

Network to Reduce Light Pollution (ReLiPo)

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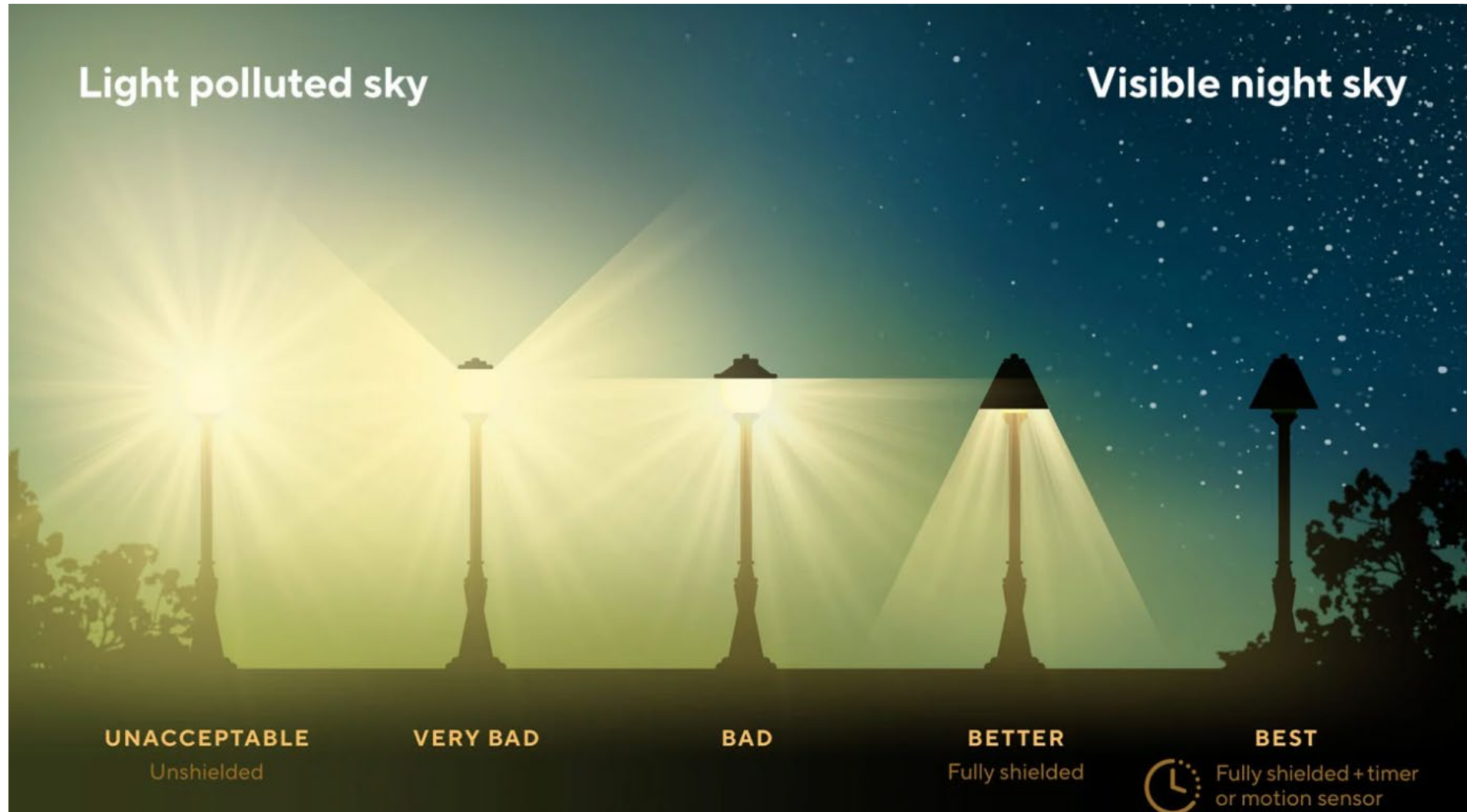
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What is light pollution?



- It is not something opposite to heavy pollution but it is pollution with light.
- Light pollution is the human-made alteration of outdoor light levels from those occurring naturally.

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Europe light
pollution map



Why light pollution is a problem?



- We like light and we do not want Dark Middle Ages again. 😊
- However, **light pollution can cause different problems:**
 - Wildlife and ecosystems
 - Human health
 - Energy and climate change
 - Night sky heritage



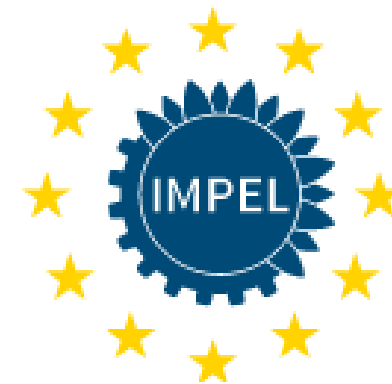
Expected outcomes of ReLiPo



- Raising awareness among decision-makers
- Exchange of knowledge and tools
- Supporting cities on their way of reducing light pollution
- Extension of the scope of existing European environmental legislation with regard to the reduction of light pollution
- What are recognized standards and monitoring methods to assess the extent of light pollution?
- Is there evidence available to show the historical trends in light pollution at a country
- What research is currently being carried out in Europe in relation to the monitoring of light pollution and its impacts?
- Options for reducing light pollution in industrial areas

Questions and (maybe) answers





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