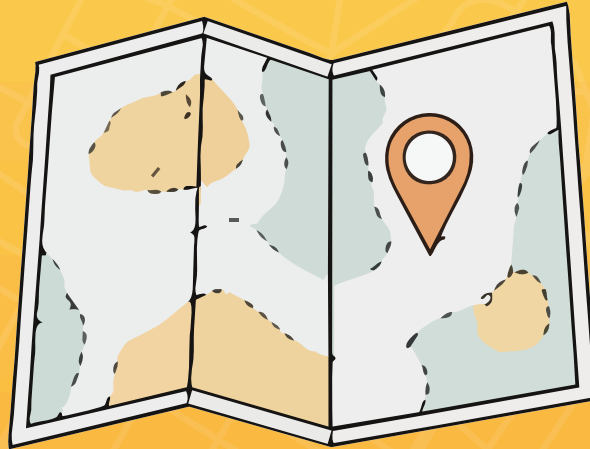


# The IALD Survival Guide

## Light + Building 2026



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# Join the IALD at Light + Building

Whether you're visiting for the first time or you're a seasoned pro, the IALD Survival Guide is here to help. We've gathered key information and real-time resources to help you navigate the show, make great connections, and of course, find the best swag.



# Key Information

## Show Location:

Messe Frankfurt

## Opening Times:

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> | 9am to 6pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> | 9am to 5pm

## IALD WhatsApp Community

- Join our WhatsApp community for announcements, scavenger hunt updates, and member recommendations for the best swag and coffee on the show floor.



The IALD WhatsApp Community



Light+Building Android App



Light+Building iOS App

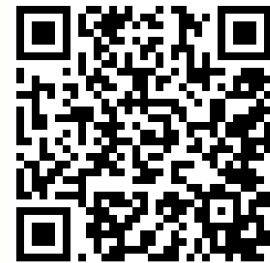


# Scavenger Hunt

Each day, a ticket will be hidden somewhere on the show floor. A photo clue will be posted to the IALD WhatsApp community, and the race is on. The first person to find the ticket and hand it in wins a prize.

Prizes include Enlighten Conference Passes, so keep your eyes on the WhatsApp channel and your wits about you.

Good luck!



Join the WhatsApp Channel to Participate



# Discovery Walks

Join IALD members Stephan Horn and Carla Jardim each day as they walk the show floor to uncover new stands and products worth knowing about.

Each walk will take in a selection of stands across interior, exterior, and decorative lighting, as well as a dedicated controls walk. At each stand, a representative will be on hand to guide the group, share what's new, and answer your questions.

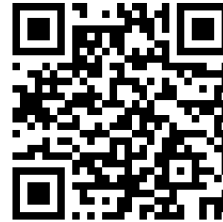
Each walk will begin from a different location on the show floor, keeping things fresh every day. Sign up using the QR code to receive that day's starting point.



Stephan Horn, Design IALD



Carla Jardim, Design IALD



Sign Up Here For Tour Start Locations



# Discovery Discussions

Join the IALD for a series of short, interactive discussions on the topics shaping our industry right now, including:

- Embodied carbon and life cycle assessment
- The future of lighting education
- Artificial intelligence in lighting design
- The importance of certification

These sessions are designed to be conversational, so come ready to share your thoughts and hear from your peers.

All are welcome!

In Partnership with:

# DIAL

Hall 5.1 Stand C38



# The 2026 IALD International Awards

Discover the projects that earned the highest recognition in lighting design this year. The 2026 IALD International Awards is taking place at Depot 1899.

See the work, meet some of the designers, and find out what it takes to reach the top of the profession.

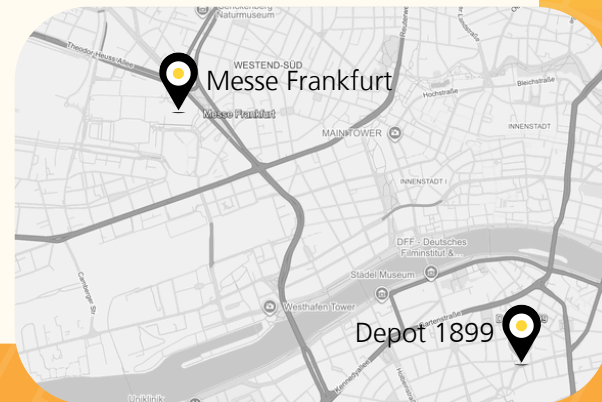
This year marks a historic moment for the awards: for the first time in over 40 years, the presentation ceremony is taking place in Europe. Don't miss it.

**Tuesday 10 March 2026**

**8:00 PM**

**Depot 1899**

Textorstr. 33  
60594 Frankfurt am Main  
Germany



# Member Meet Up

IALD members and potential members are invited to gather at the LEDFlex stand for networking, good vibes, and great company.

Come say hello, swap stories, and enjoy some time with your community.



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LIGHTING SOLUTIONS

Hall 3.0 Stand D17

# Schedule

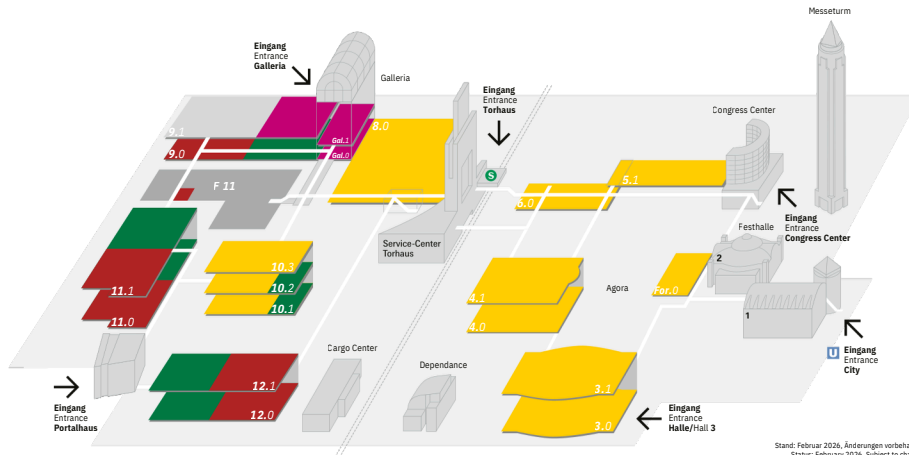
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	8 Mar 2026	9 Mar 2026	10 Mar 2026	11 Mar 2026	12 Mar 2026	13 Mar 2026	
10:00 - 11:00 am	<b>IALD Discovery Discussions @ Hall 5.1 Stand C38</b>						
	<p>The Carbon We Cannot See: Embodied Carbon and Life Cycle Assessment</p> <p>Leela Shanker</p>	<p>Educating for Uncertainty: What Should Lighting Students Learn Now?</p> <p>Dwayne Waggoner</p>	<p>Architainment the role of dynamic lighting in the built environment.</p> <p>Riddhi Bhootda</p>	<p>Everyone is talking about AI - what does it mean for the lighting profession?</p> <p>Flynn Talbot</p>	<p>What Your Credentials Say About You - Lighting Certification</p> <p>Yah Li Toh</p>		
11am + 3pm	<b>Beyond CRI. Discover TM30   Dr Tony Esposito   Targetti Hall 3.1 Stand D55</b>						
All sessions Start at 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Women in Lighting Design Plaza	<b>IALD Discovery Walks</b>					
		Interior Lighting Hall 3.1	Exterior Lighting Hall 3.1	Media + Controls Hall 8	Architectural / Decorative Hall 5.1	Interior Lighting Hall 3.1	Exterior Lighting Hall 3.1
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4pm		40 Under 40 Design Plaza		IALD Member Meet Up LEDflex   Hall 3.0 D17			
5 - 7 pm			WAC Group Stand Party Hall 3.1 Stand F-11				
08:00 - 11:00pm						<b>The 2026 IALD International Awards</b>	

# LIRC Members at the Show

Company	Hall / Booth #
Coemar Lighting	4.1, D28
EldoLED	8.0, C68
FILIX Lighting	5.1, C29
Helvar	8.0, D51
LED Luks	3.0, E11
LEDflex Group	3.0, D17
O/M Light	3.1, D41
Sekonic Industrial	8.0, H90
Signify	5.1, B50
Targetti	3.1, D55
Tridonic	FOR.0, A10
WAC Group	3.1, F11
Zumtobel Lighting	FOR.0, A10



- Licht  
Lighting
- Elektrotechnik  
Electrical engineering
- Haus und Gebäudeautomation  
Home and building automation
- Power Festival inkl. Werkstattstraße  
Power Festival incl. Werkstattstraße



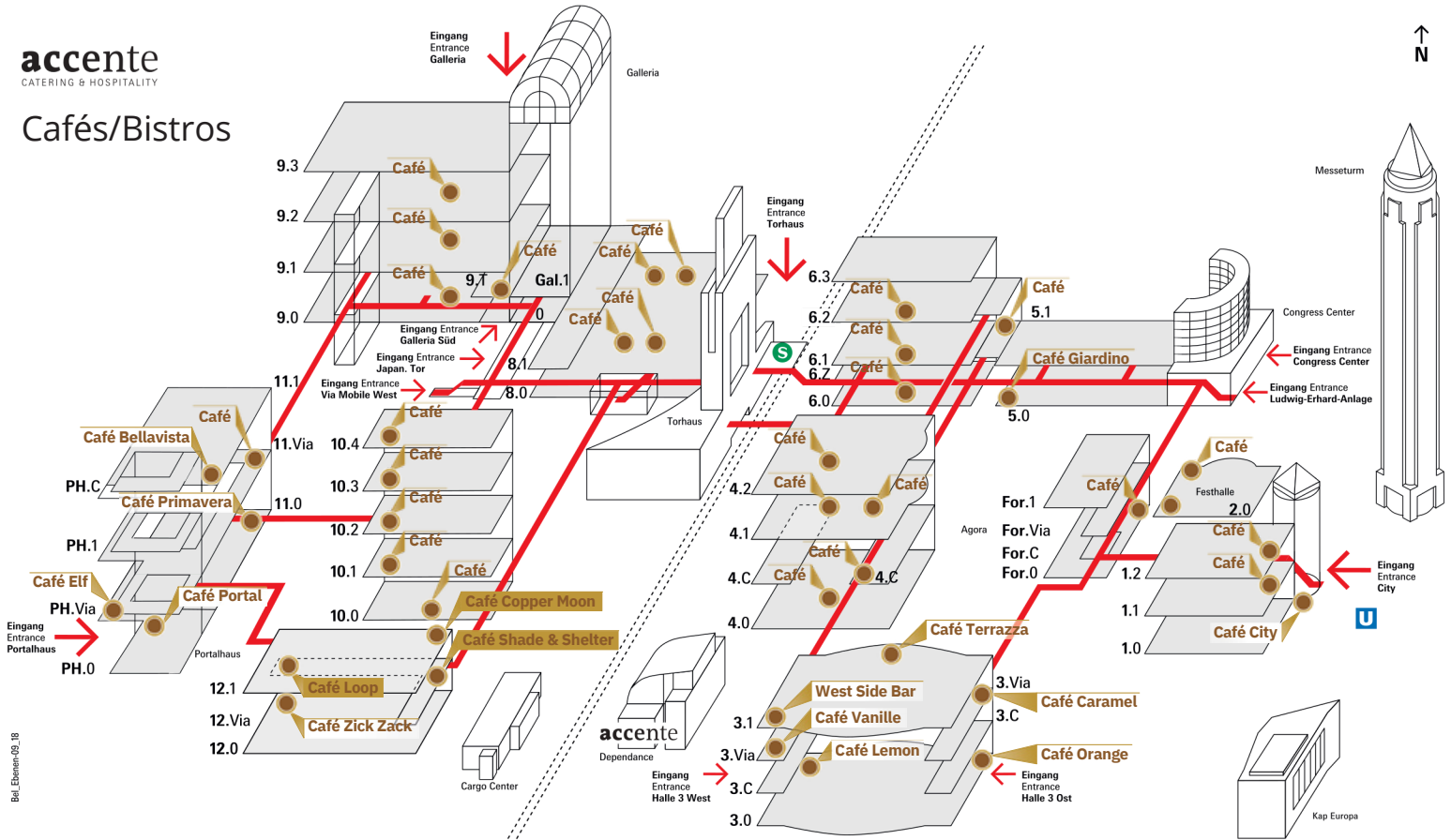
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8. – 13. 3. 2026

Frankfurt am Main

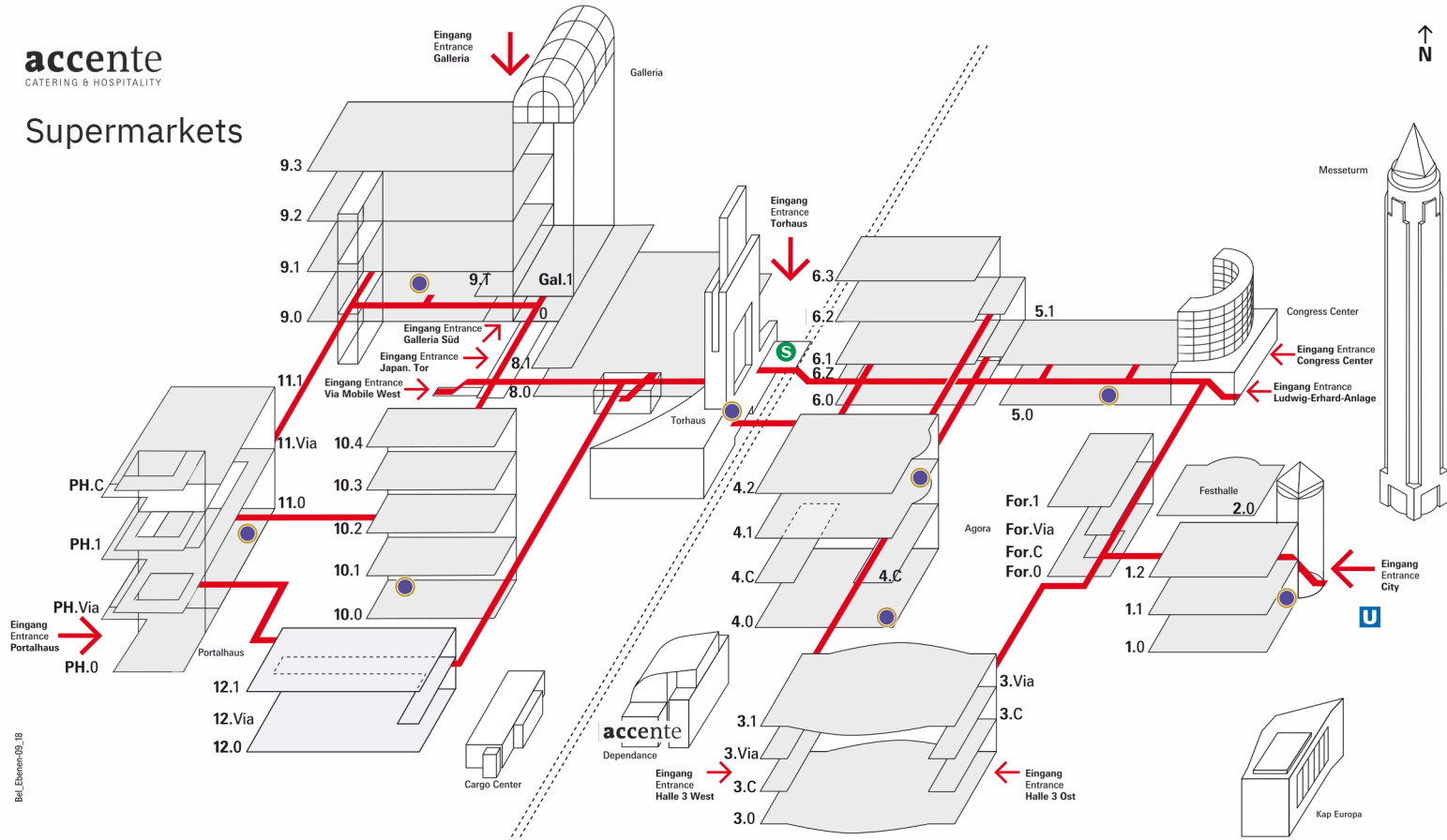
<p>Forum 0</p> <p>Halle/Hall 3.0</p> <p>Halle/Hall 3.1</p> <p>Halle/Hall 4.0</p> <p>Halle/Hall 4.1</p>	<p>Technische Leuchten Technical lighting</p> <p>Technische Leuchten Technical lighting</p> <p>Technische Leuchten, Technische designorientierte Leuchten, Dekorative Leuchten Technical lighting, technical design-oriented lighting, decorative lighting</p> <p>Straßenleuchten, Außenleuchten für Parks, Fußgängerzonen und öffentliche Plätze, Urban Lighting Street lighting, outdoor lighting for parks, pedestrian zones and public places, urban lighting</p> <p>Technische Leuchten u. a. für Sonderanwendungen, Not und Industriebeleuchtung Technical lighting for special applications, e.g. emergency and industrial lighting</p>	<p>Halle/Hall 5.1</p> <p>Halle/Hall 6.0</p> <p>Halle/Hall 8.0</p> <p>Halle/Hall 9.0</p> <p>Halle/Hall 9.1</p> <p>Hallen/Halls 10.1, 10.2, 10.3</p>	<p>Technische Leuchten Technical lighting</p> <p>Dekorative Leuchten, Vollsortimenter Decorative lighting, full range companies</p> <p>Lichttechnische Komponenten und Zubehör, LED Chips und Packaging, Lichtquellen, Lichtmanagement Components for lighting technology and accessories, LED chips and packaging, light sources and management</p> <p>Haus und Gebäudeautomation, Elektrotechnik Home and building automation, electrical engineering</p> <p>Power Festival, Arbeitssicherheitsseminare Power Festival, Asia Selection, asiatische Länderbeteiligungen Asia selection, asian pavilions</p>	<p>Halle/Hall 11.0</p> <p>Halle/Hall 11.1</p> <p>Hallen/Halls 12.0, 12.1</p> <p>Galleria 0 + 1</p>	<p>Elektrische Installationen und Netzwerktechnik, Haus und Gebäudeautomation Electrical installation and network technology, home and building automation</p> <p>Designorientierte Elektroinstallation und Gebäudetechnik, Haus und Gebäudeautomation Design-oriented electrical installation and building system technology, home and building automation</p> <p>Elektroinstallation, Gebäudesystemlösungen, Haus und Gebäudeautomation Electrical installation, building system solutions, home and building automation</p> <p>Power Festival inkl. Werkstattstraße Power Festival incl. Werkstattstraße</p>
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# Cafés/Bistros



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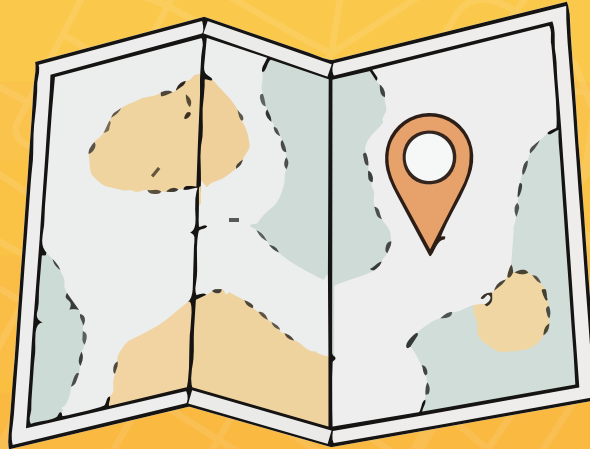
# Supermarkets



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