



## The 8<sup>th</sup> Balkan Conference on Lighting

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Istanbul Lutfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Centre - ICEC  
Istanbul-Türkiye

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Balkan Light 2024 is the 8<sup>th</sup> Balkan Light Conference with the special topic "**Future of Lighting: Efficient and Intelligent**" and will take place in Istanbul, Türkiye. Balkan Light Conferences have been held every 3 years and serve as the premier Balkan and international forum in the field of lighting. However, the 8<sup>th</sup> Balkan Light Conference will be held 6 years later due to the pandemic and economic difficulties. Previous Balkan Light conferences have been held in the following years and locations:

1999 - Varna, Bulgaria  
2002 - Istanbul, Türkiye  
2005 - Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
2008 - Ljubljana, Slovenia  
2012 - Belgrade, Serbia  
2015 - Athens, Greece  
2018 - Sofia, Bulgaria & Varna, Bulgaria

This year, the Balkan Light 2024 will be organized at the Istanbul Lutfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Centre on 28-29 November 2024, hosted by the Turkish National Committee on Illumination (ATMK). The **Light + Intelligent Building Istanbul** fair will be held on 27-29 November 2024 in the same venue as the conference.

### KEY TOPICS

In order to overcome the post-pandemic requirements and economic difficulties, papers are requested to be prepared under the following headings.

- Automotive lighting and signaling in transport
- Daylight design and control
- Energy efficiency and economics of lighting
- Future of lighting and digitalization
- Human-centric lighting
- Intelligent, smart and innovative lighting
- Interior and exterior lighting design
- Light pollution
- Lighting calculations and measurements
- Lighting education
- Lighting technologies (light sources, luminaires, control systems)
- Photobiology and photochemistry
- Standards and legislation in lighting
- Sustainable lighting

### IMPORTANT DATES

End of abstract submission: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Approval of abstracts: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Full paper submission: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Approval of full papers: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
The selected papers will be published in specific journals from Balkan Light countries.

### CONFERENCE FEES

Standard Early Bird (until 01.07.2024): 250€

Standard Normal: 300€

Student Early Bird\*: 125€

Student Normal\*: 150€

\*When registering as a student proof of attendance in a relevant tertiary education program shall be provided including a letter from your University/Institution

## ACCOMMODATION INFO

The conference venue is very close to Taksim which is the central area where you can go to many places very easily using the train, bus and metro. There are lots of hotels around Taksim. Price may vary depending on the time and reservation. You can book hotels from Taksim, Besiktas and Sisli areas.

Recommended hotels in Taksim area:

- <http://www.nipponhotel.com.tr/> - located in Taksim area. ~100€/night
- <http://www.pointhotel.com/point-hotel-taksim.aspx> - located in Taksim area. ~150€/night
- <https://www.eliteworldhotels.com.tr/elite-world-prestige-otel.aspx> - located in Taksim area. ~75€/night
- <https://www.ramadaistanbultaksim.com/en/> - located in Taksim area. ~75€/night

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