## Introducing the DALI Alliance

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Our new identity explains that we are the **global industry organization for DALI**. We are also known as the Digital Illumination Interface Alliance (DiiA).



Digital Illumination Interface Alliance



#### **DALI-2: Smart, digital lighting control**

# **DALI®** Digital Addressable Lighting Interface

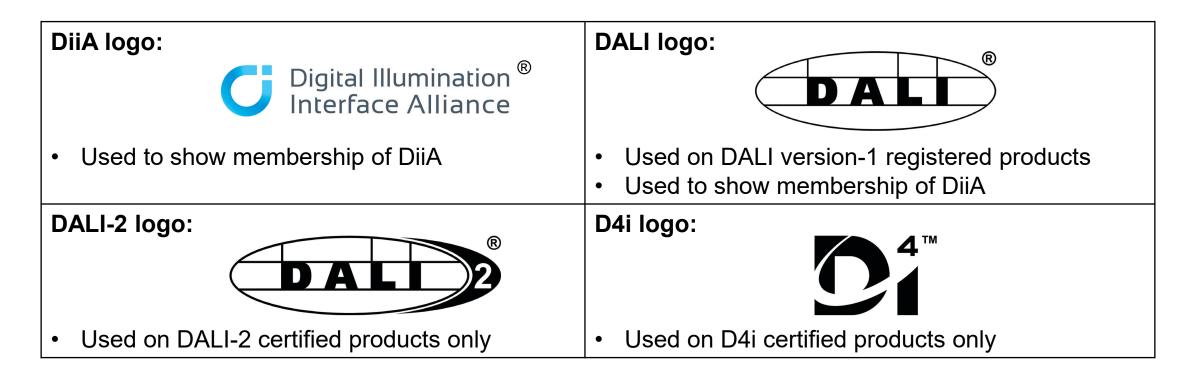
- DALI® is an established protocol (language) for bi-directional, digital communication between lighting-control devices.
- Technically managed in the open, global standard IEC 62386
- DALI-2<sup>™</sup> is the certification program based on the latest version of the DALI protocol.
- DALI-2 is driven by the DALI Alliance (DiiA)
- Ensures interoperability through testing and certification with trademark use
- DALI, DALI-2 and D4i trademarks owned by DiiA





#### **DALI trademarks and logos**

- DALI, the DALI Logo, DALI-2, the DALI-2 Logo, DiiA, the DiiA Logo, D4i and the D4i Logo are trademarks in various countries in the exclusive use of DiiA.
- Trademarks (logos and wordmarks) may be used by DiiA members ONLY.





### The strengths of DALI ...

- DALI is a dedicated, standardized protocol for digital lighting control.
- DALI lighting systems are robust, scalable, cost-effective, reliable and flexible.



#### ... are extended and enhanced in DALI-2



- DALI-2 is setting the standard for smart lighting control
- Focused on interoperability, backed by DALI-2 certification



#### **Key features of DALI-2**

DALI-2 focuses on multivendor interoperability, backed by DALI-2 certification. DALI-2 includes more features and clearer specifications.

> DALI-2 has much more detailed and comprehensive testing requirements.

For the first time, DALI-2 includes input devices (e.g. sensors), application controllers, and bus power supplies. DALI-2 now extends to all devices in a lightingcontrol system.

DALI-2 is designed for **backwards-compatibility** with older DALI systems.



#### The DALI Alliance

- The DALI Alliance (DiiA) is an open, global consortium of lighting companies that aims to grow the market for lighting-control solutions based on DALI.
- Also known as



- Almost 250 members worldwide.
  - Industry leaders in lighting and control
- Membership allows certification or registration of products:
  - Over 1,400 DALI-2 certified products
  - Over 1,350 DALI version-1 registered products
- Membership allows DALI, DALI-2 and D4i trademark use.







#### **DiiA member benefits**

- Two membership classes: Regular & Associate
- **Community** registration is open to luminaire makers
- **All DiiA members** (Regular & Associate):
  - Can certify DALI-2 products and register DALI version-1 products
  - Receive updated DALI-2 Test Sequences
  - Can use the DALI & DALI-2 Trademarks, according to DiiA rules
  - Have access to the DiiA member website
  - Can participate in the DiiA General Assembly
- In addition, Regular members:
  - Can participate in Work Groups
  - Can participate in interoperability test events (Plugfests)
  - Have access to draft DiiA deliverables e.g. new specifications
  - Are eligible for Board of Directors membership

	ASSOCIATE MEMBER	REGULAR MEMBER	COMMUNITY (note 2)
Access to DiiA test sequences	Х	Х	
Certification of DALI-2 products, use of DALI-2 logo on certified products	х	Х	
Use of logos (DALI-2, DALI version-1) on luminaires containing DALI devices from DiiA members	Х	Х	х
Use of DALI version-1 logo on products other than luminaires	х	Х	
Use of DiiA logo and DALI version-1 logo for marketing materials	Х	Х	X
Access to members-only website	Х	Х	
Participation in General Assembly meetings	Х	Х	
Receive membership communication	Х	Х	Х
Access to draft deliverables (test sequences, specifications)		Х	
Approval of final deliverables		Х	
Participation and voting in working groups. Contribute to DiA roadmap and development of test specifications.		Х	
Participation in interoperability events (Plugfests)		Х	
Eligible for Board of Directors membership		X	





DALI-2 certification & specifications



#### **DALI-2 certification: Overview**

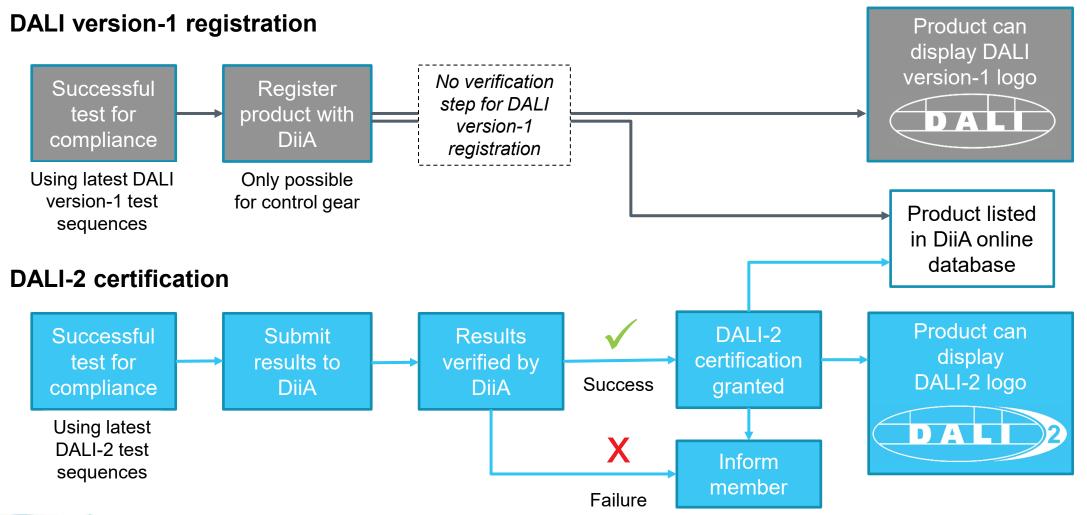
- DALI-2 certification indicates multi-vendor product interoperability
- Rigorous and detailed testing, followed by verification of test results
- Allows trademark use
- Products are traceable in the Product Database (www.dali2.org/products)
- The DALI Alliance drives the DALI-2 certification program
  - First DALI-2 products (LED drivers) certified in September 2017
  - Ongoing addition of new features and new products types
- We create DALI-2 Test Procedure specifications
  - Test Sequence software is provided to members
  - Members can perform testing, or use accredited test houses





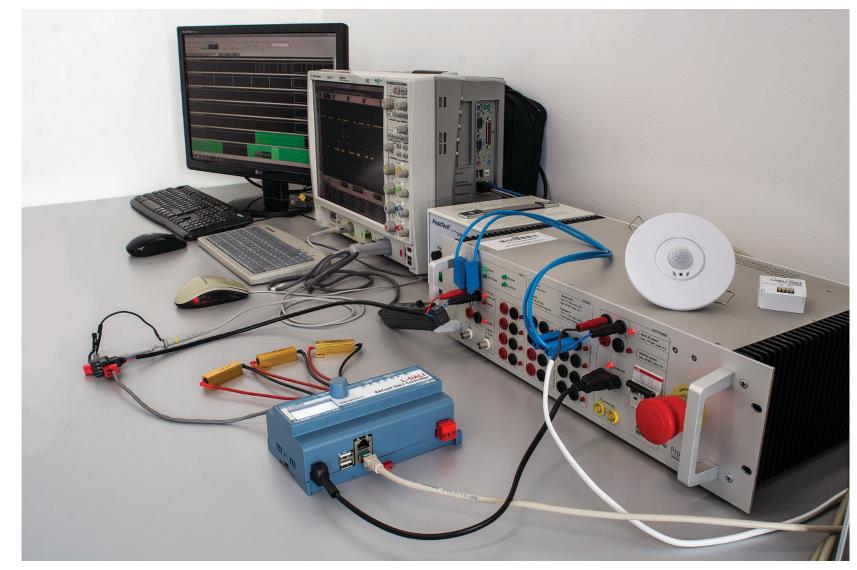
#### **DALI-2 certification**

#### Overview and comparison with DALI version-1





#### **DALI-2 testing: Typical set-up**

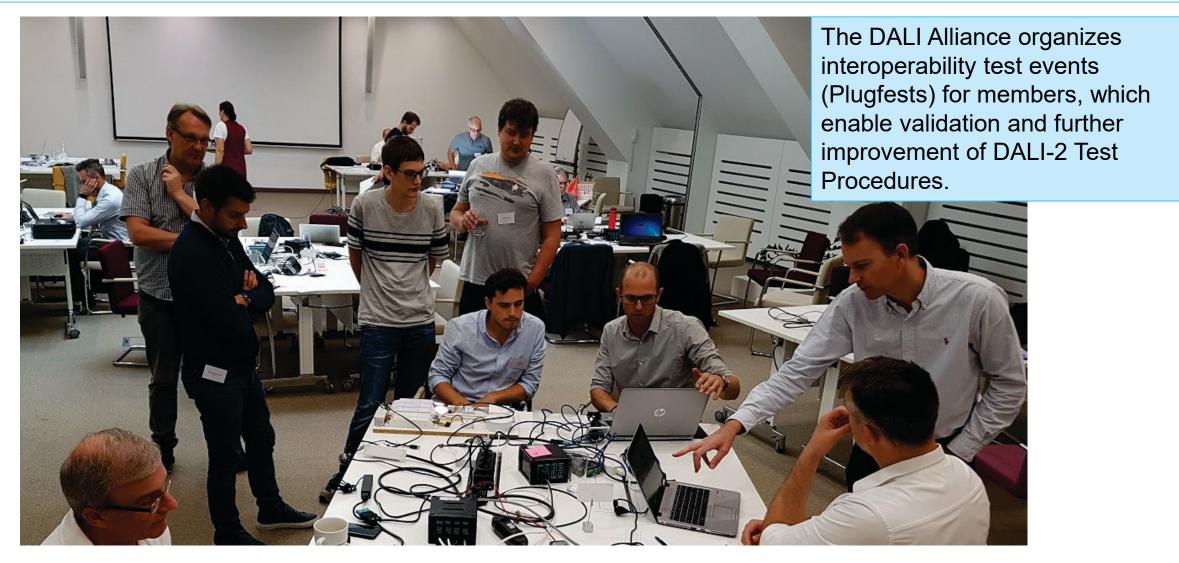


Testing procedures for DALI-2 are **much more detailed and comprehensive** than for DALI version-1, and are reviewed and updated as required.

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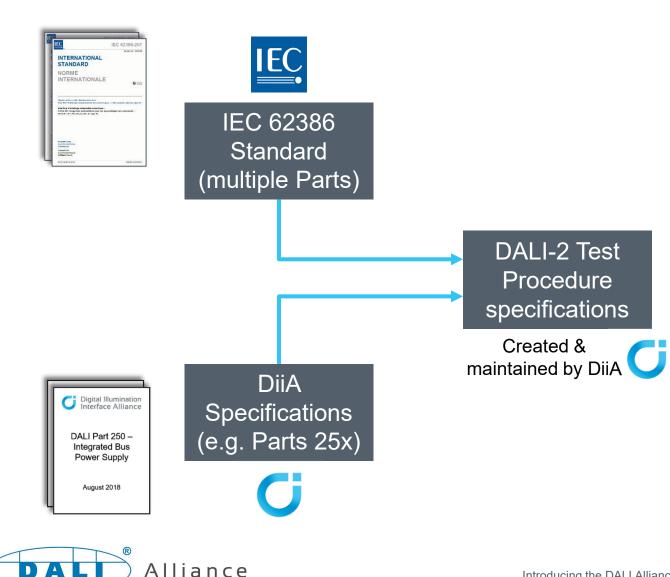


#### **Plugfests (interoperability test events)**



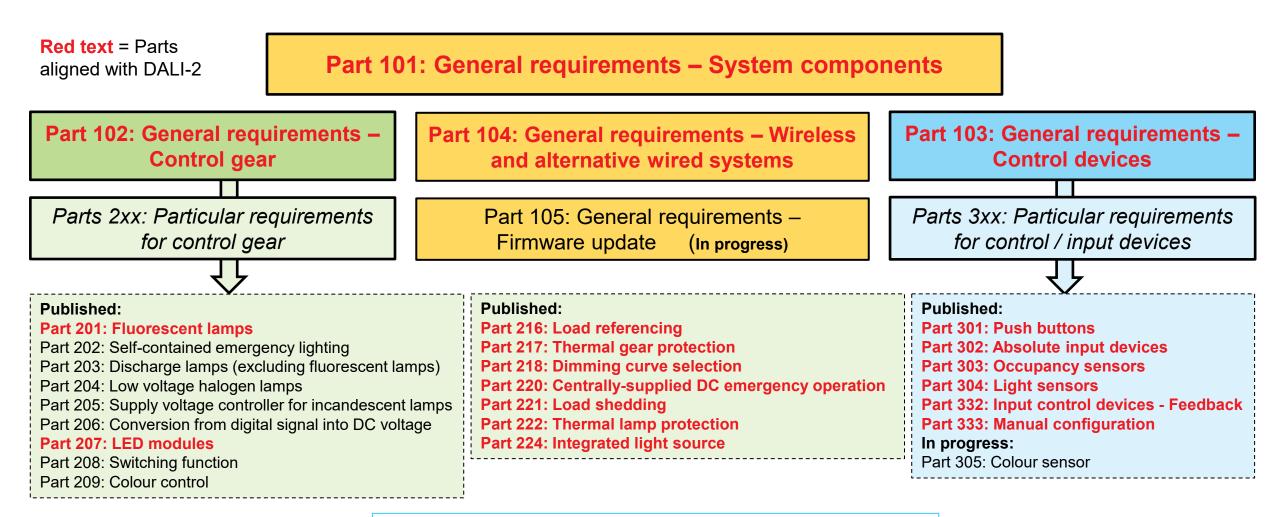


#### **DiiA creates DALI-2 Test Procedures**



- DiiA creates DALI-2 **Test Procedures** for individual Parts of IEC 62386, and also for DiiA **Specifications**
- Test Procedures are maintained and updated by DiiA, with input from Plugfest events

#### IEC 62386 standard



DiiA creates DALI-2 Test Procedure specifications based on these individual Parts of IEC 62386, enabling DALI-2 certification.



#### **DiiA specifications**

• DiiA specifications add new features and new product types to DALI-2

Specification	Name	Status
DiiA Part 150	AUX Power Supply	v1.1, Oct 2019
DiiA Part 250	Integrated Bus Power Supply	v1.1, Oct 2019
DiiA Part 251	DALI-2 Luminaire Data	v1.1, Oct 2019
DiiA Part 252	DALI-2 Energy Data	v1.1, Oct 2019
DiiA Part 253	DALI-2 Diagnostics Data	v1.1, Oct 2019
DiiA Part 351	Luminaire-mounted Control Devices	v1.0, Oct 2019
DiiA Part 306	General-purpose Sensors	In development

Included in D4i certification

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DALI Part 250 – Integrated Bus Power Supply

August 2018

program

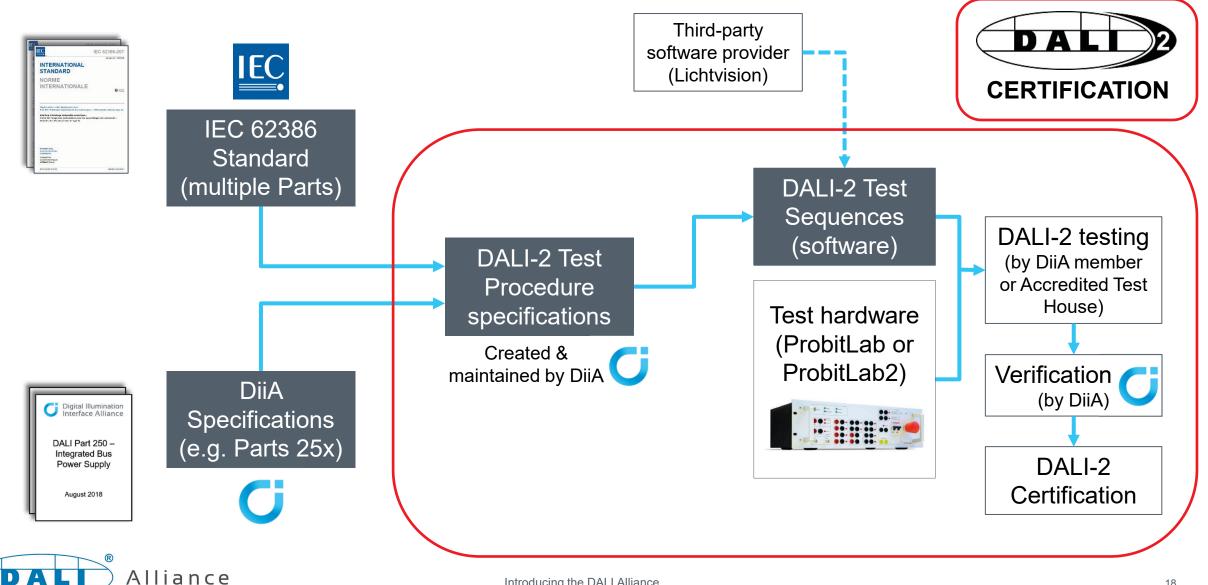
• Published DiiA specifications are available from the DiiA website:



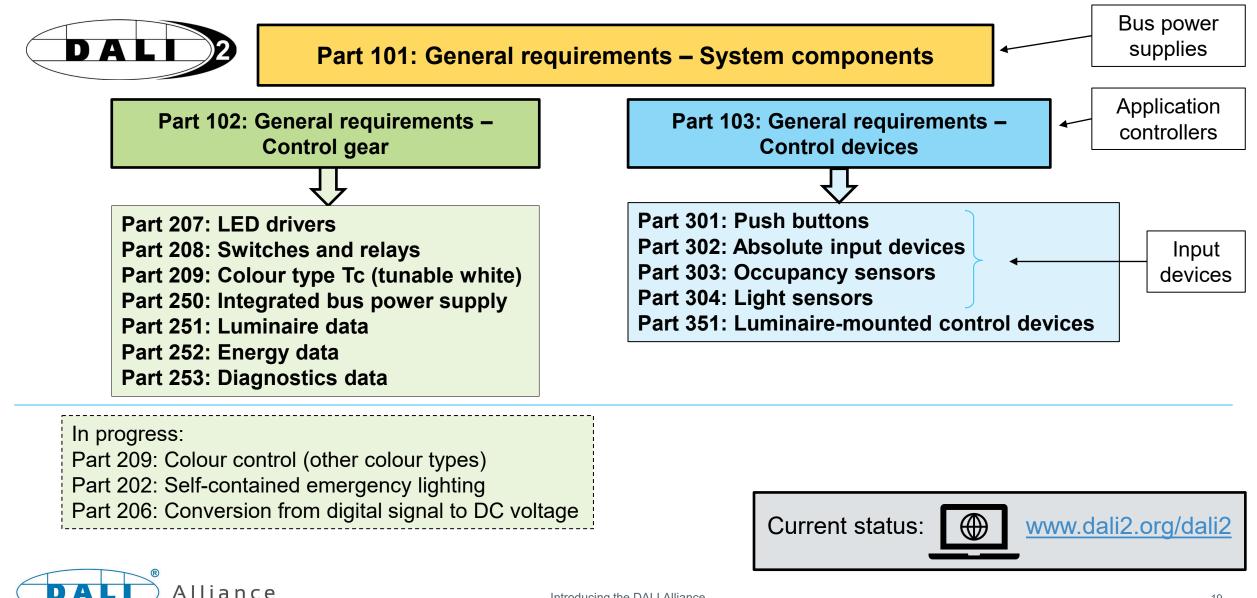
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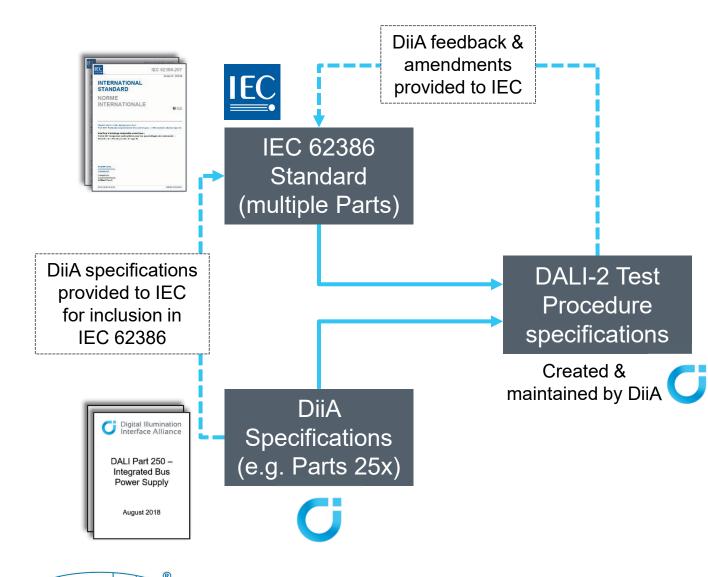
#### **DALI-2** certification



#### **DALI-2** Parts available for certification



#### **DiiA works closely with IEC**

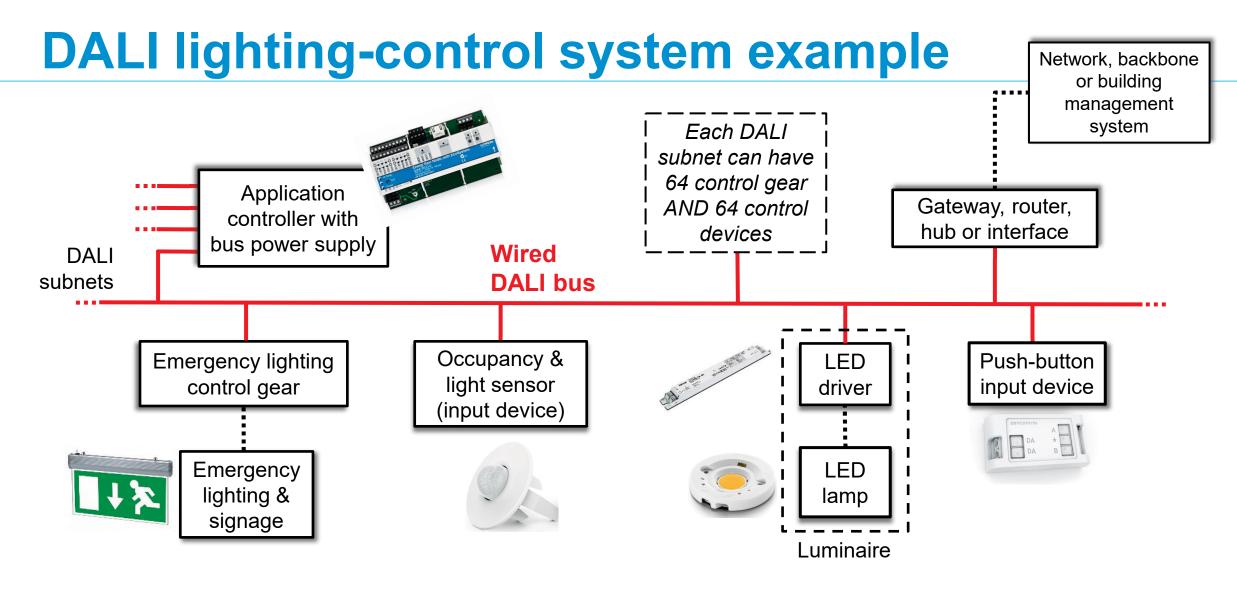


Alliance

- DiiA participates in the IEC work group WG 11 of TC 34.
- WG 11 develops and maintains IEC 62386, the international DALI standard.
- DiiA provides Clarifications and Recommendations to WG 11, which are used by IEC in future updates of IEC 62386.
- Separately, DiiA also writes new DiiA Specifications, which are then provided to IEC to be incorporated into IEC 62386.

#### **DALI-2 certified products**





An example of a DALI lighting-control system. The DALI bus carries DALI power and data on the same pair of wires. Each DALI subnet can have 64 control gear and 64 control devices. Control gear provide power to LEDs and other light sources. Control devices include application controllers (which make decisions and send commands), and input devices such as sensors, switches and push-button devices. A bus power supply is required, providing up to 250 mA and typically 16V to the DALI bus.



#### **DALI-2 LED drivers**



DALI-2 LED drivers are available from a large number of suppliers





#### LED driver with DALI-2 **tunable white** colour control



www.dali2.org/products



#### **DALI-2 control devices & bus power supplies**



DALI-2 single-master application controllers, with integrated bus power supplies





DALI-2 standalone bus power supply



DALI-2 multi-master application controller







#### **DALI-2 sensors and other input devices**





### **Community members and DALI-2 luminaires**

- Luminaire makers are eligible for Community registration
- **No fee** for Community registration, and **no fee** to use the DiiA Trademarks (including DALI logos) according to DiiA's rules.
  - See <u>DALI for luminaire makers</u>
- DALI-2 luminaires contain DALI-2 certified components
  - Listing of DALI-2 luminaires is open to Community members, as well as registered brands of Regular and Associate members











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