



# MAY 16, 2018

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF LIGHT

The International Day of Light is a global initiative that provides an annual focal point for the continued appreciation of light and the role it plays in science, culture and art, education, and sustainable development, and in fields as diverse as medicine, communications, and energy. The broad theme of light will allow many different sectors of society worldwide to participate in activities that demonstrates how science, technology, art and culture can help achieve the goals of UNESCO – education, equality, and peace. <https://www.lightday.org>



## PROGRAM

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| <b>8.45</b>  | <b>Stavros Pissadakis</b><br>Foundation for Research and<br>Technology - Hellas (FORTH)  | <b>“All you can ‘see’ with light: A short journey to<br/>optical sensors”</b>        |
| <b>9.30</b>  | <b>Franco Cacialli</b><br>London Centre for Nanotechnology<br>CoDirector del London Institute for<br>Advanced Light Technologies | <b>“Organic Semiconductor Devices and Nanostructures<br/>for (Opto)Electronics”</b>  |
|              | <b>Coffee break</b>  |  |
| <b>10.45</b> | <b>Jesper Lægsgaard</b><br>Technical University of Denmark<br>Department of Photonics Engineering                                | <b>“Brighter than a trillion suns: Fiber-based high-power<br/>lasers and optics”</b> |
| <b>11.30</b> | <b>Marco Mongillo</b><br>University of Padua   | <b>“Light up the heart: optogenetics to understand<br/>cardiac physiology”</b>       |

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