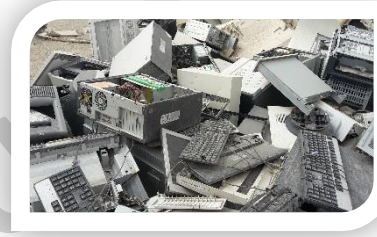


Final workshop

"WEEE compliance promotion exercise"



THE NEXT STEPS: POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISCUSSION

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Possible recommendations for discussion

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

- ✓ Ensure coordination of all actors
 - ✓ by central authority
 - ✓ by a clearing system established by producers/PROs
- ✓ Put in place approval procedures of PROs with specifications (communications, collection network)
- ✓ Ensure online sellers take on duties of producer
- ✓ Ensure transparency on financing of the system
- ✓ Require collective schemes to be not-for-profit
- ✓ Enable producers' to fulfill their obligations by setting and enforcing the regulatory framework
- ✓ Ensure that State, local authorities, EU also play their role
- ✓ Prepare all actors in the EPR system for the shift to the open scope of the WEEE Directive
- ✓ Introduce a formal platform for all actors to exchange on the functioning and development of the EPR system



Possible recommendations for discussion

WEEE COLLECTION

- ✓ Define requirements on density and quality of collection points
- ✓ Increase targeted collection services such as “collection events” or home pick-up services
- ✓ Set up requirements on consumer awareness campaigns (format, frequency, etc.)
- ✓ Include (financial) incentives for end-users to bring back WEEE
- ✓ Display environmental management cost per EEE to consumer
- ✓ Mark collected WEEE per collection point to prevent thefts
- ✓ Prohibit cash payment for scrap transactions
- ✓ Consider freedom of PROs to adopt individual measures as regards their offer of collection services and awareness raising activities
- ✓ Increase awareness among all involved actors
- ✓ Define ownership of the waste
- ✓ Training municipalities and authorities as regards legal requirements/enforcement
- ✓ Implement separate collection targets per WEEE category (i.e. for small equipment/lamps/etc.) at national level if feasible and appropriate*



*consider the report [here](#) as regards the assessment of collection targets per WEEE category at EU level concluding that this may not be addressed on EU level

Possible recommendations for discussion

WEEE TREATMENT

- ✓ Set up an inspection plan, schedule, etc. and increase the number of authority-led inspections across the whole WEEE management chain in combination with stringent prosecution and sentencing of incompliant treatment
- ✓ Oblige mandatory audits for PROs by third party service providers
- ✓ Start campaigns targeting illegal treatment operators
- ✓ Make sure that all operators dealing with WEEE have to be identified and have equal reporting obligations
- ✓ Activate all stakeholders to meet their respective responsibilities



Possible recommendations for discussion

WEEE TREATMENT – To be addressed at EU level



- ✓ Mandatory EU wide specifications (“Implementing act”) based on WEEE treatment standards/ WEELABEX requirements
- ✓ Continue dialogue between producers and treatment operators with a view to targeted results in the near future on measures to enable provision of information on EEE composition by producers to treatment operators.



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Possible recommendations for discussion

WEEE PREVENTION, PREPARATION FOR RE-USE AND PRODUCT DESIGN

- ✓ Public investment in preparation for re-use infrastructure
- ✓ Grant right for/Enable preparation for re-use actors to access collected WEEE
- ✓ Enable separation of collected WEEE into reusable/ non-reusable and adequate storage at collection points (covers)
- ✓ Promote information exchange, guidance material, ...
- ✓ Oblige an “eco-modulation” of producer fees in the EPR
- ✓ Product-design should be addressed at eco-design regulation level
- ✓ Implement a separate target for preparation for re-use of WEEE at national level if feasible and appropriate*



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Possible recommendations for discussion

What are the necessary **MEASURES** to take regarding an efficient WEEE management?

What are the most promising measures or do we need additional ones.

Please also indicate (if not already specified) your personal opinion whether the measures have to be addressed on **NATIONAL** or on **EU** level.

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Thank you for your attention.

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