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UNESCO launch of the International Year of Light, January 19-20, 2015
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Official opening of the Italian International Year of Light event in Turin, Palazzo Madama, January 26, 2015

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Launch of the International Year of Light in Scotland, February 23, 2015
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The ‘Castellers de llum’ show during the local festivities of Santa Eulalia in Barcelona, February 8, 2015
In the Sainte-Chapelle, Paris, commissioned by King Louis IX in the 13th century to house his jewels and relics, restoration work on the stained glass windows has involved cleaning using lasers to measure the nanoparticles of copper or silver, for example, that give, respectively, the red or yellow colouring to the glass.
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High-school building in the small town of Paks in Hungary, painted by light, where on 18 April 2015 an extensive physics program entertained the public under the title ‘Physics belongs to everyone’. Photograph courtesy of the Hungarian Physical Society.
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Opening Ceremony of the International Year of Light at the German Museum (Deutsches Museum) in Munich, February 27, 2015.
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“Wunderlicht”, exhibition by Gina Gunaratnam at the Université de Haute-Alsace in Mulhouse (France), April 2015
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A human shadow shown in RGB light beam as displayed on the conference poster from IYL opening ceremony at Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana in Slovenia on March 20, 2015 (author: Marjeta Meglič Zupančič).
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Royal Philips connects the 400-year old Tunca Bridge in Edirne, Turkey with LED lighting. More details on the Philips Newscenter at http://www.newscenter.philips.com (31 August 2015 posting).
This NASA image of Europe, Africa, the Middle East and parts of Asia at night clearly emphasizes those areas with city lights as well as the vast expanses of our planet that do not indicate any light at all although there may well be considerable habitation in these regions. For more details on the image see http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/NaturalHazards/view.php?id=79793.