für die Einrichtung des Sternenparks Rhön eingesetzt. So konnten wir für den Schutz der Nacht bereits viele Teilerfolge erzielen. Wenn sich nun die Stadt Fulda als urbaner Nachbar des Sternenparks und UNESCO-Biosphärenreservats zu deckungsgleichen Zielen bekennt, ist das zweifellos ein Gewinn für die Umwelt und die Lebensqualität der Menschen. Das Prädikat "Dark-Sky Community" wäre ein weiteres Alleinstellungsmerkmal der Stadt und des Landkreises Fulda. Wir unterstützen den Antrag der Stadt Fulda auf Anerkennung als "Sternenstadt" und hoffen, dass die IDA den Antrag ebenfalls positiv bewertet. Mit freundlichen Grüßen Lewit Woide Schmitt Landrat Erster Kreisbeigeordneter Worthstraße 15 - 36037 Fulda - Tel. (0661) 60 06-200 - Fax: (0661) 60 06-400 - Internet: www.landkreis-fulda.de - E-Mail: landrat@landkreis-fulda.de

LANDKREIS FULDA – COUNTY DISTRICT OF FULDA

Application for designation as "Sternenstadt"

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

The county district of Fulda very much welcomes the application of the city of Fulda to be recognized as being the first European "Sternenstadt".

As one of the responsible bodies of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Rhön, we have successfully campaigned for the establishment of the Sternenpark Rhön four years ago. By doing so, we could already achieve many partial successes for the protection of the night. If the city of Fulda, as the urban neighbor of the Sternenpark Rhön and of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, confesses itself to congruent goals, this is undoubtedly a gain for the environment and the quality of life of the people. The predicate would be another unique feature of the city and the district of Fulda.

We support the city of Fulda's application for Star City recognition and hope that the IDA will also evaluate the application positively.

Kind regards,

Woide Chief Executive of the County of Fulda Schmitt Vice Chief Executive of the County of Fulda

B) GOVERNMENT PRESIDIUM KASSEL

HESSEN Regierungspräsidium Kassel Der Regierungspräsident Sekretariat Oberbürgermeister 03. Mai 2018 12.5.18 Regierungspräsidium Kassel - Am Alten Stadtschloss 1 - 34117 Kassel Magistrat der Stadt Fulda Herrn Oberbürgermeister Dr. Heiko Wingenfeld Schlossstraße 1 36037 Fulda Kassel, 2. Mai 2018 Projekt "Sternenstadt" Fulda Sehr geehrter Herr Oberbürgermeister Dr. Wingenfeld, wie wir wissen, bewirbt sich die Stadt Fulda bei der International Dark-Sky Association um Anerkennung als "Sternenstadt". Das Thema Lichtverschmutzung rückt zunehmend ins Bewusstsein der Menschen. Gleichzeitig geht es in diesem Zusammenhang auch darum, Ressourcen zu sparen. Das Regierungspräsidium Kassel wäre stolz darauf, wenn es Fulda gelänge, als erste Stadt Europas den Titel "Dark-Sky Community" zu führen und damit anderen Kommunen in Deutschland und darüber hinaus ein gutes Beispiel zu geben. Mit freundlichen Grüßen A. Reller 1. Julike Hern-for beite (Lübcke) (Klüber) Regierungspräsident Regierungsvizepräsident 34117 Kassel, Am Alten Stadtschloss 1 · Telefon 0561/106-1000 · Telefax 0561/106-1610 E-Mail: Walter.Luebcko@rpks.hessen.de · www.rp-kassel.hessen.de

THE GOVERNMENT PRESIDIUM IN KASSEL:

IN GERMANY, GOVERNMENT PRESIDIUMS ARE STATE CENTRAL AUTHORITIES THAT ACT AS A FURTHER REGIONAL AUTHORITY FOR THE AREA OF A GOVERNMENTAL DISTRICT AS A SWITCHING POINT BETWEEN MINISTRIES ON THE ONE HAND AND DISTRICT OFFICES, TOWNS AND MUNICIPALITIES ON THE OTHER HAND. FULDA IS WITHIN THE COMPETENCE ARE OF THE GOVERNMENT PRESIDIUM IN KASSEL.

Projekt "Sternenstadt" Fulda

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

As we know, the city of Fulda applies to the IDA for recognition as a star city.

The topic of light pollution is increasingly entering people's consciousness. At the same time, we talk about saving resources.

The government presidium of Kassel would be proud of Fulda being the first city in Europe to have the title "DSC" and thus set a good example to other municipalities in Germany and beyond.

With best regards,

(Dr. Lübcke) Government President (Klüber) Vice Government President

region

fulda

C) INDUSTRIE- UND HANDELSKAMMER FULDA (CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)



FULDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

CHAMBERS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (CCI) ARE REGIONALLY ORGANIZED, CROSS-INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS OF ENTREPRE-NEURS AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

IN GERMANY, THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ARE A PUBLIC CORPORATION UNDER PUBLIC LAW. THEY INCLUDE COMPANIES IN A REGION. ALL TRADESMEN AND COMPANIES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PURE HANDICRAFT ENTERPRISES, AGRICULTURE AND FREELANCERS (WHICH ARE NOT REGISTERED IN THE COMMERCIAL REGISTER) BELONG TO THEM BY LAW.

Letter of Support "Sternenstadt"

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

The Fulda Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IHK) is following with interest the initiative of the city of Fulda to be designated as a Dark Sky Community by the International Dark Sky Association.

The commitment of the city administration and the regional energy supplier to minimize the impact of light is a contribution to environmental protection and can further increase the quality of life in Fulda. The title would also be a unique selling point with tourist value in our view.

The IHK Fulda welcomes this initiative. With appropriate advice and guidance, our members will be open-minded to review and, if necessary, optimize their outdoor lighting.

With regards,

Fulda Chamber of Commerce and Industry General Managing Director

Stefan Schunck

D) CITY MARKETING FULDA E.V.



CITY MARKETING FULDA:

THE CITY MARKETING FULDA IS AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION, FINANCED BY MEMBERSHIP FEES, LEVIES AND DONATIONS. THE FIELD OF ACTION IS LIMITED TO THE INNER CITY AREA OF FULDA. IT SEES ITSELF AS A MEDIATOR AND ACTION PLATFORM BETWEEN ITS MEMBER COMPANIES AS WELL AS THE ECONOMY, POLITICS, THE ADMINISTRATION AND MANY OTHER FORCES IN FULDA. THE GOAL IS TO STRENGTHEN CITIZENS 'AND COMPANIES' COMMITMENT TO THE INNER CITY, TO DEVELOP A STRONGER "WE-FEELING" AMONG THE FULDA PEOPLE AND TO ATTRACT MORE VISITORS AND THUS PURCHASING POWER FROM THE NEAR AND FAR SURROUNDING AREAS, IN SHORT, THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE CITY – AND ESPECIALLY THE CITY CENTER.

HTTP://CITYMARKETINGFULDA.DE/IMAGES/PDF/IMAGEBROSCHUERE.PDF

"Sternenstadt" Fulda

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

As an advocacy group of the enterprises of the city center of Fulda, City Marketing Fulda e. V. welcomes the initiative and application of the City of Fulda to be designated by the International Dark Sky Association as Dark Sky Community and thus to be recognized as the first "Sternenstadt".

Sustainable and intelligent lighting in the inner city can save valuable natural resources and, moreover, illuminate shop windows better and more appealingly. Working together with the city of Fulda to design effective and efficient lighting routes is a good way towards the "Sternenstadt".

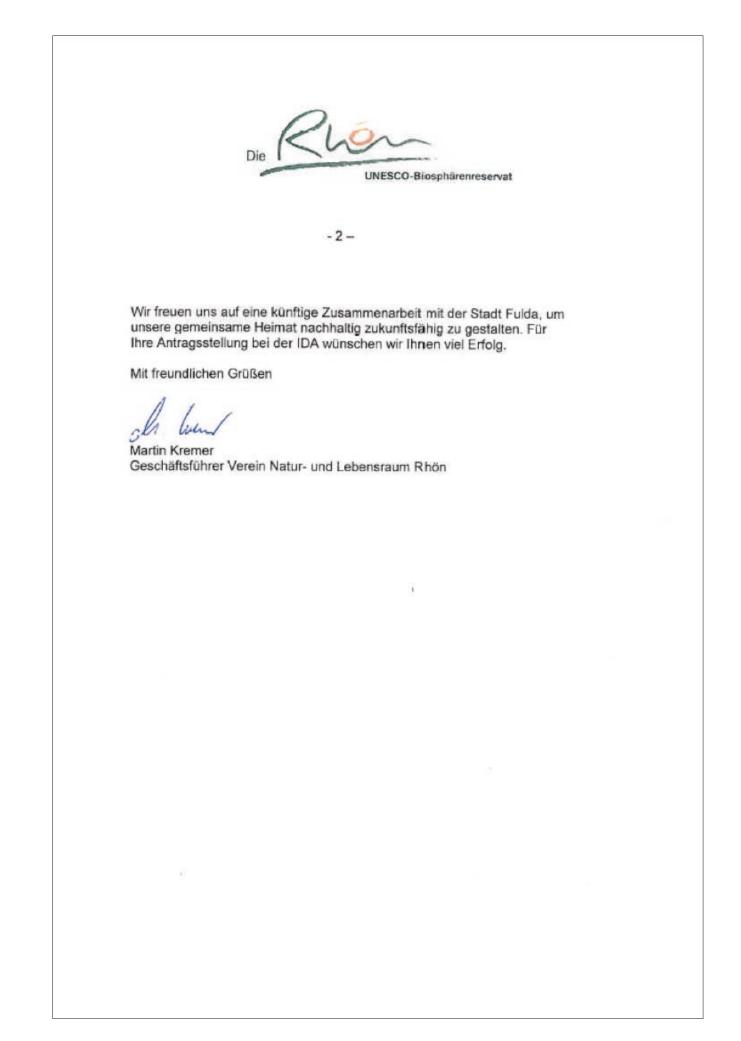
Best regards,

Reginald Bukel Chairman Steffen Leib Deputy Chairman

E) VEREIN NATUR UND LEBENSRAUM RHÖN (VNLR)



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THE VEREIN NATUR- UND LEBENSRAUM RHÖN:

THE ASSOCIATION NATURE AND HABITAT RHÖN E. V. IS ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN GERMANY FOR REGIONAL NETWORKS, REGIONAL VALUE CHAINS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNMENT-INDEPENDENT REGIONAL CONSULTANTS.

Application of the city of Fulda as dark sky community

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

As the association of nature and habit of the Rhön we would like to support the city of Fulda's decision to apply for the status of Dark Sky Community. We very much welcome the citys responsibility to make an effective contribution for protecting the night.

At that time, our association functioned as an co-initiator of the Dark Sky Reserve Sternenpark Rhön in the UNESCO-Biosphere Rhön. Together with the UNESCO Biosphere Rhön, the counties of the Rhön, the private association of the Dark Sky Reserve Sternenpark Rhön e.V. we try to strengthen and develop the Sternenpark for the area of the Rhön.

At the same time, the nocturnal illumination of industrial areas causes us more and more concern. A close alliance with the city and its business activities is therefore considered to be very valuable and important in order to permanently protect the Sternenpark Rhön.

We are convinced that by consistently implementing luminaires according to suitable lighting guidelines and with the designation as dark sky community advantages will be generated for the city:

- · saving electricity
- · increase of tourist attractiveness
- · an active contribution to measures for more biodiversity

· Perception of social responsibility towards the inhabitants of the city in relation to melatonin production and day-night-rhythm

We look forward to a future cooperation with you in order to make our common land sustainable and sustainable for future tasks. We wish you much success for your application.

Martin Kremer Managing Director Verein Natur und Lebensraum Rhön

F) RHÖNENERGIE FULDA

nönENERGIE Geschäftsführung FULDA RhönEnorgie Fulda GenbH | Bahnhotstraße 2 | 35037 Fulda Fulda, 26. April 2018 Magistrat der Stadt Fulda Herrn Oberbürgermeister Dr. Heiko Wingenfeld Stadtschloss 36037 Fulda Unterstützung des Antrags "Sternenstadt" Sehr geehrter Herr Oberbürgermeister Dr. Wingenfeld, die RhönEnergie Fulda-Gruppe unterstützt den Antrag der Stadt Fulda bei der International Dark-Sky Association auf Anerkennung als Dark-Sky Community ("Sternenstadt"). Als Betreiber der Straßenbeleuchtung in der Stadt und im Landkreis Fulda sind wir mit den Herausforderungen einer angemessenen öffentlichen Beleuchtung vertraut. Bereits seit vielen Jahren setzen wir vermehrt auf umweltgerechte und gleichzeitig wirtschaftliche Lösungen. Auf diesem Gebiet ist Fulda schon weiter als viele andere Städte. Die Verleihung des Lighting Design Award 2016 an unseren Licht-Experten Matthias Hahner zeigt, dass dies von der IDA auch gewürdigt wird. Die RhönEnergie Fulda GmbH wird die Stadt Fulda im Rahmen unserer Vereinbarungen technisch vollumfänglich dabei unterstützen, die Vorgaben der IDA umzusetzen. Mit freundlichen Grüßen RhönEnergie Fulda GmbH Dr. Arnt Meyer Martin Heun RhönEnergie Fulda GmbH Postlach 20.55, 36010 Fulda Bahnholstraße 2, 36037 Fulda Sitz der Gesellschaft Fulda Geschäftsführer: Telefon 0661 12-0 Sparkasse Fulda Konto-Nr. 24 BLZ 630 501 80 IBAN DE21 5305 0180 0000 0000 24 BIC HELADEF1FDS Martin Heun (Sprecher) Dr. Arni Meyer Vorsitzender des Aufsichterats: Oberbürgermeister Dr. Heiko Wingenfeld Telefax 0661 12-345 www.re-fd.de info@tre-fd.de Amtsgericht Fulda, HRB 92 Ual-IdNr. DE112404788

THE RHÖNENERGIE FULDA:

THE RHÖNENERGY FULDA IS A AS A MAINLY MUNICIPALITY OWNED COMPANY A REGIONAL ENERGY SUPPLIER AND OPERATOR OF STREET LIGHTING WITHIN THE HESSIAN PART OF THE DARK SKY RESERVE RHÖN AND OF THE STREET LIGHTS IN FULDA.

Support for the application "Dark Sky Commumnity"

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

The RhönEnergie Fulda group supports the application of the city of Fulda for designation as "dark sky community" ("Sternenstadt"). As operator of many street lams in Fulda and in the county of Fulda we are familiar with the challenges of a reasonable public lighting. For many years now, we have increasingly focused on environmentally sound and economical solutions. In this area Fulda is already further than many other cities. The presentation of the Lighting Design Award 2016 to our light-expert Matthias Hahner shows that this engagement is also recognized by the IDA.

Under the terms of our agreement, the company will fully assist the city of Fulda in implementing the IDA guidelines.

Best regards, RhönEnergie Fulda GmbH

Martin Heun (Managing Director) Dr. Arnt Mayer (Managing Director)

G) UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES FULDA



THE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES:

FULDA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES IS A SCIENTIFIC CAMPUS UNIVERSITY, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1974 AS THE FIFTH STATE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN THE STATE OF HESSE. NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 8,500. REFERENCE TO THE PROJECT: THE UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF THE SQM MEASURING STATIONS: HTTPS://HIMMELSMONITORING.ET.HS-FULDA.DE

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"Sternenstadt" as a unique position

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

We are following with high interest the initiative of the City of Fulda to be recognized as a Dark-Sky-Community ("Sternenstadt"). From our point of view, this commitment shows that the city administration and the regional energy provider make a conscious effort to generate as little light pollution as possible. This is a valuable contribution to environmental protection and to increasing the quality of life in Fulda.

The problem of light pollution is recognized by more and more people. We assume that a very high proportion of teachers and students at Fulda University of Applied Sciences will appreciate the constructive approach taken by the city of Fulda to protect the night. The university stands behind this environmental policy objective and is willing to think about further scientific projects in this context.

For the reasons mentioned above, we support the city of Fulda in the desire and goal to become a star city.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Khakzar President

H) ENVIRONMENT CENTRE FULDA



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Entscheidungshilfen für Mandatsträger und auch bereits zu praktischen Konsequenzen beigetragen.

Der verantwortungsvolle Umgang mit nächtlichem Licht ist ein Beitrag zur Gesundheit und wichtig für die Schlafqualität der Menschen. Durch eine optimierte nächtliche Beleuchtung lässt sich Energie sparen und somit ein Beitrag zum Klimaschutz leisten. Zunehmend wird darüber hinaus die Wichtigkeit für den Artenschutz und Erhalt der Biodiversität erkannt.

Ein Antrag, durch den Fulda zur ersten Sternenstadt Europas werden könnte, wird unbedingt befürwortet. Die, mit einer Sternenstadt verbundenen, Ziele und Maßnahmen entsprechen den Zielen und Aufgaben des Umweltzentrum und Gartenkultur Fulda e.V. und wir sind zu weiterer Zusammenarbeit gerne bereit.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen! 07.05.2018

Volker Strauch

http://www.nabu.de/themen/energie/stadtbeleuchtung/ NABU-Info (2011): Kommunale Lichtplanung für eine energieeffiziente und ökologisch verträgliche Stadtbeleuchtung. Einführung und Überblick zu den NABU-Arbeitshilfen für Kommunen, Energiedienstleister sowie Planungs- und Ingenieurbüros.

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Richtig belichtet! Die Straßenbeleuchtung unter ökologischen und ökonomischen Gesichtspunkten, NABU-Kreisverband Fulda und ÜWAG, 1996, 24 Seiten.

THE ENVIRONMENT CENTRE FULDA E.V.:

THE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER FULDA IS A FACILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, ADVICE AND INFORMATION. IT IS RUN AS A NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS UNDER TRUSTEESHIP OF THE CITY OF FULDA, MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, THE STATE OF HESSE AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATIONS.

Advocacy and support of recognition as "Sternenstadt Fulda" by the International Dark-Sky-Association (IDA)

"Outdated city lighting not only wastes energy and money, but also heats the climate and harms nature." With this sentence begins an information leaflet of the NABU Federal Association dating from the year 2009, which deals with the loss of the night, light pollution, energy efficiency and climatic protection as well as the insect compatibility of light and general with and the nature protection. On this basis, nationwide events were carried out in large municipalities to modernize the city lighting.

In the region of East Hesse, the Environmental Center Fulda e.V. and the NABU district association Fulda e.V. had already taken the initiative in 1996 and published together with the ÜWAG Fulda (toady RhönEnergie Fulda) an information leaflet on this topic.

At that time, the editors of this leaflet agreed with the committees and authorities of the city of Fulda to use more high-pressure sodium vapor lamps instead of mercury lamps in the future. This corresponded to the then state of the art.

This preliminary run shows that the significance of light pollution and the importance of protecting the night for reasons of environmental and nature conservation has long been recognized in the city of Fulda. Also, in the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Rhön the Sternenpark has been implemented. In recent years, this project has contributed a great deal to informing citizens, providing assistance for decision-making to the elected officials, and already has practical consequences.

The responsible use of light at night is a contribution to health and important for the quality of sleep of people. Optimized nighttime lighting saves energy and thus contributes to climate protection. In addition, the importance of biodiversity conservation and conservation is increasingly being recognized.

An application that could make Fulda to a Dark Sky City is definitely supported by us. The goals and measures associated with a Sternenstadt are in line with the goals and tasks of the Environmental Center Fulda e.V. and we are happy to cooperate further.

Best regards 07th May 2018

Volker Strauch (Head of Environmental Center Fulda)

I) VONDERAU-MUSEUM FULDA

Herrn Oberbürgermeister LQ 13.5.18
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Herrn Oberbürgermeister Lo 13.5.18 über Amt 41. Herrn Dr. Heiler Lig- Joi HISTR
Bewerbung der Stadt Fulda als erste deutsche Sternenstadt "Dark Sky City"
Wie bereits der Presse zu entnehmen war, hat sich die Stadt Fulda bei der International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) in Arizona, USA, auf eine vorläufige Anerkennung als erste deutsche Sternenstadt "Dark Sky City" beworben. Lange vor Anerkennung der Rhön als Sternenpark hat im Jahr 2012 in den Räumen des Vonderau Museums eine Tagung des VNO zum Thema Lichtverschmutzung stattgefunden.
Auch in kleineren Städten wie Fulda sind die Nächte durch künstliche Beleuchtung inner- halb der letzten Jahre immer heller geworden, und dies blieb nicht ohne Folgen. Es konn- te nachgewiesen werden, dass sich diese "Lichtverschmutzung" auf Mensch, Tier und Pflanzen negativ auswirkt. Da eine ungestörte natürliche Nachtlandschaft immer seltener wird, ist sie mittlerweile auch gefährdet.
So ist es Anliegen der vielfältigen Aktionen, auf die Nacht als schutzwürdiges Natur- und Kulturgut aufmerksam zu machen und über den umweltverträglichen Umgang mit künst- lichem Licht aufzuklären. Nicht zuletzt soll den Menschen der nächtliche Himmel mit sei- nen Stemen wieder nähergebracht werden. Letzteres Ziel ist schon seit Bestehen des Planetariums am Vonderau Museum im Jahr 1994 fester Bestandteil seines inhaltlichen Museumsangebots, das sich an Kinder und
 Jugendliche gleichermaßen richtet. Seit einiger Zeit gibt es im Rahmen des Planetariumsangebots auch gemeinsame Veranstellungen in Kooperation mit dem Sternenpark Rhön speziell zum Schutz der Nacht: Varanstaltung "Sternhimmel heute Nacht und Sternenführung" im Februar und März 2018 für Erwachsene, Jugendliche und Kinder ab 10 Jahren. Hierbei wurde nach einer theoretischen Einführung im Planetarium eine Sternenführung im Schlosspark angeboten. Anlässlich der Earth Hour wurde im Planetarium der Film "Losing the dark" gezeigt. Eine Vorführung lautet "Sternenpark Rhön" und zeigt Aufnahmen der Nachtlandsschaften der Rhön. Beim Workshop für Kinder "Rette die Nacht, die Sterne und den Mond" in Kooperation mit dem Sternenpark Rhön haben Kinder nicht nur theoretisch, sondern auch praktisch mit Etationcläufen und einer Lampenzafari gelernt, welches Licht belastungsarm ist.
Zukünftig sind astronomische Spaziergänge im Stadtgebiet, die in Zusammenarbeit mit der Stadt Fulda unter dem Dach des Vonderau Museums angeboten werden sollen, ge- plant. Diese Stadtspaziergänge sollen sowohl die Bürger Fuldas als auch Besucher neben Informationen zur Sternenkunde auch darauf aufmerksam machen, dass Siedlungen, Parks und Gärten wichtige Ökoräume für den Artenschutz darstellen.
Im Herbst 2018 ist zudem ein Workshop mit Fachleuten anberaumt, der sich diesmal an Erwachsene richtet. Hier sollen kommunale Vertreter und Naturschutzverbände eine Schulung in Sachen nachhaltige Beleuchtung erhalten, um dieses Wissen als Multiplikato- ren weiterzugeben.
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Darüber hinaus bietet die große Naturkundeabteilung im Vonderau Museum, die inhaltlich und gestalterisch neu konzipiert wird, ebenso für das Thema "Schutz der Nacht" genü- gend Anknüpfungspunkte. So könnte beispielsweise eine gesonderte Abteilung für die nachtaktiven heimischen Tiere eingerichtet werden, um über den Einfluss des künstlichen Lichts auf die Tierwelt. zu informieren.
Das Vonderau Museum unterstützt ausdrücklich das Engagement zur Reduzierung der Lichtverschmutzung und wünscht für die Bewerbung um Anerkennung als erste deutsche Sternenstadt "Dark Sky City" viel Erfolg.
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VONDERAU-MUSEUM FULDA

WITH 4,000 SQUARE METERS OF EXHIBITION SPACE, THE VONDERAU MUSEUM IN FULDA IS THE LARGEST MUSEUM BETWEEN KASSEL AND FRANKFURT. IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1875 WITH THE DONATION OF A PRIVATE COLLECTION. THE MUSEUM WAS NAMED AFTER JOSEPH VONDERAU, WHO WAS A TEACHER AND A LOCAL HISTORIAN. HE DISCOVERED DURING EXCAVATIONS NUMEROUS OBJECTS FROM THE STONE AGE, BRONZE AGE AND IRON AGE. TODAY, THE MUSEUM HOUSES THREE PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS WITH REGIONAL FOCUS ON CULTURAL HISTORY, NATURAL HISTORY, PAINTING AND SCULPTURE AS WELL AS A PLANETARIUM.

Application of the city of Fulda as the first German Sternenstadt "Dark Sky City"

Dear Lord Mayor Wingenfeld,

As the press has shown, the city of Fulda has applied at the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) in Arizona, USA, for a preliminary recognition of Fulda becoming "Dark Sky City". Long before this the designation of the Rhön as a Dark Sky Reserve, a conference on light pollution took place in our rooms in 2012 – in cooperation with the VNO.

Even in smaller cities, such as Fulda, the nights have been brightened up more by artificial lighting in recent years, and this has not been without consequences. It could be proven that this "light pollution" has a negative effect on humans, animals and plants. Since an undisturbed natural night landscape is becoming increasingly rare, it is now also endangered.

So it is the concern of the various actions to draw attention to the night as a protected natural and cultural asset and educate about the environmentally friendly use of artificial light. Last but not least, people should be brought closer to the nocturnal sky with its stars.

The latter goal has been an integral part of its museum content since the Planetarium was established at the Vonderau Museum in 1994, and is aimed at children and adolescents alike.

For some time now there have been joint events for the protection of the night in cooperation with the Sternenpark Rhön in the framework of the Planetarium like:

- Event "Starry Sky Tonight and Star Guide" in February and March 2018 for adults, adolescents and children over 10 years. After a theoretical introduction to the planetarium, a star tour in the castle park was offered.
- During Earth Hour the Planetarium showed the short movie "Losing the dark".
- One permanent show called "Sternenpark Rhön" shows pictures of the natural night landscapes of the Rhön.
- In the workshop for children "Save the night, the stars and the moon" in cooperation with the Sternenpark Rhön children have learned not only theoretically, but also practically about a responsible use of the resource light with station runs and a lamp safari.

In the very near future, astronomical walks in the city area, which are to be offered in cooperation with the city under the roof of the Vonderau Museum, are planned. These city walks are intended to inform the citizens of Fulda as well as visitors, in addition to information on the science of the stars, that settlements, parks and gardens are important eco-spaces for species conservation.

In fall 2018, a workshop is also scheduled with experts, this time directed at adults. Here, local representatives and nature conservation associations are to receive training in sustainable lighting in order to pass on this knowledge as multipliers.

In addition, the large natural history department in the Vonderau Museum, which is being redesigned in terms of content and design, also offers enough points of contact for the subject of "Night Protection". For example, a separate department for nocturnal domestic animals could be set up to inform about the influence of artificial light on wildlife.

We wish you every success in your application and support your commitment to reducing light pollution.

Best regards, Dr. Sabine Fechter Director

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"Sternenstadt" Fulda

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

The effort to gain designation as a "Sternenstadt" is being followed byour publishing group with great interest.

We consider the commitment to night protection and environmentally friendly and energy efficient public and commercial lighting to be an important and timely issue.

As a media company with numerous high-circulation channels – including the Fulda newspaper as the only daily newspaper of the city – we are happy to actively contribute to the information of citizens and business people.

As a "Sternenstadt", Fulda would serve as a role model throughout Germany and would have thus the task of a practical education on a broad front. We are confident that this will succeed in close cooperation between participants involved.

In this context we allow ourselves to to point out that the official book on the Sternenpark Rhön written by Sabine Frank and Dr. Mathias Schmidt has been published in our house.

Best regards,

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K) FÖRDERVEREIN FRAUENZENTRUM FULDA E.V.



Fulda, den 2. Mai 2018

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Wingenfeld,

Fulda hat sich um die Anerkennung als erste deutsche Sternenstadt "Dark Sky City" bei der Internationalen Dark-Sky Association beworben.

Der Vorstand des Fördervereins Frauenzentrum möchte Ihnen mit diesem Schreiben unsere Unterstützung für dieses Vorhaben aussprechen. Wir freuen uns, dass die Initiatoren in Ihnen einen starken Befürworter und einflussreichen Mitkämpfer in dieser Sache gefunden haben. Wir finden, dass die Stadt mit diesem Titel nur gewinnen kann und ein gutes Renommee erwirbt.

Wir hatten im Februar 2017 Frau Sabine Frank, die Koordinatorin für den "Sternenpark im Biosphärenreservat Rhön" zu Gast im Frauenzentrum. Ihr engagierter Vortrag über die "Nacht in der Stadt" und ihr leidenschaftliches Plädoyer für den Wert der natürlichen Nacht und dessen Wichtigkeit für Mensch und Tier haben uns und die anderen Zuhörer - auch Männer - überzeugt und angeregt, bisherige Sichtweisen zur Sicherheit und Lebens-qualität in der Dunkelheit zu überdenken und zu ändern. Schutz und Schonung für die Insekten und nachtaktiven Tiere, aber auch die Gesundheit des Menschen werden mit dem Zulassen der Dunkelheit in der Nacht gewährleistet.

Die Sicherheit ist - gerade aus Sicht der Frauen besonders wichtig - aber nicht gefährdet, da eine punktgenaue, sparsame und zielgerichtete Beleuchtung der Verkehrswege diese sogar verbessert. "Dark Sky City" bedeutet ja nicht eine verdunkelte Stadt, sondern einen dem natürlichen Habitus überlassenen Himmel, an dem wieder die Leuchtkraft der Sterne sichtbar werden kann.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Beate Kant

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FÖRDERVEREIN FRAUENZENTRUM FULDA E.V.

THE TASKS AND GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE TO PROMOTE THE WOMEN'S CENTER AS A "CENTRAL LOCATION FOR WOMEN" UNDER THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS: TO GIVE INTERESTED WOMEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM THEMSELVES, TO LEARN, TO MAKE CONTACT WITH OTHERS AND TO NETWORK. THEY WANT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE LINKS BETWEEN EDUCATION, CULTURE, HEALTH, SOCIAL ISSUES, THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, AS WELL AS PROVIDING A BASIS FOR SOCIOPOLITICALLY APPLYING THE KNOWLEDGE GAINED HERE. THE ASPECTS OF PROTECTING THE NIGHT WAS PRESENTED TO THE WOMEN'S CENTRE IN EARLY 2017 WITH A LITTLE STARTOUR THROUGH THE PARK AFTERWARDS.

Application for the title "Sternenstadt"

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

Fulda has applied for the designation as the Germany's first "Dark Sky City" .

The board of the association of the women's centre wants to express our support for this project with this letter. We are pleased that the initiators have found in you a strong advocate and influential campaigner in this matter. We find that the city can only win with this title and earn a good reputation.

In February 2017 we had Mrs. Sabine Frank, coordinator of the "Sternenpark Biosphärenreservat Rhön" as guest in the women's center. Her dedicated lecture on the "Night in the City" and her passionate plea for the value of the natural night and its importance for humans and animals convinced and inspired us and the other listeners – also men – , previous perspectives on safety and quality of life in the city in terms of the darkness to reconsider and change. Consideration and protection for insects and nocturnal animals, but also the health of humans are ensured by allowing the darkness at night.

Safety is – especially from the point of view of women – particularly important but not endangered, because a pinpointed, economical and targeted lighting of the roads even improves safety issues. After all, "Dark Sky City" does not mean a darkened city, but rather a habitat allowing the natural habitus, where again the luminosity of the stars becomes visible.

Best regards,

Beate Kann Chairwoman

L) FULDA TOURIST- UND KONGRESSMANAGEMENT



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Sternenstadt Fulda

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are happy that Fulda is the first German city to apply for the recognition as "Sternenstadt" – "Dark Sky City". This award is the urban counterpart to the existing Sternenpark Rhön. This gives the region a unique selling point in marketing. In the resulting marketing strategies, we can point to the special responsibility in terms of light pollution. Architectural characteristics can thus be impressively staged in evening city tours. A win for everyone! We look forward to the recognition of Fulda as a star city and the associated media presence and unique selling point.

With regards, Elisabeth Schrimpf

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VEREIN STERNENPARK RHÖN E.V.

IN SPRING 2015, THE VOLUNTEER AND NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED TO SUSTAINABLY STRENGTHEN THE STERNENPARK AND BRING PEOPLE CLOSER TO THE CULTURAL HERITAGE STARRY SKY AGAIN.

Highly welcome!

Dear Lord Mayor,

The non-profit association Sternenpark Rhön e. V. welcomes the efforts of the city of Fulda to achieve recognition as an IDA Dark Sky Community.

Our association sees itself as a neutral companion and supporter of the IDA Sternenpark Rhön and tries to flank its work with constructive supporting measures.

Since establishing the Sternenpark Rhön, there is an increasing awareness in our region for the protection of the night by appropriately used artificial lighting. And many of our members are citizens of the city of Fulda.

Nevertheless, the urban areas (Fulda, Petersberg, Künzell and Eichenzell = all together well over 100,000 inhabitants) are a main source of light at night. All targeted efforts for better directed and reduced light are highly appreciated and have a dual value: humans and many species of animals in the city benefit and at the same time the amount of light radiating from Fulda into the night sky and into the Sternenpark is reduced.

The association Sternenpark Rhön e. V. would therefore be happy if Fulda's application for recognition as a Dark-Sky Community would be crowned with success. We are happy to help and advise.

Starry regards,

Jens Müller Chairman

N) ROTARY CLUB FULDA



ROTARY CLUB FULDA:

ROTARY CLUBS HAVE MEMBERS OF VARIOUS PROFESSIONS, INDEPENDENT AND OF POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS. AS HIS GOALS ROTARY CALLS HUMANITARIAN SERVICES, COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND SERVICE IN DAILY LIFE. THE FULDA ROTARY CLUB IS ESPECIALLY COMMITTED TO CULTIVATING PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP AND STRIVES TO PROMOTE CULTURAL AND SOCIAL PROJECTS. THE PROJECT "STERNENSTADT" WAS PRESENTED TO THE ROTARY CLUB FULDA IN NOVEMBER 2018.

"Sternenstadt" Fulda

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

As we have learned, the city of Fulda is applying at the International Dark Sky Association for recognition as a Dark-Sky-Community ("Sternenstadt"). The Rotary Club Fulda is fully behind this initiative.

Anyone who avoids or significantly reduces light pollution does something for the protection of species and the quality of sleep of the citizens. Especially in the historic quarters of Fulda, the city can become even more attractive by optimizing public lighting.

As a "Sternenstadt", Fulda would serve as a model and would give the many thousand tourists and congress visitors a good example. The Rotary Club Fulda, who feels very bound to this city, would see such a development with benevolence.

Best regards,

Andreas Staubach President

O) EPISCOPAL VICARIATE GENERAL



EPISCOPAL VICARIATE GENERAL:

THE VICARIATE IS THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OF A DIOCESE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Respect for the creation Letter of support "Sternenstadt"

Dear Lord Mayor Dr. Wingenfeld,

The Vicariate General welcomes the initiative of the city of Fulda to be recognized by the International Dark Sky Association as Dark-Sky Community ("Sternenstadt").

From our point of view, this commitment shows that the city's elected officials promote a responsibly use of the resource of energy in order to generate as little light pollution as possible.

A dark sky community Fulda would be the logical extension of the Sternenpark Rhön, whose work we have been following sympathetically for years. For these reasons, we fully support the city's motion.

Yours,

Prof. Dr. G. Stanke General Vicar

8. Examples of Community Commitment to dark sky and education

A) REVIEW: WORKSHOP "SAVE THE NIGHT" IN MARCH 2018

http://biosphaerenreservat-rhoen.de/_upl/br/_pdf-terminkalender/flyer_workshop_rettet_die_nacht_26_03_2018.pdf

This workshop (one day) took place in the Vonderau Museum and was supposed to offer the children of Fulda a chance to get started in the topic of dark skies. In addition to station runs on various aspects of light pollution, other highlights were the lamp safari, where expert reports had to be created, and the visit to the planetarium. There we watched the movie "Losing the dark". Last but not least, we build our own dark sky city. Further workshops will follow. In addition, some schools have already asked for mini-workshops on the theme of "Light at night".



B) REVIEW: INFORMATION LECTURES ON DARK SKY (ONGOING)

- Fulda Environment Center (several times in the last few years, last in January 2017)
- · Museum of Natural History (together with a theme day on light pollution in November 2013)
- · Women's Center Fulda in January 2017
- · City Guides Association in December 2016
- · University of Applied Sciences (several times to students)
- \cdot Rotary Club (two clubs in Fulda, in 2015 and 2017)
- \cdot Architectural Association of Fulda in Summer 2016
- · Heinrich-von-Bibra-Schule in October 2017
- · Tourist- and Congress Management Centre on March, 9th 2018
- · Chamber of Commerce on April, 27th 2018
- · City Marketing Association on May 8th 2018

Further information lectures are already scheduled for the hotel association, the chamber of commerce, and for the public at the RhönEnergie after summer break.

C) AT THE FULDA PLANETARIUM, DARKY SKY IS A REGULAR ISSUE AND THEY ALSO SHOW THE FILM "LOSING THE DARK". ONE SHOW SHOWS THE NATURAL NIGHTSCAPES OF THE RHÖN. THAT SHOW IS CALLED "STERNENPARK RHÖN".

https://www.fulda.de/kultur-freizeit/museen-bibliotheken-ausstellungen/planetarium/

D) THE EARTH HOUR DAY ON MARCH 24TH 2018 WAS THE KICKOFF POINT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC BROADLY ABOUT LIGHT POLLUTION AND "STERNENSTADT".

In addition to a large press coverage, the event was flanked by a supporting program. The Planetarium showed the movie "Losing the Dark". On the cathedral square two free tours were offered. A tour on the topic of light at night and the conversions of the oldtown lanterns, and another tour with an astronomical topic. More than 70 people participated. The feedback was very positive. The astronomical tour was conducted by the certified star guides of the Sternenpark Rhön and is from now on available as an offer for visitors and citizens of the city of Fulda in cooperation with the Fulda Planetarium. Tours can be booked via this portal:

http://www.tourismus-fulda.de/fuehrungen/fuer-gruppen/fulda-in-15-stunden.html

Screenshot of the Website for booking astronomical and dark sky issues tours



According to the chief of the Fulda tourist board, Ms. Elisabeth Schrimpf, In the future there should also be a non-astronomical star city tour, which should be carried out by the certified city guides of Fulda.

E) THIS WEBSITE HAS BEEN RESERVED WWW.STERNENSTADT-FULDA.DE AND WILL BE FILLED WITH ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IN TERMS OF NIGHT PROTECTION AND OFFERS FOR TOURISTS AND SCHOOLS IN CASE OF DESIGNATION.

For the 3th of November 2018 there is a training for multipliers of nature conservation organizations scheduled in the Vonderau-Museum.

9. Examples of Projects in light pollution control

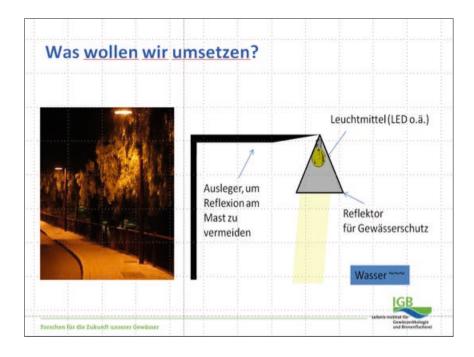
In this section, measures implemented so far to reduce light pollution are presented. The Earth Hour 2018 was used as a reason for shutdowns and checking of lighting times.

- a) The RhönEnergie Fulda has completely switched off the illumination of their flysheet rooftop its headquarters in the city center since 24.03.2018. Also, currently the RhönEnergie is building a complete new headquarter. The regulations of the lighting guideline will be applied.
- b) The parking lot of the Landratsamt, formerly continuously lit throughout the night, is from March 2018 onwards switched off one hour after closing time.
- c) The city of Fulda cut off the power supply completely for the tree ground spotlights at the central "Universitätsplatz" and at the "Heinrichvon-Bibra-Platz".
- d) The Fulda Landmark, the ensemble of the cathedral St. Salvator and the ancient St. Michael's church in the heart of the city are currently illuminated until 22:30 clock every day. In order to initiate another sample project with role model character to be presented to the diocese for the many churches in the surrounding area, we have decided to use projection lighting (Gobo or mask) in the future. The call for tender is currently running:

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Þ	Die Stadt Fulda beabsichtigt die in die Jahre gekommene Anstrahlung vom "Dom St. Salvator" und der Michaelskirche zu erneuern. Da sich die Stadt Fulda derzeit als Sternenstadt bewirbt, soll die neue Beleuchtung emmlsions- arm in LED-Technik ausgeführt werden. Hierbei ist darauf zu achten, dass kein Licht am zu beleuchtenden Objekt vorbeistrahlt. Zu diesem Zweck sind Projek- tions- Masken oder Gobo-Technik zu verwenden. Auf dem Domplatz selbst finden alijährlich Großveranstaltungen mit Tribünen- aufbauten statt, deshalb können die neu zu errichtenden Leuchtenmaste nur entlang der Dom Mauer platziert werden. Vor dem Dom Portal stehen beidseitig denkmalgeschützte Kandelaber. Diese sollen erhalten bleiben jedoch mit neuer LED Lichttechnik ausgestattet wer- den, so dass kein Licht in den oberen Halbraum strahlt. Die Domtreppe selbst wird derzeit durch 2 Flächenstrahler beleuchtet. Hier ist vorgesehen beidseitig denkte verschiedene Laufbeziehungen für Fuß- gånger. Hierzu sind mit der Gesamtbeleuchtungsmaßnahme die Richtlinien für Straßen, Wege und Plätze DIN EN 13201 einzuhalten. Mit einer paraliel zur Anstrahlung laufenden Maßnahme wird derzeit die Ener- gieversorgung mit entsprechenden Kabelverteilern im Dombereich erneuert und zum Teil bereits eine neue Anstrahlungs-Verkabelung mitverlegt. Die Beleuchtungssteuerung ist ebenfalls zu konzipieren und sollte über astro- nomische Schaltzeiten sowie auch per Fernzugriff (Web-basierend) möglich sein.
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Further examples will follow and will be documented. Designation is surely motivation. In this context the promised commitment by the Chamber of Commerce (see section "Letters of support") is a very encouraging sign for further and significant reduction. Once the outreach material is developed, a broad campaign will start using all available channels.

e) In cooperation with the Institute of Freshwater Ecology Berlin, a project for an improved protection of aquatic insects is in the planning phase. Some luminaires along the side of the river Fulda are to be retrofittet in a special way for scientific reasons. This project is to be accompanied by scientific studies of the catches and a broad public relations work conducted by the environmental center Fulda. The plans are not yet complete; concrete information can be made available from July 2018 onwards. By implementation, a 20 hour/week-job for public outreach tasks will be created for 6 years. This would be a big gain for the whole project "Dark Sky City" as well a big support for the outreach plans in the course of the horticulture show in 2023.

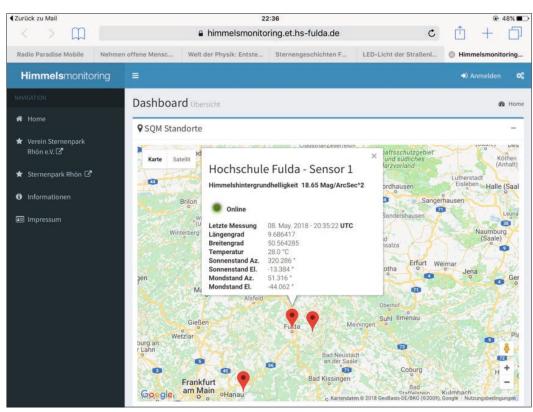


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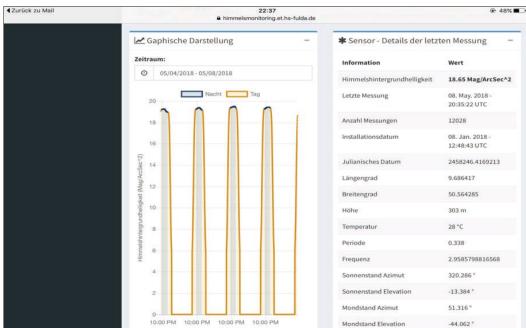
A) AUTOMATIC MEASURES WITH MOUNTED SQM

Since the beginning of 2018, a SQM monitoring program has been available in cooperation with the Fulda University of Applied Sciences, the non-profit association Sternenpark Rhön e.V. and the Sternenpark Rhön. A total of three bachelor theses were written on this project. The target is a network of SQM measuring points in the Sternenpark Rhön and Fulda.

The measurements are being taken continuously and automatically. The first measuring device for Fulda is mounted on the roof of the Fulda University of Applied Sciences. The evaluation is done by specially written software, which was one of the student works.



https://himmelsmonitoring.et.hs-fulda.de



B) HANDHELD MEASURES WITH SQM

In addition handheld SQM measurements are carried out since April 2018 in Fulda Lehnerz, since the Winter period of 2017/2018 barely had a clear night. These hand held measurements will be continued from autumn onwards.

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C) SURVEILLANCE BY TAKING PHOTOS (SEE PANORAMA PICTURES TAKEN BY DR. HÄNEL IN SECTION 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT) AT REGULAR INTERVALS SHALL BE TAKEN AND ALSO IDENTIFY STRONG SOURCES OF LIGHT IN THE FUTURE. PHOTOS SERVE THE PURPOSE TO ADDRESS THE POLLUTER.

11. Proposed alternative wording for Dark Sky Community and outlook

A) ALTERNATIVE WORDING DSC

We kindly request for "Sternenstadt Fulda" as the alternative wording for the Dark Sky Community of Fulda.

B) FURTHER MOTIVATION AND OUTLOOK

Further motivation behind the application for provisional status is that Fulda is scheduled to host a number of major events of state-wide and even nation-wide significance in the upcoming years:

2019: 1275th anniversary of the city's establishment with many events planned. In case of designation, a stand will present the issues of night protection and Dark Sky Fulda.

2021: "Hesse Day" (Hessentag): A major annual festival lasting around two weeks focusing on cultural displays and exhibitions which is very popular throughout Hesse, as well as nationwide, and attracts good media coverage. This festival would be a great opportunity to present dark sky on all its aspects.

2023: State Garden Show (Landesgartenschau): A large-scale horticultural exhibition combining landscaping and urban regeneration. As there was a deadline for ideas, a list of ideas promoting dark sky issues was already submitted in October 2017. Dark Sky will be a big issue.

Also, collaboration between a provisional Dark Sky Community Fulda and the neighboring IDSR/Biosphere Reserve Rhön would offer an extraordinary opportunity that would be likely to attract very positive responses and would promote dark skies on a much larger scale. Both IDA Reserve Rhön and DSC Fulda would benefit enormously and can fertilize each other in order to reach more interest in the topic of protecting night skies.

12. Attachments

I. MEDIA COVERAGE (EXAMPLES)

Fulda Newspaper, 27th of April 2017 (report about resolution)

REGION

Fulda will Sternenstadt werden nit Bleistift nle lernen

Unterstützung für den Sternenpark Rhön

einem Kurs der chule des Land-a lernen die Teil-Zeichnen von Por-eistift, Kohle und i werden die Chand der konstruktider Proportionen nd der Gesichtszü-. Beginn ist am April, um 11 Uhr eler-Haus, Gallasi-Fulda, infos und mit Kursnummer unter www.vhs-er telefonisch beim (0661) unter dan

peiten 7. Mai

DB Netz AG kün-Bereich des Streitts Fulda - Steinau n an, die nur in teit beziehungsweirtagen/Wochenen-menhängend aus-rden können. Daes im Raum Stei-en – Neuhof – El-rzell von Samstag, 30 Uhr, bis Sonn 8 Uhr durchgehend mmen. Die DB Netz rständnis. dan

itisch sierte

le Frauen der SPD alle politisch inte Frauen zum ersten Salon ein. Die Verbeginnt am morgium 16 Uhr und fin-antonius Laden Carg 1, in Fulda. Es infuncung und Le-die chemalige SPD-geordnete Silvia geordnete Silvia geben, Anschlied geben. Anschlie-ht die Möglichkeit 100 dan

'Roll im Pub

Die Rock'n'Rollipeedballs spielt am 9. April, im Coun-16 – Rhönblick Steiberg, Beginn ist um s Motto lautet A Tri-emphis. Der Eintritt taltung ist frei. dan



Wird Fulda Sternenstadt, dann unterstützt sie damit den Sternenpark Rhön.

FULDA

Fulda - auf dem Weg zur Sternenstadt? Damit das möglich ist, sind be-stimmte Kriterien not wendig. Diese haben Sabine Frank, die beim Landkreis Fulda für den Sternenpark Rhön zu-ständig ist, sowie Matthi-as Hahner, Geschäftsführer der OsthessenNetz GmbH, bei einer Sitzung des Bauausschusses vorgestellt.

Von unserem JACQUELINE KLEINHANS

Viele Städte sind von Lichtverschmutzung geplagt. "Grund dafür sind Straßenlaternen, die nach oben in den Himmel strahlen. Dadurch wird der Tag-Nacht-Rhythmus jedes Lebewesens gestort", erklärte Sabine Frank. Ist es zu hell, wür-den die Ruhe- und Aktivitäten-zeit der Tiere beeinflusst. Vögel, Inschern und Fledermause könnten sich dann schlechter orientieren. Auch für den Mensch sei die natürliche Nacht wertvoll. "Leuchtet das Licht einer Straßenlaterne ins Haus, wird die Melatoninpro-duktion, die für den Tag-Nacht-Rhythmus zuständig ist, beein-trächtigt", eiklart Frank.

trächtigt", erklärt Frank. Der Sternenparkbeauftrag-ten fiel aber auch auf, dass Bäume, die im Lichtkegel von La-ternen stehen, ihr Laub nicht komplett verlieren. "Die Bäume haben unten schon abge laubt und oben hängen noch lauter Matter. Das liegt daran, dass die Laternen zu hell sind*, erklärte si

Damit Städte der Lichtverschmutzung entgegenwirken können können Kommunen der International Dark-Sky-Association (IDA) beitreten, Dass die Stadt Fulda dort Mitglied wird, dem haben die Fraktio-

Zur Dark-Sky-Community gehören Städte, die sich für eine nachhaltige Licht-nutzung einsetzen. Damit schützen sie den Lebensraum in der Nacht und för-dern die Lebensqualität. Um Mitalied zu werden.

nen zugestimmt. "Damit un-terstützt die Stadt Fulda den Sternenpark Rhön", sagte Stadtbaurat Daniel Schreiner (parteilos).

Um Mitglied zu werden, müssten einige Straßenlater-nen, die bis zu 50 Jahre alt sind. nen, die bis zu So Jahre alt sind, ausgewechselt werden. "An ei-nigen Stellen ist das schon pas-siert. So wurden beispielsweise die historischen Leuchten am Dom umgerüstet", erklarte Matthias Hahner und ergänzte "Von den insgesamt 8390 "Von den insgesamt 8390 Leuchten in Fulda gibt es Later-

müssen einige Anforderun-gen erföllt werden: Das Licht sollte nach unten ge-lenkt werden, die Lichtfar-be eine Farbtemperatur haben, die nicht höher als 3000 Kelvin ist, und die Lichtmenge gering sein.

nen, die in der Nacht auf 30 Prozent gedrosselt werden. Mehr als 1400 Leuchten sind älter als 35 Jahre, mehr als 3000 Laternen sind älter als 41 Jah-

ne. Wenn Fulda zur Dark-Sky-Community gehören sollte, wäre Fulda damit Deutschlands erste Sternenstadt. "Das würde noch mehr Touristen in die Barockstadt ziehen. Fulda als Sternenstadt – das wäre ein toller Imagegewinn", sagte Sternenbeauftragte Sabine Frank

Blasmusik Kultursche

EICHENZELL ein Eichenzell ver diesjähriges Frül am Samstag, 29 19.30 Uhr in der ne Eichenzell, Hi Freunde der Blast den. In diesem Ja chester unter de Peter Sugar wied Programm zusar Auch das Jugend Vereins, "D' Jong der Leitung von tritt auf. Der Ei sieben Euro pro karten sind an de erhältlich.

Pilgern au dem Jakob

NEUENBERG diensis ist der be vier historische durch Frankreis durch eine der ten Landschafte Auf diesem We und Frank Höhl sie berichten dat Vortrag mit Bil Freitag, um 19.3 er Gaststätte Dre enberger Straße ten von Le Puy-das Zentralmass an-Pied-de-Port Pyrenäen nach Eintritt ist frei.

Länderabe über Thail

FULDA Das M nenhaus im Aschenberg lädt Freitag zu einen über Thailand e staltung beginn Bürgerzentrum (Aschenbergpla Eintritt ist frei, wird ein Gerich tragsland geger angeboten.

KURZ & BUN

FEIERABEND mit dem Rhön ein Bachrain a ein Bachrain a April. Treff ist u Gemeindezentr Führung Günte fon (06:61) 3:46 Fulda Newspaper, O6th of July 2017: Report about Dealing with Lightpollution in the Inner City

Im Dom ertasten die Fühwur Füh Ien und tasten sie sich durch die Gassen der Innenstadt, er- Die Schönheit der Rosen offenbarte sich durch ihren Duft. Bel ach-Eu-Mit dem richtigen Licht zur Sternenstadt hers ben lr Zwischenergebnisse des Projekts "Akzentbeleuchtung" vorgestellt stadtbeleuchtung. Ihre Zwi-tellten sie Welche Defizite die Beleucheine Rolle*, erklärte Bölling. Die Lichtverschmutzung müsse durch modernste Licht-technik verringert werden, sagte Uwe Knappschneider. Die Straßen sind nachts nicht werten Wer der Inzeläuft g FULDA stadtbeleuchtung. Ihre Zwi-schenergebnisse stellten sie nun Geschäftsinhabern und Hauseigentümern im Stadt-schloss vor. "Wir sind dabei, die städtische Beleuchtung umzurüsten. Dabei geht es vor allem darum, das Streulicht zu reduzieren. Auch die Lichtfar-be ist bedeutend", sagte Stadt-rat Daniel Schreiner (parteig weiche Denzite die beleuch-tung in der Friedrichstraße hat, zeigte Lars Bolling. Die Stadtpfarrkirche ist bei Dun-kelheit garnicht zu sehen, und auch die Einfahrt in die Fried-richstraße ist viel zu dunkel. "Die Moblierung wie Laternen und Sitzgelegenheiten gnieft Mit dem Projekt "Akzentbeleuchtung" sollen die Friedrich- und Marktstrarsion der "Die Straßen sind nachts nicht attraktiv. Wer dort langläuft, hat gar keine Orientierung." Den Händlern schlug er vor, die Schaufenster ausmessen zu lassen, um die Beleuchtung er. Aber nicht nur die großen Straßen stehen im Fokus. Auch **Be anders beleuchtet** ische werden um attraktiv für heute ãolo-Kunden und Touristen zu wirken. Wenn die Ge-schäfte ihre Beleuchtung und Sitzgelegenheiten spielt bei der Beleuchtung ebenfalls Be ändern, soll dies auch die Lichtverschmutzung it der gende chãomindern. Die Stadt Fulda will damit zur ersten Fun Sternenstadt auf dem euplaner. Mit der Realisierung der neuen Beleuchtung wäre Ful-da der "Sternenstadt" einen Schritt näher. Das Konzept da-für kann als Musterprojekt für den Antrag verwendet werden. "Für die Bewerbung muss eine chbar planer. ropäischen Festland werburg r Kir den. Von unserem Redaktionsmitglied R Das Licht in der Innenstadt Ist Das Licht in der innenstaat ist falsch verteilt, sagen Experten. Oftmals wirft die Beleuchtung der Schaufenster zu viel Licht auf die Gehwege oder strahlt noch in den Himmel. Das soll de ingelitet am ihren sich mit dem Projekt "Akzent-beleuchtung" ändern, das Teil des Integrierten Handlungs-konzepts für die Fuldaer Kern-58 5 3 um einde-

kirche st frel. stadt ist. m, der ft zwi-nönch n Frau Seit mehr als einem Jahr ar-Seit mehr als einem Jahr ar-beiten die Stadt, Dr. Lars Bol-ling, Autor des Integrierten Handlungskonzepts, und der Lichtplaner Uwe Knapp-schneider an dem Konzept der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Innenich eiit und lai

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r anderen Beleuchtung und umgestalteten Wegen könnte die Friedrichstraße am o aussehen. Foto: UmbauStadt GbR, licht|raum|stadt|planung GmbH Abend so aussehen.

richtig einzusetzen. "Das Licht muss gezielt auf die Ware und nach innen gerichtet werden. Auch der Hintergrund ist wichtig, damit nicht zu viel wichtig, damit nicht zu viel Licht reflektiert wird", erklärte

Straßen stehen im fokus, auch kleine Gassen wie das Zitrone-mannsgäßchen können ihre persönliche Note erhalten. "Jede Gasse kann durch Licht ein Alleinstellungsmerkmal bekommen. Das hat den Vor-teil, dass dunkle Ecken besser zu sehen sind", sägte der Licht-planer.

Für die Bewerbung muss eine Sątzung erarbeitet werden, wie das Licht in der Innenstadt eingesetzt wird. Dazu gehött beispielsweise die Lichtfarbe und "menge", enklarte Daniel Schreiner. Teil des Handlungs-konzeptes "Aktiver Kernbe-reich" ist zudem, dass die Möb-lierung angepasst wird. "Das hat generell nichts mit der Be-leuchtung zu tun. Lediglich die Laternen wären dann ein-heitlich und würden beispiels-weise in ein barockes Umfeld passen." passen

E-PAPER mehr Bilder



Licht aus für Klima- und Artenschutz

STADT FULDA macht am Samstag bei weltweiter Earth Hour mit

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The Earth Hour 2018 was used as a kick off to inform the public broadly about light pollution and "Sternenstadt". The accompanying program for the public gave the more than 70 participants good information.







Flyer_ Information Lecture on Light and Neigbourhood

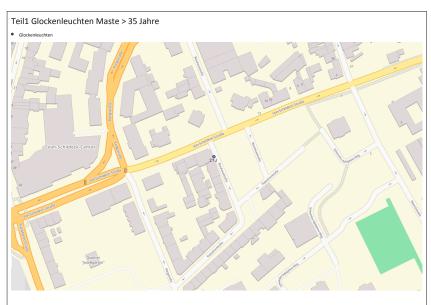


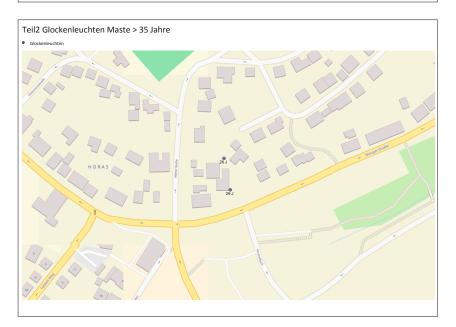


II. OVERVIEW MAPS WITH LIGHTS THAT ARE OLDER THAN 35 YEARS

a) Position of Bell luminaires older than 35 years

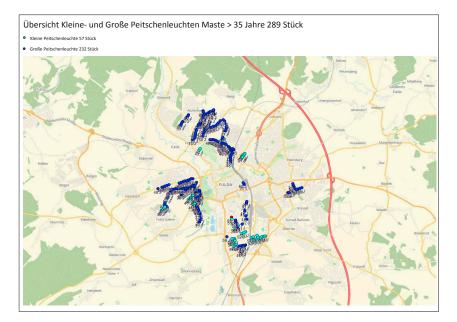




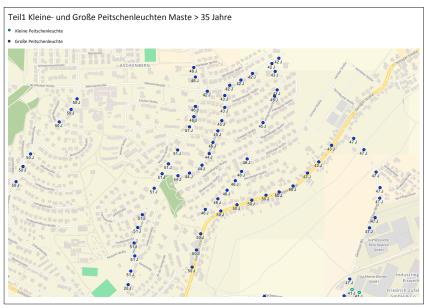




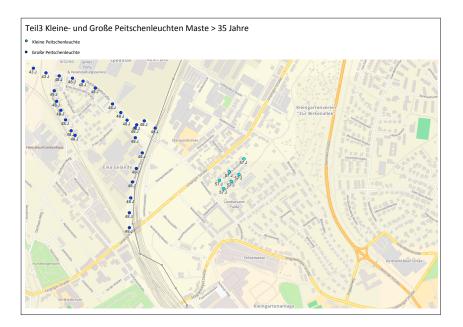
b) Position of whip type luminaires older than 35 years



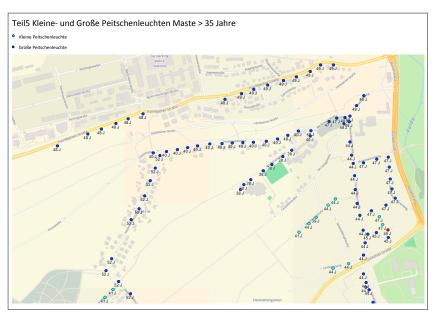


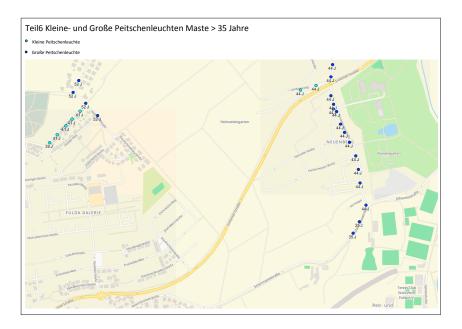


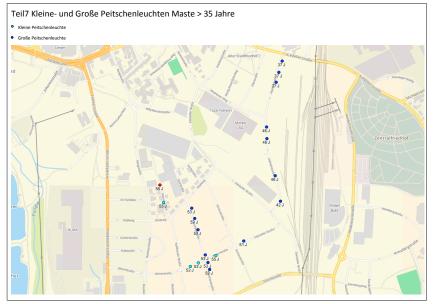


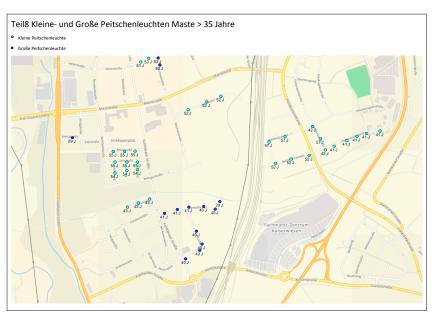


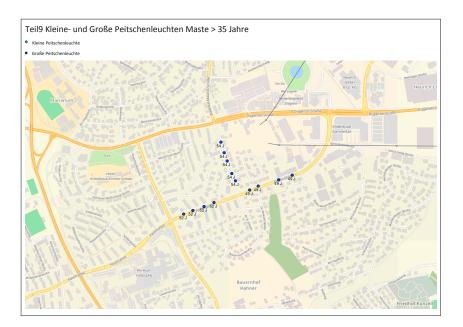








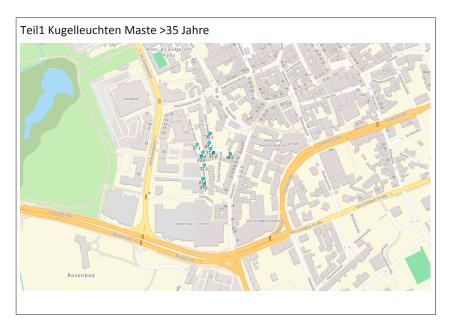




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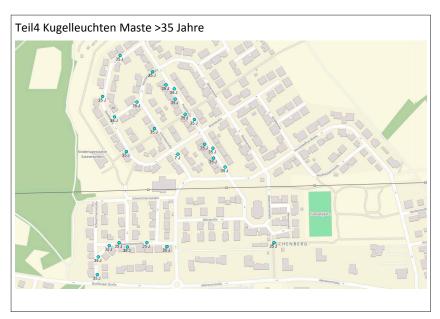






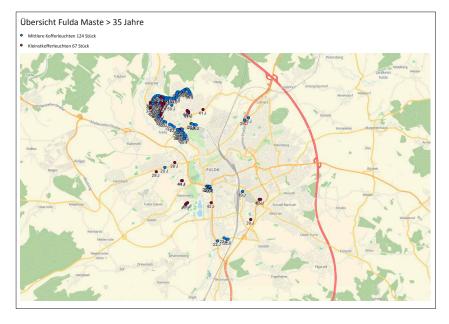




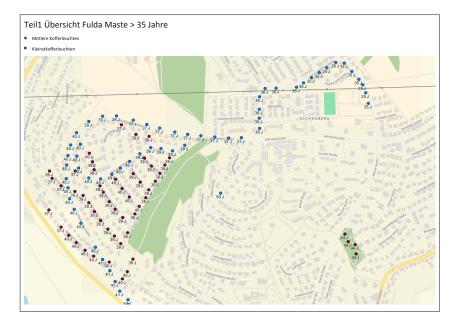


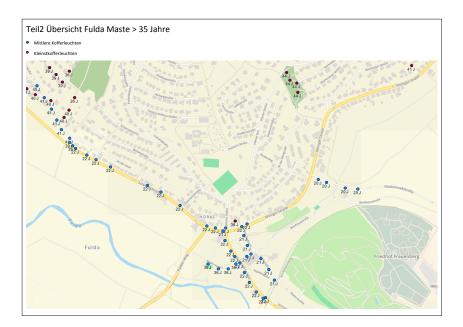


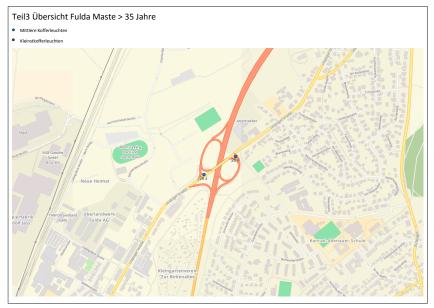
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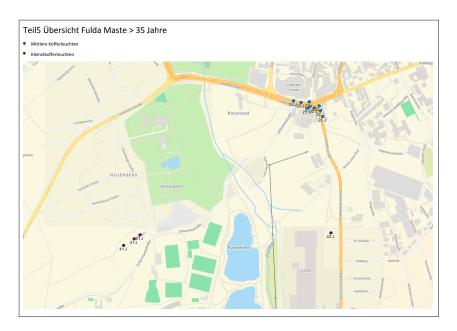








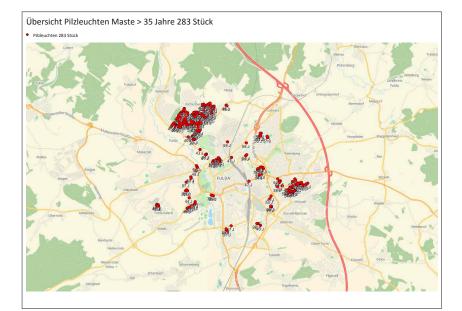




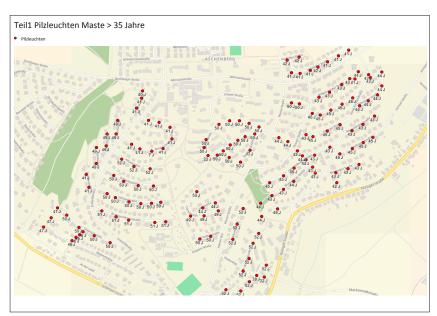


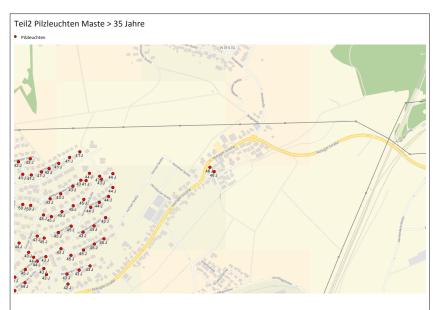


e) Positions of "mushroom type" luminaires older than 35 years



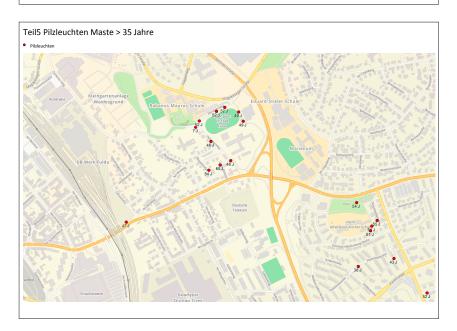


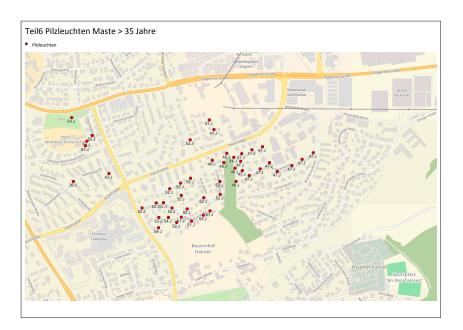




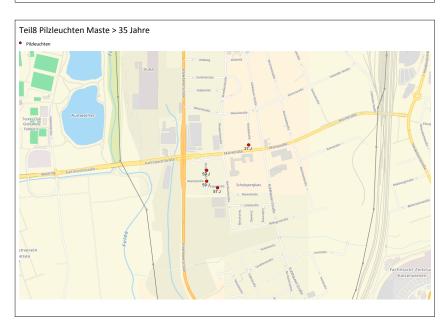


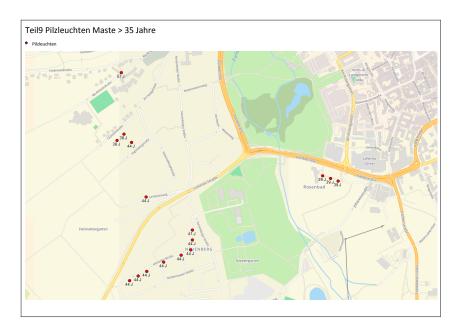




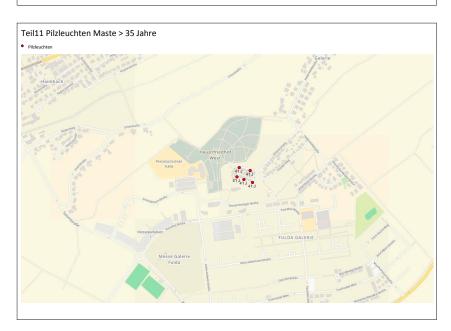










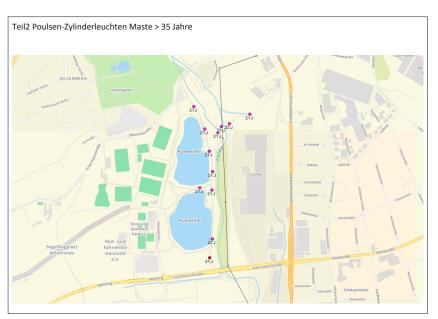


f) Positions of "Poulsen type" luminaires older than 35 years

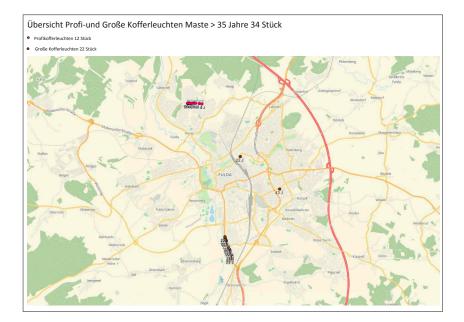


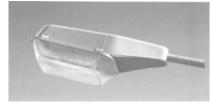


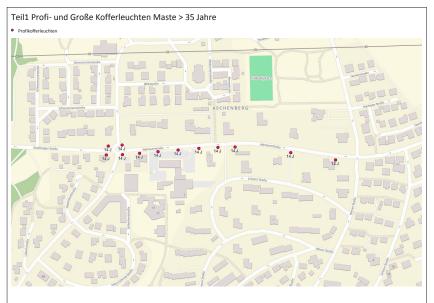


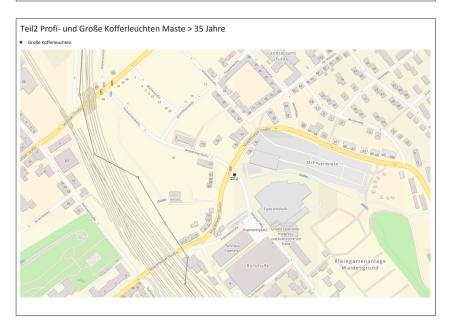


g) Positions of "big suitcase type" luminaires older than 35 years











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