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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization



InternationalDay of Light

• 16 May

The International Day of Light is an annual celebration of the broad societal importance of light science and technology in diverse areas such as manufacturing, telecommunications, energy & healthcare. It is celebrated every year on the 16 May, the scientific anniversary of the first operation of the laser. The five International Day of Light celebrations to date have seen targeted science outreach events around the world at all levels to broad audiences including school children, science leaders, and international political decision-makers. We encourage you to reach out to us to learn more about how you can engage with the global celebrations in 2023.



Over 370 events in 72 countries worldwide



Over 1,000,000 participants (in-person & online)



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