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## **ABSTRACT**

United Nations General Assembly 68th session defined the year of 2015 as international year of light and light-based technologies. It is important to raise global awareness about how light-based technologies contribute to sustainable development and provide solutions to global challenges in energy, education, agriculture, information technologies, and health. We discuss contribution of the light and light-based technologies to various fields with emphasis on information technologies and lighting.









