



# Zhaga Press Release

## KOPTI joins the Zhaga Consortium

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The Korea Photonics Technology Institute (KOPTI) has become a Regular Member of the Zhaga Consortium. The research institute creates high value-added, environment friendly, highly efficient new technology related to photonic fields such as LEDs with global competitiveness.

KOPTI plans to promote Zhaga Books to Korean lighting manufacturers and related organizations. In addition, KOPTI intends to collect opinions from Korean lighting companies and their customers on developments in smart lighting and propose them to the Zhaga organisation.

“The Zhaga Consortium is very pleased to be joined by KOPTI,” states Dee Denteneer, Secretary General of the Zhaga Consortium and continues “we are a global lighting-industry organization that aims to standardize interfaces of components of LED luminaires. Our mission includes to actively share Zhaga specifications with global and regional standards development organizations with the goal of gaining increased global acceptance of the Zhaga specifications. We therefore look forward to the membership of KOPTI and jointly informing the Korean lighting market about the benefits of Zhaga specifications for smart cities and smart buildings.”

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### *About KOPTI*

*KOPTI is a research institute specialized in the field of photonics technology, and has led the photonics industry market and technology through R&D and supporting small and medium scale enterprises. This institute has been well established with state-of-art laboratories and has a tradition of excellence in fundamental, strategic and applied work.*

*For more information, visit [www.kopti.re.kr/en/index.do](http://www.kopti.re.kr/en/index.do)*

### *About Zhaga*

*Zhaga is a global association of lighting companies that is standardizing interfaces of components of LED luminaires, including LED light engines, LED modules, LED arrays, holders, electronic control gear (LED drivers), connectors and sensor and/or wireless communication modules. This helps to streamline the LED lighting supply chain, and to simplify LED luminaire design and manufacturing. Zhaga continues to develop specifications based on the inter-related themes of interoperable components, smart and connected lighting, and serviceable luminaires. For more information, visit [www.zhagastandard.org](http://www.zhagastandard.org).*