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Dear colleagues

It is with great pleasure that I send you the first issue of the electronic newsletter focusing on the *Science and Technology of Light Sources*. The newsletter has been registered with the International Catalogue of Periodical Publications in Paris and has its own ISSN number.

This newsletter was created thanks to the contributions of numerous scientists, engineers and researchers in the field of Light Sources that responded with enthusiasm and motivation about this new project. I would like to thank all those who wrote even to just share their enthusiasm and agreement. This is a new method for scientists and researchers in a field to communicate and keep up to date in a time and cost effective way.

I certainly hope this issue will be useful in your hands and that more contributions will come in the coming weeks and months so that a second and improved issue will come together.

The newsletter has been structured to a certain extend according to the class or family of light sources each publication deals with.

The reader will see sections on LEDs, low and high pressure discharge lamps, a special section on excimer lamps and their applications and finally a more general section that includes diagnostic studies. Separate sections for patents and published books are also included.

The sources are quite a few and from different countries and they include scientific journals, conference proceedings, patent offices, book publications etc.

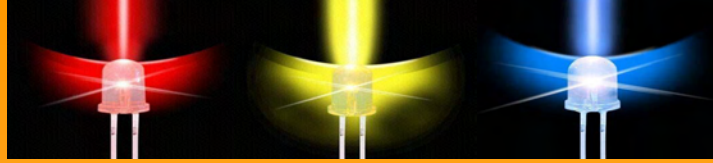
Along with your contributions about work you are undertaking and publishing presently or in the near future, your comments and feedback will also be valuable. Ideas for improvement and observations are needed in any project.

I sincerely want to thank each one of you once again personally and on behalf of the community for your support and for helping this project realize.

Best regards

Spiros Kitsinelis

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## LIGHT EMITTING DIODES

### **Remote phosphor LED modules for general illumination – towards 200 lm/W general lighting LED light sources**

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Masafumi JINNO, Keiji MORITA, Yudai TOMITA, Yukinobu TODA and Hideki MOTOMURA  
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Mu-Qing Liu, Xiao-Li Zhou, Wen-Yi Li, Yu-Yang Chen and Wan-Lu Zhang  
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A Corazza and C Boffito

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S. Point, E. Robert, S. Dozias, C. Cachoncinlle, R. Viladrosa and J.M. Pouvesle

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R Garner

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### **Dynamics of plasma–electrode coupling in fluorescent lamp discharges**

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### **Propagation of ionization waves during ignition of fluorescent lamps**

R Langer, R Garner, A Hilscher, R Tidecks and S Horn

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M S Benilov,

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### **Development of the arc attachment at HID lamp electrodes in the range from low to RF-frequencies**

J Reinelt, O Langenscheidt, M Westermeier, P Awakowicz and J Mentel

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A L Lenef

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J J Curry

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N Denisova, M Haverlag, E J Ridderhof, T Nimalasuriya and J J A M van der Mullen

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Thomas D Dreeben,

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M Kando, T Fukaya, Y Ohishi, T Mizojiri, Y Morimoto, M Shido and T Serita

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J Beckers, F Manders, P C H Aben, W W Stoffels and M Haverlag

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