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Concern on E-waste in Japan

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Beginning of Concern on E-waste Recycling

- In early 1970s, Tokyo Metropolitan Government considered to put responsibility of treating some wastes including e-waste on producers. The idea was not implemented.
- Home Appliance Recycling Law was enacted in 1998, and entered into force fully in 2001.
- Before the law was enacted, various studies were conducted.
- Some of studies were conducted by private companies and industrial association.
- Due to Oil Shock, recycling were also highlighted.
- Manufacturers formulated Home Appliance Recycling Association in 1974, which was merged into Association for Electric Home Appliances, in 1980.

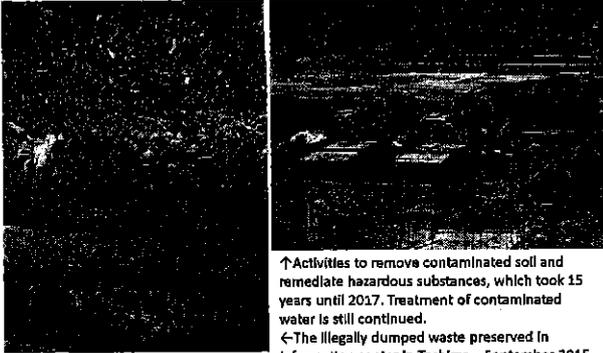
Improper Treatment of Shredder Dust of E-waste and ELV

Concern on E-waste In Japan

Improper Treatment of Residues form Recycling Process

- The most notorious illegal dumping case in Japan was Teshima Island case. From the early 1970s to 1990, more than 600,000 tons of waste including shredder dust of ELV and e-waste was illegally dumped on the island. A part of them were burned without pollution control measures.
- Police investigated the site in 1990 and stopped the operation. This case triggers the movement toward proper management of automobile recycling and home appliances.

Illegal Dumping site in Teshima



↑Activities to remove contaminated soil and remediate hazardous substances, which took 15 years until 2017. Treatment of contaminated water is still continued.

←The illegally dumped waste preserved in information center in Teshima. September 2015.

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Increase of Treatment Cost of e-waste

Concern on E-waste In Japan

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Increase of treatment cost by local government

- As economic development, amount of waste generated increases, waste contents become more complex. Local governments in Japan were bothered by the increase of waste treatment cost.
 - In early 1970s in Japan, Tokyo Metropolitan Government tried to impose waste collection and treatment responsibility on difficult waste such as plastic packaging, home appliances and tire. Although it was not possible to impose new responsibility on producers at that time, industries started to study the recycling technology and conduct pilot collection program in 1970s in Japan.
 - After various efforts to reduce waste were conducted by local government in 1980s and early 1990s in Japan, EPR systems was applied to packaging and container waste and specific home appliances around 2000.

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Treatment of hazardous substances

- As attention on environmental concern are growing, hazardous substances in e-waste should be handled carefully, recycled or disposed carefully.
 - Dust contaminated with hazardous substances, such as PBDE, which were used in TV and other home appliances.
 - CFCs, used in Air Conditioner and Refrigerator, are Ozone Depleting Substances.
 - Lead in solder
- These substances have been prohibited gradually, but some products being used still contain these substances.
- To protect occupational health and the environment, proper treatment is necessary.

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The necessity of cost sharing mechanism of new items

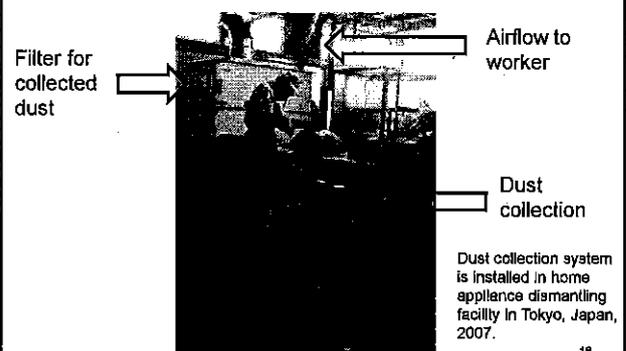


CFC collection from Air Conditioner, Akita, Japan, September 2009. Collected CFC were burned in Incinerator, with pollution control.

- As technology developed, new materials and parts are used. It is likely that new materials and parts are not recycled in market basis.
- New materials and parts may damage environment, unless proper treatment is conducted. Additional cost sharing mechanism is needed.

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Dust Control in Home Appliance Recycling Company



Dust collection system is installed in home appliance dismantling facility in Tokyo, Japan, 2007.

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To Prevent Fires from Scrap Yard

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Fire of Metal Scraps

- The number of fire cases from mixed scrap yard has increased for 10 years.
- Metal Scrap frequently causes fires. In some cases, these fires have harmful effects on living environments, including bad odors and traffic related problems.
- It is difficult to identify causes of fires, but batteries which are mixed with other scraps are regarded as a trigger of fires.



December 18, 2015. Fire at metal scrap yard in Funabashi, Chiba. ↑

December 24, 2015. ↓ Photo by Kojima



Scientific Research

- Some researches have been conducted.
 - FY 2008-1010 A research project by National Institute for Environmental Science, National Research Institute for Fire and Disaster, and others.
 - Cause of fire: It is difficult to identify the causes of fires in mixed metal scrap yard. But it is pointed out that batteries, especially Lithium Ion Battery, might be the cause of fires.

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To prevent fire

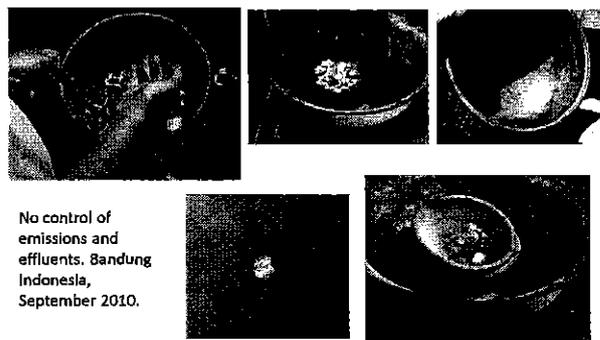
- Registration of Stockyard for e-waste and others which may contain hazardous substances.
- Guideline for Stockyard
 - To prevent soil contamination, apply appropriate measures such as concrete floor and drainage.
 - To prevent fire, properly segregate battery and oil. The height of pile of scraps should be controlled. etc.

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Pollution from E-waste Recycling

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Recovering Gold from parts from IC tips of mobile phone



No control of emissions and effluents. Bandung Indonesia, September 2010.

Extracting Gold and Silber from E-waste



By using cyanide and others, extracting gold and silver from e-waste and others, without pollution January 2012, Philippines.

Extract copper from coated cables



Burning coated cables to extract copper. Vietnam January, 2011.

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Emitted Refrigerant



- Compressor was removed from refrigerator, before waste refrigerators were delivered to e-waste recycling facility. Such practices is called, "cherry picking" or "Scavenging". It indicates that refrigerant was emitted to the air. (October 2017, Malaysia)

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Why is regulation on e-waste needed?

- Different backgrounds of e-waste recycling regulation can be observed
 - Pollution from recycling process
 - Improper treatment of residues
 - Increase of treatment cost by local government or recycler
- Regulations try to change responsibilities of stakeholders, cost sharing mechanism, and design of products, such as change of materials.
 - Various policies will be discussed in next lectures and other lectures in this course.

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Competition between Formal and Informal Recycler

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Competition with formal and informal recycler

- Formal recycler with pollution control and protection of labor safety, and informal recycler without appropriate protection measures are competing each other to collect e-waste.
- If enforcement of pollution control is weak, formal recyclers collect a limited volume of e-wastes, while informal recyclers collect large volume of e-wastes.

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Copper Cable Recycling



Open burning of plastic-coated wire to extract copper. Vietnam, August 2009.



Nagget system to separate copper and plastics, December 2012.

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Removing IC tips from Printed Circuit Board



↑ Machines to remove IC tips and other parts from Printed Circuit Board, Hong Kong, December 2011. Removing IC them from Printed Circuit Board. Nov. 2011, Guang Dong, China



↑ Removing IC tips and other parts from Printed Circuit Board. Nov. 2004, Guang Dong, China

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E-waste Recycling Facility in Nangjing, China

- Equipment to recover IC tip by melting solder and equipment to recover gold.
- With Motorola, program for collecting mobile phone is conducted in China. But it is short of collection.



December, 2004

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Pollution from Recycling System

- The major problem in recycling in developing Asian countries is dirty recycling .
- Even if formal recyclers invested in advanced facilities, they may face lack of waste for recycling, in market base recycling.
- Some policies should be Implemented to change this situation.



← Extracting metals from Printed Circuit Board, Guiyu, China, (Nov. 2004)



← Dirty lead recycling which contaminate soil in Vietnam, (Dec. 2005)

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DIFFICULTIES APPLYING EPR IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Examples of Orphan(1)

To implement EPR, it is necessary to identify producer or importer of goods. But if smuggled goods, imitated products and no brand products dominates market, it may be difficult to put responsibilities to all of producers and importers.



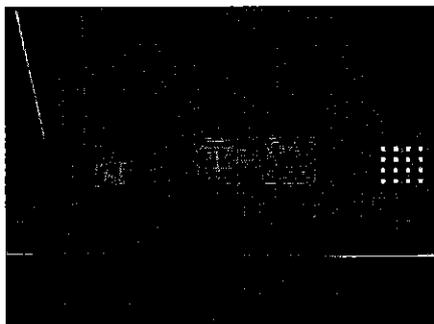
Probably, faked products, which design are same, but have LG logo and Sony logo. July 2007, In Vietnam.



No brand TV which are made from used TV monitor with new casing. Customer can choose brand name. January 2007, In China.

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Example of Orphan(2)



Probably smuggled secondhand fax machine from Japan, found in secondhand market in Guangdong China. It is mentioned that customer service for this machine is only provided in Japan. Transformer is put into the machine.

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Volume of orphan

- It is difficult to estimate the volume of orphan.
 - According to an estimate, market share of unbranded air-conditioner, which are made by small manufacturer, was considered to be 20-30 % in Thailand early 2000s.
 - A survey conducted by NIES and Kyoto University in FY 2010 shows that more than half of desk top computer used in households in South Korea are unbranded one, which were made by small shops or by consumers by themselves.

Who bear the cost of orphan, instead of producer of orphan?

- Government
 - In packaging and container recycling regulation in Japan, small scale producer using packaging and container are exempted from bearing financial responsibility of producer. In stead of small scale producer, local government bear the recycling cost, because local government pay the cost of disposal of waste packaging and container.
- Consumer
 - In computer recycling system in Japan, consumer using orphan computer should pay recycling fee.

Reducing the volume of Orphan

- It is the responsibility of government to reduce some type of orphan such as smuggled products, imitated products and unregistered products, if appropriate regulation exists. One of the option is to collect recycling fee from them, if the government caught them.

Scavenging / Cherry Picking



Some parts are removed from e-waste, before formal recyclers receive e-waste. (2005, Taiwan)

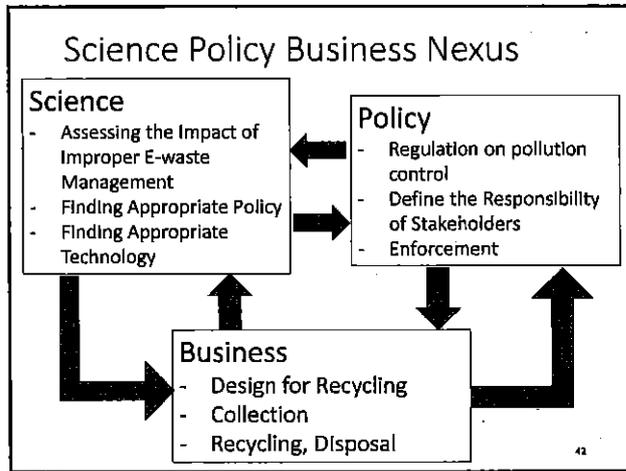
- E-waste collector may remove valuable parts, before e-waste is sent to formal recycling company. It is called, scavenging.
- Scavenging may reduce the benefit of formal recycler.

What kind of measures can be implemented to reduce scavenging?

- If parts removed in advance to send e-waste to formal recycler are recycled without environmentally sound technology, collection system should be carefully designed.
- Buying price of e-waste without some parts should be lower than e-waste without missing parts.

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Circular Economy, E-Waste and the Informal Sectors



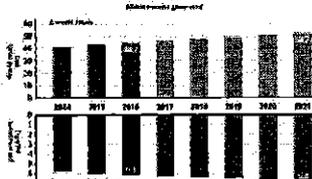
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I. Global E-waste Statistics – Current Status and Future Trends

- According to most recent statistics provided by *The Global E-waste Monitor 2017* (Baldé, et al., 2017), the world produced about 44.7 million tonnes of e-waste in 2016.
- Global e-waste is expected to grow continuously, with an annual growth rate of 3 to 4%, which will reach 52.2 million tonnes by 2021.

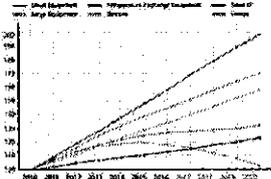


| Year | Production (Million Tonnes) |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 2010 | 20.0 |
| 2011 | 22.0 |
| 2012 | 24.0 |
| 2013 | 26.0 |
| 2014 | 28.0 |
| 2015 | 30.0 |
| 2016 | 32.0 |
| 2017 | 34.0 |
| 2018 | 36.0 |
| 2019 | 38.0 |
| 2020 | 40.0 |
| 2021 | 52.2 |

Source: Baldé, G.P., Fort V., Gray, V., Kimhi, R., Stegmann, P., The Global E-waste Monitor 2017, United Nations University (UNU), International Telecommunication Union (ITU) & International Solid Waste Association (ISWA), Bonn/Geneva/Vienna

I. Global E-waste Statistics – Current Status and Future Trends

- This report classified e-waste into 8 categories, and each category shows an increasing trend from 2010, with the exception of the waste from screens, which begins to decline in 2015 when the replacement of CRT screens to flat panel comes gradually to an end.
- It is shown that waste from temperature exchange equipment and small and large equipment are having the largest growth rates and is expected to grow in the future.
- IT waste is expected to grow less quickly, due to the effects of miniaturization.



Source: The Global E-waste Monitor 2017, p.40

Global E-Waste Flows

E-waste recycling rates are low. With the 44.7 Mt of e-waste generated globally in 2016, only 20% (8.9 Mt) is verified to be collected and properly recycled. The other 80% of the e-waste is not documented. It is estimated that a total of 1.7 Mt of e-waste is disposed directly to the waste bin. The other 34.1 Mt of e-waste is untraced and unreported. It is probably dumped, traded, or recycled by the informal sector.

Source: World Economic Forum, A New Circular Vision for Electronics—Time for a Global Restart, 2019

E-waste generation and collection by region

| Material | Million t | Million € |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fe | 16,283 | 3,582 |
| Cu | 2,184 | 9,524 |
| Al | 2,472 | 3,695 |
| Ag | 1.8 | 894 |
| Au | 0.5 | 19,840 |
| Pd | 0.2 | 3,389 |
| Plastics | 12,230 | 15,043 |
| Total | 33,151 | 54,827 |

| Indicator | Asia | AMERICAS | EMEA | Europe | Oceania |
|--|-------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| Countries in region | 55 | 35 | 49 | 40 | 13 |
| Population in region (billions) | 4.174 | 0.973 | 4.844 | 0.748 | 0.319 |
| Waste per year (kg) | 1.9 | 11.5 | 4.7 | 14.0 | 17.3 |
| Potential value of raw materials to be collected and recycled (M€) | 3,024 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 0.84 |
| Collection rate per region | 0% | 17% | 18% | 39% | 4% |

Europe and the US alone contribute to almost one-half of the total e-waste generated annually.

E-waste contains precious metals and rare earth materials including gold, silver, copper, platinum, palladium, iron and aluminum, along with plastics that can be recycled.

Potential value of raw materials in mobile phone waste is 9.4 billion euros in 2016.

Overall, UNU estimates that the resource perspective for secondary raw materials of e-waste is worth 55 Billion € of raw materials. But this value remains largely unexploited due to a lack of concerted public-private efforts.

Sources: The Global E-waste Monitor, 2017, p.41 and p.54

The Long Run Outlook of E-Waste

A long run estimation made by the World Economic Forum indicated a worst-case scenario of future e-waste generated by 2050 to be more than doubled to 120 million tons annually

With the current low recycling rate, a huge amount of precious materials are to be wasted, so does the market value of these resources which will be left untapped.

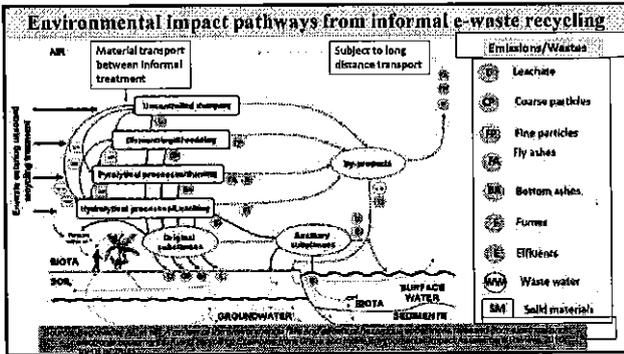
Source: World Economic Forum, A New Circular Vision for Electronics—Time for a Global Restart, 2019

II. The Informal Sector in E-waste Recycling

The term 'informal' has often been characterized as being beyond the reach of different levels and mechanisms of official governance, lacking in regulation, structure and institutionalization, and as non-registered and illegal. These enterprises are not formally charged with the services they provide, and no contract exists between self-employed workers and enterprises of the informal sector and the local government. They work without licenses. IS enterprises do not pay commercial, income or any other type of taxes and they do often not consider legislation on employment and environmental protection.

Similar e-waste management problems exist in developing countries which includes:

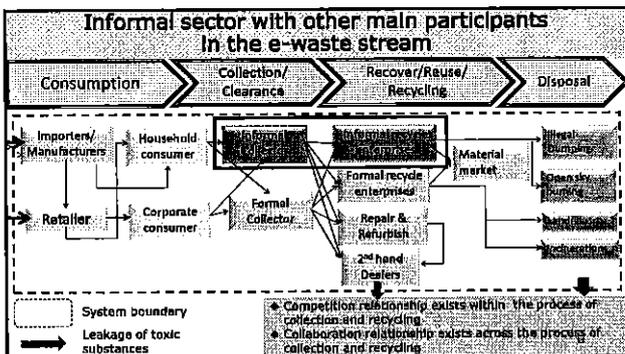
- lack of adequate public awareness;
- lack of government policy and legislation
- lack of an effective take-back/collection system and EPR system;
- dominance of the recycling sector by an uncontrolled, ill-equipped informal sector that pollutes the environment; and
- lack of adequate recycling facilities, and poor financing of hazardous waste management activities.



II. The Informal Sector in E-waste Recycling

van de Klundert and Lardinols (2015):

- Grey zone exists between the formal and informal sector that both sectors are involved in the collecting and recycling activities;
- There are relatively strong commercial connections exist between the enterprises, with the 'informal' enterprise acting as supplier or subcontractor to a 'formal' sector;
- Competition for both materials and service contracts may exist between the two sectors.



Key stakeholders in e-waste recycling system

Comparison of formal and informal sectors

| Characteristics | Formal sector | Informal Sector |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Motivation | ◆ Potential profit | ◆ Survival ◆ Need for subsistence activities |
| Economic | ◆ Higher cost ◆ Lower revenue | ◆ Lower cost ◆ Higher revenue |
| Technical | ◆ Comprehensive technology ◆ Capital intensive ◆ Intensive technology | ◆ rudimentary technology ◆ Labor intensive ◆ Manual demanding |
| Environmental | ◆ Sound ◆ External costs internalized ◆ private cost | ◆ Polluting ◆ Externalized pollution ◆ social cost |
| Legislation | ◆ Authorized/legal | ◆ Illegal |
| Market | ◆ Developing, relatively immature | ◆ Matured network |
| Social/cultural | ◆ Institutionalized ◆ advanced technology ◆ Sustainable | ◆ Traditional technology ◆ Non-sustainable |

Barriers and Challenges for Informal Sector Integration In E-Waste Recycling

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Economic | Imports & Competency Prices |
| | Stable Supply & demand |
| | Established Business Models |
| Regulatory | Access to Financing Resources |
| | Definitions & Criteria |
| | Hazardous Materials |
| | Cross-Border Transportation |
| | Zoning and Land Use Regulations |
| Data and Technical | Information Access |
| | Quality Control |
| | Waste Stream Characterization and Upgradation |
| | Technology Advancement |
| Social | Consumer Perception |
| | Good & Sustainable Work |
| | Establishing Trust |

Source: 1. WBCSD, Informal approaches towards a circular economy, 2015; 2. Adapted by the author.

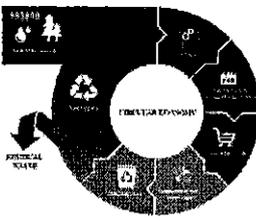
III: Circular Economy and E-waste Recycling

- ❑ Circular economy is a regenerative economic system
- ❑ Transition from take-make-dispose models to take-make-use-regenerate resource model
- ❑ A new model for sustainable development and green economies
- ❑ Aims to redesign the production and consumption systems
- ❑ Emphasis on social, environmental, economic and cultural aspects



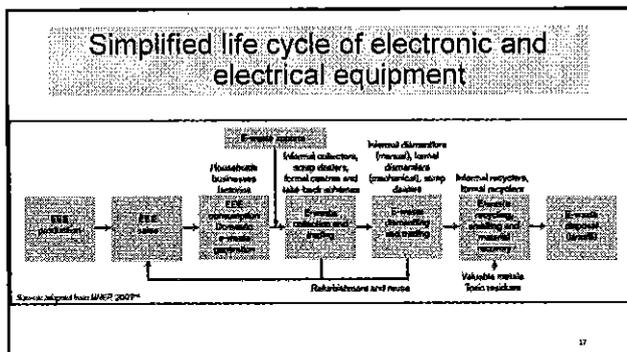
Benefit of Adopting CE Model In E-Waste Recycling

- ❑ Reducing pressure on the environment
- ❑ Improving the security of the supply of raw materials
- ❑ Increasing competitiveness
- ❑ Stimulating innovation
- ❑ Boosting economic growth
- ❑ Creating jobs



IV. Informal Sector Integration in the E-Waste Recycle System

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|--|---|
| <p>Hostile Stances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Unfair market competitors under EPR policies * Implement importation ban to restrict flow of incoming e-waste * Strict government intervention by fines and imprisonment | <p>Disconnected Management Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * EPR management scheme lay burden to producers to be responsible for collection and treatment of the end-of-life products, but fail to recognize the existence and capacity of informal e-waste recycling system. |
| <p>Limited or Non-cooperative Interaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Acknowledges the significance of informal recyclers and actively interact with them, but in a loose and ineffectual manners. | <p>Synergistic Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A deeper form of partnership between the informal and the formal recycling sectors, makes the most of the strengths of each sector, and operates across as much of the value chain as possible. |



V. Positive Contribution of Informal E-Waste Recycling Sector

- 1** Gives the opportunities for e-waste recycling workers to generate a relatively good income and provide for their families.
- 8** Informal e-waste recycling sector adds value to the economy by transforming waste into tradable goods.
- 3** E-waste recycling avoids high pollution which causes hazardous emissions.
- 9** Pushes the transition towards circular economy and encourages technological innovation for recycling.
- 6** Waste disposed on rivers and lakes coasts pollute water. Managing waste contributes to making water less polluted.
- 11** Public savings: reduce costs associated with waste management for municipalities (waste collection, disposal,...)

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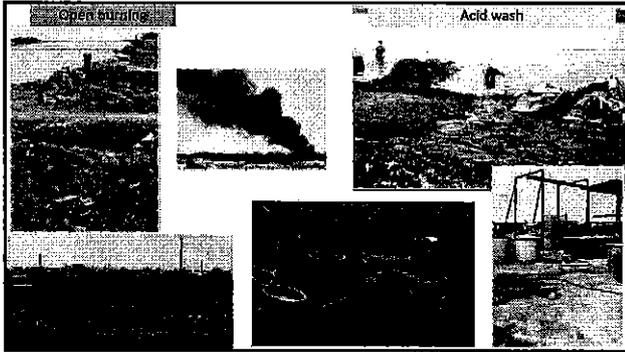
- 12** Very high recycling rate achieved. Recycled e-waste decreases the need for virgin material.
- 13** Enables CO2 savings by avoiding carbon emissions related to the production of virgin materials and reducing the need for incineration.
- 14** Decreased quantity of waste ending up in the ocean contributes to mitigate ocean's pollution.

VI. E-waste Recycling Activities - The Taiwan Model

Due to the rapid growth of industrialization and economic growth and lack of natural resources, Taiwan started to import vast amount of resources, including mix scrap metals in 1970s and hence developed the scrap-metal industry.

Numerous electronic waste recovery industries used open burning and acid washing to recover metals from waste electrical circuit boards and cables along the Erjen river.

Source: FAO, 'An Informal Sector of E-waste Recycling Activities in Asia', 2005, p. 24



E-waste Activities in Taiwan in 1970s to mid-1990s

- ❑ The 1986 green oyster incident in the river estuary forced the TEPA and local government to initiate several restoration measures to remediate the river.
- ❑ Oyster cultivation has been forbidden at the estuary in 1986.
- ❑ Special zone for resources regeneration was established in Da-Fa County and Wan-II County to relocate illegal smelting plants to this area in 1983, however, very few enterprises are willing to move in, so this measure has been deemed as unsuccessful. In 1992, Da-Fa Industrial park was closed due to the fire.
- ❑ In 1993, the government has banned the import of waste-metals for the scrap-metal industry, and commenced a program for the restoration of the river.
- ❑ By 2001, all of illegal scrap-metal factories along the riverbank were demolished. The source of metal pollution of the river was thereby significantly decreased.



Institutional Reform for Recycling in Taiwan

- ❑ In 1997, the Waste Disposal Act (WDA) was amended to introduce the Producer's Responsibility Principle, stipulates that the manufacturers, importers and sellers of articles, packaging, or containers shall be responsible for the collection, clearing away and disposal thereof if such waste:
 - ❑ is not easily cleared away or disposed of;
 - ❑ contains components that are not readily biodegradable;
 - ❑ contains hazardous substances; or
 - ❑ possesses recycling or reuse value.

Institutional Reform for Recycling in Taiwan

| Date | Milestone |
|---------|--|
| 1997/7 | Establishment of Resource Recycling Management Fund (RRMF) and Recycling Fund Management Board (RFMB) |
| 1998/3 | Home appliance was promulgated as mandatory recyclable waste. |
| 1998/6 | Subsidize the waste appliance storage site (44 company with 67 sites) |
| 1998/6 | Subsidize waste IT equipment collection site |
| 1998/11 | Retailers of home appliances are responsible of taking back end-of-life electrical appliances without charge. |
| 2002 | EPA promulgated standards for the methods and facilities for the collection, storage and recycling of waste appliances and waste IT equipment. |
| 2007 | Electrical fans and keyboards were listed as mandatory recyclable waste by EPA. |

Institutional reform for Recycling in Taiwan

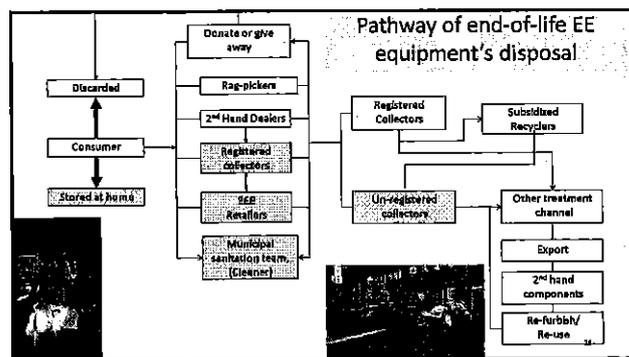
- Along with the amendment, the underlying Institutional framework was reformed according in 1997.
- This reform can be viewed as the first move of the EPAT to integrate informal sectors with formal sectors.

Policy Innovations and Implementations

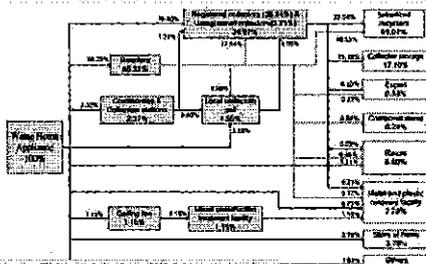
- Recycling Fund plays a core role by providing financial resource to the recyclers to help establishing the e-waste treatment infrastructure needed.
- Three integration modes can be observed after the 4 in 1 system:
 1. The integration of upstream producer with downstream recyclers.
 - Motivated by potential profit.
 - To reclaim the upstream recycling fee paid from the recycling subsidies.
 - A reverse logistic channel is established to realize the producer responsibility.
 2. The integration of recyclers with collectors.
 - To ensure a stable and sufficient supply of e-waste collected for recycling.
 3. The integration of informal collectors with formal collectors.
 - Induced by each actor's competitive advantages that relative high labor intensive works tend to be operated by informal sectors.

Other coordinated set of measures of integrate informal sectors in e-waste recycling system

- To strengthen the enforcement of municipal zoning ordinance by the local authority to prevent illegal land use of collection, storage and recycling of e-waste.
- To help solving the problem of acquiring appropriate site for e-waste storage and treatment, the TEPA is authorized by WDA to establish special recycling Demonstration zone, in which operational, financial and legal assistance is provided to enterprises in this zone.
- To enhance auditing mechanism to ensure the final residual wastes to be properly handled by licensed organization so that both the amount and final disposal site can be traced.
- To set up *Technical Advisory Committee* to provide technical assistance as well as annual performance evaluation, the result can be served as a basis for the design of differential subsidies for the recyclers to encourage and assist the enterprises to upgrade their technological level.

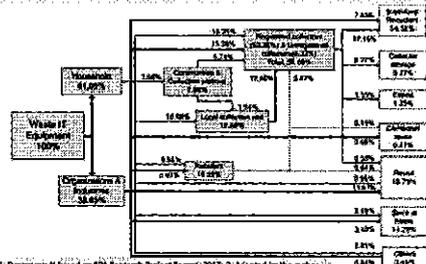


Consumer Behavior on Disposing An End-of-Life Home Appliance— 2016 Survey Result



Source: 1. Survey result based on EPA Research Project Report(2017); 2. Adapted by the author.

Consumer Behavior on Disposing An End-of-Life IT Equipment— 2016 Survey Result



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Sustainable Resource Utilization via Circular Economy

2018-2020 Resource Recycling and Reuse Plans

To build a circular economy and achieve sustainability, including maximizing resource utilization and minimizing the impacts on the environment.

- To promote strategies based on life cycle assessment of various materials, which covers production, consumption, waste management, and reused material markets. A cross-departmental action strategies, measures, and key performance indexes are formulated to handle e-waste and other waste which would generate serious impact on environment.

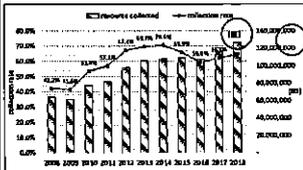
Perfecting management of recycling and treatment channels

The EPAT has actively encouraged authorities in charge to conduct recycling plans, open up recycling channels, and increase recycling results.

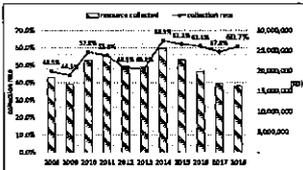
- To recruit recyclers from Informal sector, the Circular Economy and Recycling Army Plan prescribes the hiring of 2,982 people every month in average in 2019 to help sort recycled wastes.
- To prevent self-employed recyclers from being financially affected by price changes in the recycling market, the Recycling Care Program, newly launched in 2019, focuses on self-employed recyclers that are also medium-low income households. Subsidies of NT\$5/kg or NT\$20/set (or unit) are provided for EOL products.

Indicators for collection and recycling performance

Collection rate for home appliances



Collection rate for IT products



Source: Statistical data provided by RFMB, EPAI 2. This study

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VII. Concluding Remarks

- Taiwan's e-waste recycling system is established based on EPR principle, and its past successful experience in dealing with informal sectors can be attribute to the following factors:
 - Recognition of the vital role of informal sectors and pursuit of an Inclusive governance in recycling system reform to exert market mechanism, which derives a profit motivated division of labor between formal and informal sectors.
 - Adoption of an adaptive regulatory framework and an effective compliance and enforcement mechanisms to ensure a well-functioned e-waste recycling system.
 - Facilitation of the operation of market mechanism with strong administrative supervision that induces a diversified patterns of market integration, which eventually achieve a cost-effective operation of the recycling system.
 - Assistance for the collectors and recyclers to solve the finance, technology and land use problems in order to build up a stable and viable recycling environment for the enterprise.



Thank you !





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⌚ Presentation Structure

- Project Motivation
- Background
- Proposed Methods
- Worked Methods Example - Ireland
- Moving Forward



⌚ Motivation

- Understand how many jobs would be created if e-waste was treated under "formal" conditions
- How would different approaches change the number of people working?



⌚ Background

- Literature Review
 - Large focus on health and safety in informal sector
 - Very little data on # of jobs/workers
 - some workforce data outdated or in the wrong category
 - existing data on #s working in developing nations often not backed up and may be missing #s of women and minors

Sample Country Profile 

| Country / Economy | Region | Population (1000) | E-waste generated in 2016 (kg/inh) | E-waste generated in 2016 (kt) | National regulation in force in January 2017 |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Ghana | Africa | 27573 | 1.4 | 39 | no |

- E-Waste scavenging employs 4500-6000 in Accra directly, and approximately 30,000 within broader e-waste economy (Agyekum, 2010)
 - However: Huge range. Where did these numbers come from? Who do they include?
- Agbogbloshie treats over 171,000 tons of e-waste annually (Prakash et al., 2010)

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|-------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| China | Asia | 1378984 | 5.2 | 7211 | yes |

- Guiyu treats over 20 million tons of e-waste annually (Chi et al., 2011)
- ~100,000 people work as e-waste recyclers at Guiyu (Heacock et al., 2015)
 - Again: Who is and Isn't Included? How were they counted?

Background 

- Limited literature foundation
- Different treatment practices occur in different places
 - Develop a model with potential to be adaptable and to capture the complexity of different scenarios
- Working with what we have...
 - There is no current model for estimating e-waste jobs
 - Goal: create a model to be the foundation with which these numbers can be estimated in an evidential way

Proposed Methods 

- Working with what we have...



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    graph LR
      A[E-Waste kg] --> B[Labor Input Hours/kg]
      B --> C[Labor Hours]
      A --- A_label[Potential E-Waste Input Flow]
      B --- B_label[Data Collection]
      C --- C_label[Results]
    
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Motivation

Goal: Understand labor implications of e-waste policy/practice changes.

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    graph LR
      A[100 kgs Manual Dismantling (labour input hours/kg)] --> B[Labor Hours]
      C[100 kgs Battery Removal (labour input hours/kg)] --> D[Shredding (labour input hours/kg)]
      D --> E[Labor Hours]
      B --- F[?]
      E --- F
      F --- G[difference?]
  
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The diagram shows two parallel processes starting from 100 kgs of e-waste. The top process is 'Manual Dismantling (labour input hours/kg)' which leads to a box labeled 'Labor Hours'. The bottom process is 'Battery Removal (labour input hours/kg)' which leads to 'Shredding (labour input hours/kg)', which then leads to another 'Labor Hours' box. A vertical line connects the two 'Labor Hours' boxes, with a question mark and the text 'difference?' below it.

Field Trial- Ireland

- Selection
- 3 Day Observations

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    graph LR
      Source[Source] --> Cooling[Cooling]
      Source --> LHA[LHA]
      Source --> Screens[Screens]
      Source --> Mixed[Mixed]
      Source --> Batteries[Batteries]
      Source --> Microwaves[Microwaves]
      Screens --> CRTs[CRTs]
      Screens --> LED[LED/etc.]
  
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Microwaves

- Tools: hammer, screwdriver, ergonomic work desk, fork lift

Microwaves

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    graph LR
      subgraph Pre-sort [Pre-sort]
        S[Segregated Material]
      end
      S --> T[Transfer/Unloading]
      T --> M[Manual Dismantling]
      M --> L[Loading]
      M --> RM[Removed Materials]
      T --> RM
      L --> RM
      T --- T1[0.2 min/100kg]
      M --- M1[0.2 min/100kg]
      L --- L1[0.2 min/100kg]
  
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- Minimum labor time per 100kg = 8.6 min
- 1395 tons = 1 full time job

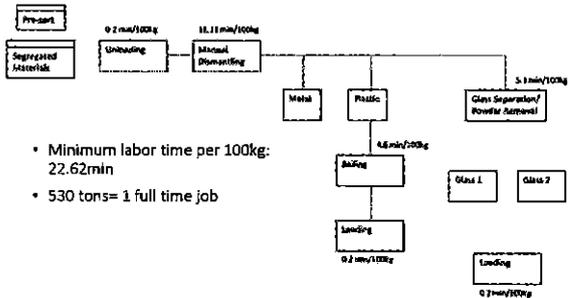
averages

CRTs

- Tools: hammer, screwdriver, ergonomic work desk, forklift, compactor, powder vacuum



CRTs



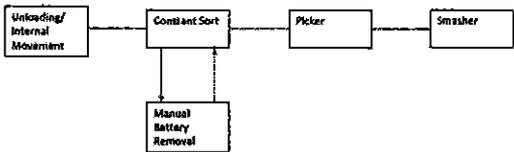
- Minimum labor time per 100kg: 22.62min
- 530 tons = 1 full time job

Mixed Stream

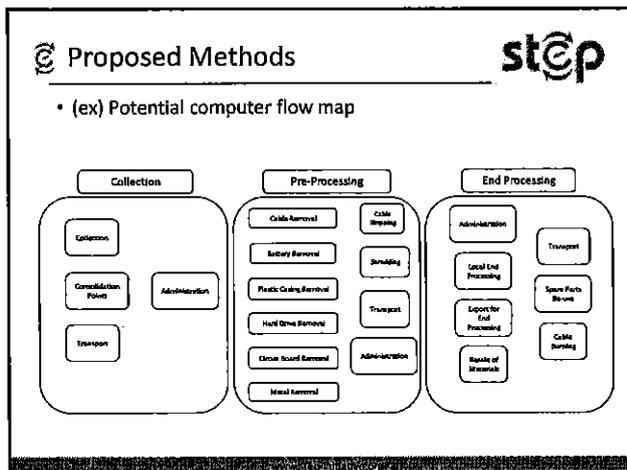
- Room 1: pickers manually separate pieces unsuitable for the machines
- Room 2 (pictured): pickers continue separation along conveyor as it moves through the "smasher" and subsequent shredders



Mixed Stream



- 25-30 tons per day
- Belt running 8 hours
- ~ 15 employees at any given time
- ~ 417- 500 tons = 1 full time job



- ### Moving Forward step
- Data collection
 - Collect data in order to build, modify, and illustrate the functioning model.
 - Completed for Ireland
 - Additional field trials
 - Collect more representative on the ground data
 - Varied locations



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Technical Inspiration of Waste Treatment

- Introduction for GGE company (Video)
- Overview of the GGE's ECO Economy
- Innovative ways to turn waste into resources
- Value creation for byproducts
- Q&A



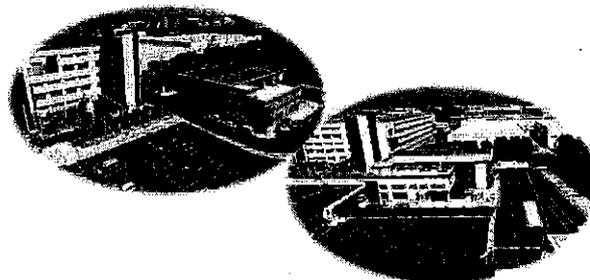
Introduction of GGE company



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Lluying Plant – Circular Economy Demonstration

Operating as of July 2019, Lluying Plant in Tainan is the 1st integrated treatment centre in Taiwan that demonstrates a well-functioning circular economy where high-tech industrial residues and scraps are recovered and recycled into high valued products.



Innovative ways to turn Waste into Resources

I. Recyclable Materials of High Quality

➡ Recycling > Turn Scraps to Valuables

II. Recyclable Materials of Low Quality

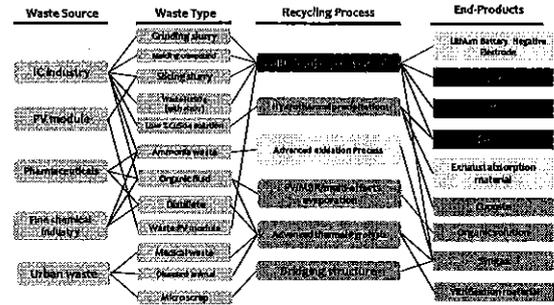
➡ Recovery > Reform Waste to Resources

III. Non-Recyclable Materials

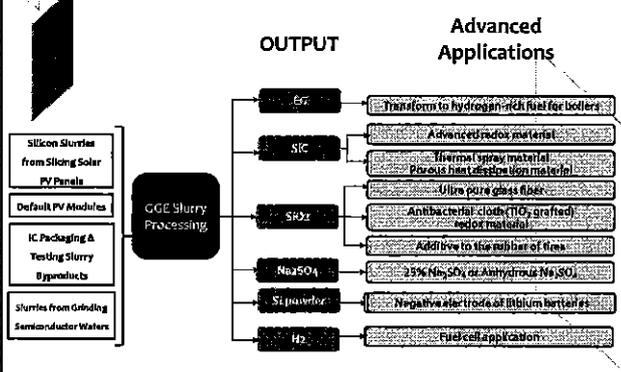
➡ Plasma Processing > ECO Friendly Treatment



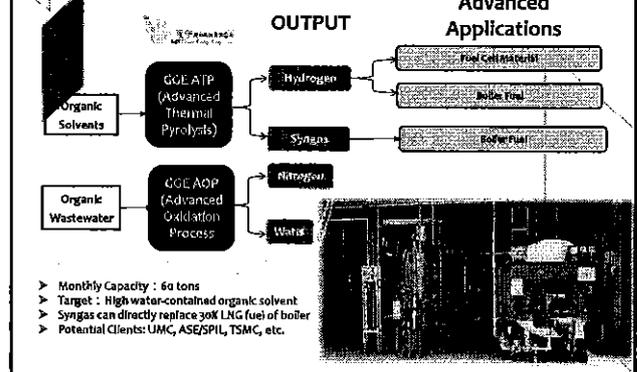
Overview of the GGE's ECO Economy

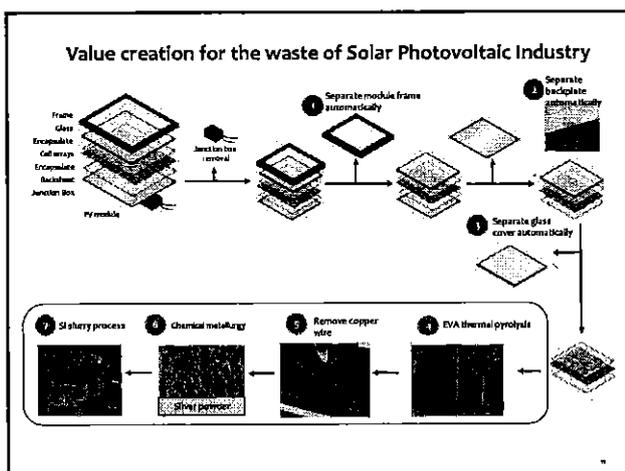
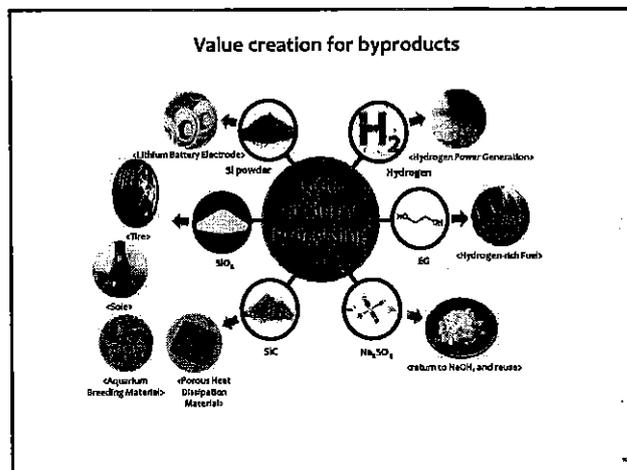
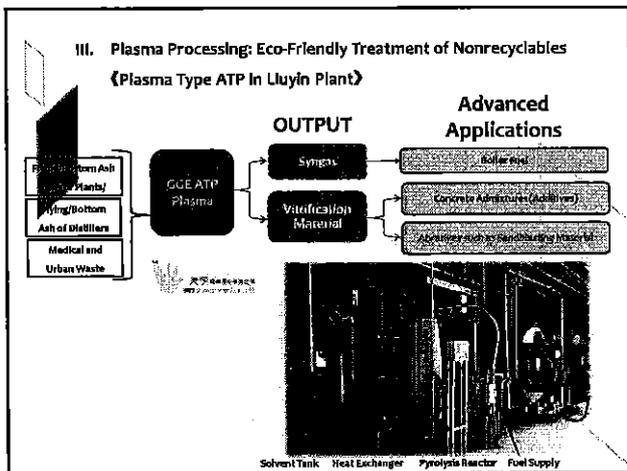


I. Recycling Industrial Residues of High Quality into Valuables (Integrated Treatment Centre: Lu-Yin Plant in Tainan Taiwan)



II. Recover Industrial Residues of Low Quality into Resources (Fab within Fab: In-House Treatment)





Appendix: Patent List

| Item | Description |
|------|---|
| 1 | Silicon-contained composite particles for the negative electrode stress buffer of lithium ion battery and manufacturing method (Patent : I550842) |
| 2 | Negative electrode composition of lithium ion battery (Patent : I548338) |
| 3 | Preparation of negative electrode composition of lithium ion battery (Patent : I548337) |
| 4 | Silicon-contained composite material of applicable for negative electrode of lithium ion battery and the negative electrode composition (Patent : I570181) |
| 5 | Material of electrode of lithium ion battery and manufacturing method, and the electrode materials that suitable for lithium ion battery (Patent : I639649) |
| 6 | Hydrogen-producing composition and manufacturing method thereof (Patent: I670059) |
| 7 | Application of Si slurry and its products (Patent : I688872) |
| 8 | Conductive fiber with carbon nanotube(Patent: I817657) |
| 9 | Silicon particle polymer covalently bonded mixture and its anode material(Patent: I620713) |
| 10 | Nitrogen doped carbon-silicon composite material and manufacturing method thereof(Patent: I646051) |




WASTEFORCE Project




About WasteForce



- December 2018 – December 2020
- Funded by the Internal Security Fund - Police
- IMPEL leading beneficiary
- United Nations University (UNU) co-lead

Associated Beneficiaries:

- Slovenia (IRSOP)
- Portugal (IGAMAOT)
- Germany (Police University)
- Ireland (Limerick University)
- Netherlands (Dutch Forensics Institute)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)



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Aims



To boost the operational activities and capacities of authorities involved in the fight against illegal trade and management of waste through:

- (i) development of new practical tools and methodologies (WP2, WP3);
- (ii) implementation of multi-stakeholder capacity building activities (WP5); and
- (iii) support of operational networking among practitioners in Europe and in the Asia-Pacific region (WP4)



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Output



- Better insight in trends and developments in the waste market
- Impact analysis method for waste policy changes
- Improved prosecution
- Better skilled law enforcement authorities



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Waste FORCE Progress - Waste Crime Alerts

- 3 Waste Crime Alerts published ([link](#))
- provide authorities and law enforcement quarterly overview of developments in the illicit waste trade (for example to certain geographic locations/routes and the identification of modus operandi for specific waste flows)
- Open source information: news cases, enforcement agency bulletins, outcomes of court cases, relevant publications and policy updates.



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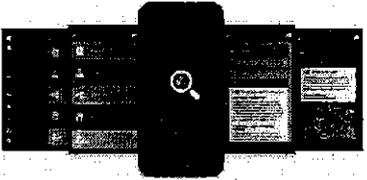
Waste FORCE Progress - Watch-IT App

Waste and Chemicals Inspection Tool » to support inspectors and law enforcement officers responsible for monitoring transboundary shipments of waste and chemicals.



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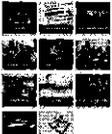
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Waste FORCE Progress - Capacity Building

- Online tools:
 - Research Library
 - Capacity Building toolkit (launched October)
 - Clearing House Mechanism (launched October)
 - Webinars



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Waste Force  **Progress - Capacity Building** 

- **Trainings:**
 1. Portugal 27-29 November on Prosecution of Waste Crime (IGAMAOT)
 2. Germany March 2020 (Policy University)
 3. Slovenia May 2020 (Environmental Inspectorate)
 4. Thailand June 2020 (UNEP-AP)

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Waste Force  **Progress - Methodologies** 

- **Measure the Impact of environmental damage:**
 - Collect existing technical methods used to estimate damage and the number of criminal cases they relate to
 - Generate information on environmental damage caused by waste crime
 - Support prosecutors in criminal cases

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Waste Force  **Progress - Methodologies** 

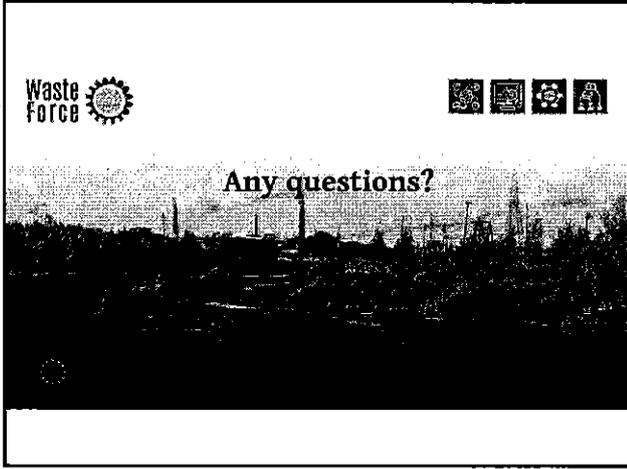
- **EU and Global Policy Impact Analysis Methodology:**
 - to analyse existing impact assessment methodologies for policy changes linked to waste trade and management
 - to propose improved and integrated models to predict the impacts of future policy changes

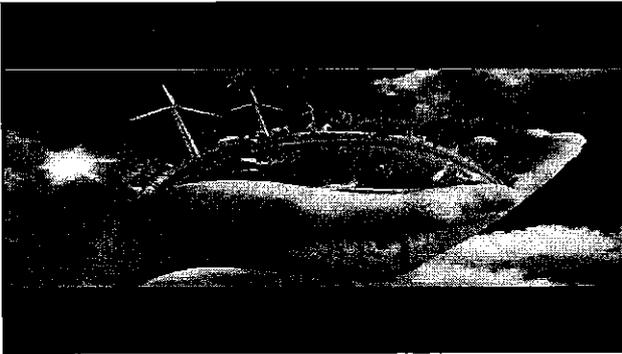
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Waste Force  **Progress - EU-Asian Cooperation** 

- **Inventory of information exchange mechanism between EU and Asian Pacific countries**
- **Guidance for prosecutors (consultations in Asia and the EU coming up)**

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| Introduction | Technical cycle applied to the electronics manufacturing waste and post-consumer waste | Summary |
|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electronics industries in Taiwan ● Problems in electronics industries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Concepts of the circular economy for electronics industries ● The cooperation case of electronics industries in Taiwan ● The cases of recycling wastes in electronics ● Post consumer e-waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close remarks ● Prospects in future |

At present, Taiwan's **electronics industry** mainly focuses on the following three major developments: electronic component products, IC industry and Information hardware industry. The main distribution areas are in the three science parks in Taiwan.

- Electronic component products: integrated circuit, LCD panel, light-emitting diode, printed circuit board, etc.
- IC industry: IC design, IC OEM, IC packaging, etc.
- Information hardware industry: computers, motherboards, etc.

As Taiwan's most famous electronics industry - **semiconductor industry** for reference:

In 2017, the output value was NT\$ 2.46 trillion, which accounted for 15% of Taiwan's GDP and was the backbone of Taiwan's economy.

Taiwan's semiconductor industry ranks in the world:

- Taiwan's total IC output value is the third in the world
- Taiwan's IC design output value is the world's second
- Taiwan's foundry output value is the world's first
- Taiwan's IC packaging and testing foundry value of the world's first.

Taiwan's electronics industries have experienced a flourishing development. However, even if the electronics industries continue to improve now, there is still much room for improvement of the circular economy. For example, a various and great amount of wastes, pollution and industrial cluster are the main problems of electronics industries in Taiwan.



1. Wastes: The amount and the kinds of wastes of electronics industries which throw away every day are great and various. The concepts of the circular economy tend to reduce the generation of wastes and reuse them for reducing waste emissions. However, due to the large amount and kinds of wastes generated by the electronics industries, it is difficult to have enough downstream industries to cope with them. Due to this situation, it results in the wastes still can't be properly recycled and reused.



2. Pollution: As the electronics industries may add acid, alkali, organic solvent or metal powder in the process of producing the product, some of the wastes will have pollution as well. For example, calcium fluoride sludge produced by the semiconductor industry will have fluorine pollution. Nowadays, most wastes do not have a complete inspection system. Therefore, to prevent pollution from entering the downstream manufacturers' systems, most companies directly refuse to reuse the waste.



3. Industry clustering: Most of the electronics industries today are clustered in the form of science parks, so the total amount of waste generated is quite large. However, there is no way to immediately transport waste to the downstream manufacturers (because most downstream manufacturers are not located inside the parks). In addition to the increase cost of shipping, there are also environmental pollution caused by waste during transportation.



1. Wastes: From the perspective of the circular economy, upstream companies should have the classification of the wastes first. After that, notify downstream companies and make them know how many wastes they can reuse and recycle. In addition to knowing which kind of waste will be used in large quantities, such a method can also avoid the situation that the downstream manufacturers are overburdened. In Taiwan, the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) announces the flow direction of wastes and how many wastes are used every month. On account of this system, upstream industries can know which companies are able to recycle the wastes and downstream industries can adjust the acceptance to meet their needs.

2. Pollution: The polluted wastes still can be recycled or reused in other industries as well. However, it needs strict inspections for every waste to make sure that they aren't beyond the standard. Downstream factories can establish rules of wastes and ask upstream factories to measure the compositions first. When the wastes are sent to downstream factories, they will also verify the components. If the wastes do not reach the standard, downstream factories can send them back and request upstream factories to do pretreatment again.

3. Industrial cluster: The advantages of industry clustering are enough manpower, low price of energy usage and improvement of technology. However, the electronics factories congregate together will make a great number of wastes and hard to deliver. Due to this situation, downstream industries try to combine with electronics industries to get the resources they need. The advantages of this new mode of industrial clustering are less transportation distance and fee, less pollution and more usage of wastes. It would be more natural for the arterial industry to include the venous unit. In Germany and Japan, industries are progressing in such a manner.

In Taiwan, the cement industry is highly dependent on raw materials. The main materials are limestone, silica, alumina and iron oxide. However, the progress of getting resources makes the hazards to the environment. Due to this situation, cement industry tries to use the wastes of electronics industries to be alternative materials and fuels. For example, calcium fluoride sludge, silicon sludge and waste solvents are the wastes of the semiconductor industry.

| Alternative material | The cost of wastes | The using situation |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| calcium fluoride sludge | R-0018 | 2783 tons/month |
| Coal ash | R-1106 | 16763 tons/month |
| Bauxite mill waste/glass | R-1107 | 6413 tons/month |
| Waste glass | R-0401 | 12315 tons/month |
| Waste industry sand | R-2201 | 14871 tons/month |
| Alternative fuels | | |
| Argon gas fuel | | Argon gas, Circulation powder, Waste solvent, Waste oil |
| Sulfur fuel | | Paper, Waste rubber, Waste film, Plastic, wood, garbage, sewage sludge |
| Gasoline fuel | | Landfill gas, pyrolysis gas |

In order to use the wastes, cement industry set up a standard for wastes to protect the cement kiln and make sure the quality of cement. Cement industry not only wants to protect the cement kiln and produce a high quality of cement but also wants to have more alternative materials and fuels to reuse from electronics industries. On account of this situation, the cooperation made between the cement industry and electronics industries can be divided into three parts.

| Elements | Unit |
|----------|------|
| Mg | 6% |
| Na | 0.7% |
| K | 0.5% |
| Cl | 5% |
| S | |
| F | 1% |

First part is checking the wastes which are received from electronics industries. The cement industry will measure the components of wastes first. If the contents of components are beyond the standards, cement companies will ask upstream factories to do other treatments. On the other hand, the wastes which are less than the value of standards, they will be classified and decided to be alternative materials or fuels.

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    graph TD
      A[The cement industry checks the wastes] --> B[Element]
      B --> C[Less than standard]
      B --> D[Get to standard]
      C --> E[Alternative materials]
      C --> F[Alternative fuels]
      D --> G[The cement kiln]
    
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The wastes which are beyond the value of standards will have treatments in the **second part**. Sorting, changing the proportion, purification are the main methods to reduce the impurities. Gravity separation, magnetic separation, eddy current separation and screen can efficiently remove the impurities which are harmful to the progress.

| Methods | Function |
|-------------------------|--|
| Gravity separation | Separate the different gravities of substances |
| Magnetic separator | Remove the excessive Fe, Co, Ni and Mn |
| Eddy current separation | Separate the Al |
| Screen | Separate the different sizes of substances |

Changing the proportion is the easiest way to cut down the number of impurities. The wastes which do not pass the inspection will be added to the lower concentration of wastes. On the other hand, if the impurities are hard to be removed, **solvent extraction or ion-exchange** will be used as well. However, these methods can't be used to treat a great number of wastes. Hence, they're seldom used in this process.

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    graph TD
      A[The waste can't be directly used] --> B[Treatment]
      B --> C[Can be directly used]
      C --> D[Alternative materials]
      C --> E[Alternative fuels]
    
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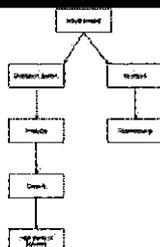
After the first and second part, finding new wastes which can be reused for the cement industry is a significant mission as well. However, the components of many substances are complicated and difficult to remove the impurities. Hence, this step should combine with the first and second step. The new wastes are needed to measure the components and properties first when they come from the electronics industries. If they pass the standard, they can be reused directly. On the contrary, the wastes should have treatment when they are beyond the value of standards.

Silicon sludge Solar panels Waste solvents
 Waste phosphoric acid Gallium nitride Gallium arsenide

Silicon sludge mainly comes from backside polishing slurry of the semiconductor industry. Using the filtering system can make silicon and water separated. After that, the drying system will evaporate the extra water of silicon and produce silicon powder. On the other hand, pure water purification system can make water resources be reused to reach the goal of zero-emission.

The waste solar panels can be divided into silicon solar cell and thin-film solar cell according to the different structure. Silicon solar cell will get silver, bronze, lead and silicon by heat treatment, electrolytic extraction and wet etching. On the other hand, waste thin-film solar cell can get bronze, indium, gallium, cadmium and tellurium by crushing, flotation, electrolysis and leaching.

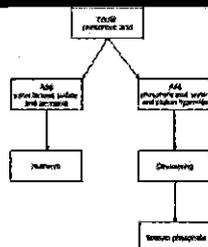
The waste solvents and waste phosphoric acid are common substances from electronics industries. Because they all reacted with many raw materials such as wafers, solar panels or circuit board, they may have many impurities and are hard to reuse. Waste solvents will be sent to the distillation system and get the residue and high purity of the solvent. The advantages of this progress are reducing the cost and efficiently separating the various kinds of solvents.



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    graph TD
      A[Distillation] --> B[Distillate]
      A --> C[Residue]
      B --> D[Reflux]
      C --> E[Distillate]
      D --> F[Distillate]
      E --> G[High purity solvent]
  
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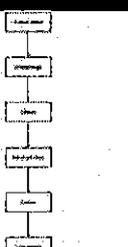
The waste phosphoric acid has two methods to reuse which are according to its purity. Water, ferrous sulfate and ammonia are added into low purity of waste phosphoric acid to produce the nutrients for plants. On the other hand, high purity of waste phosphoric acid can combine with phosphoric acid, water and sodium hydroxide to precipitate sodium phosphate which can be reused in other industries.



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    graph TD
      A[Waste phosphoric acid] --> B[Add water, ferrous sulfate and ammonia]
      A --> C[Add phosphoric acid, water and sodium hydroxide]
      B --> D[Nutrients]
      C --> E[Sodium phosphate]
  
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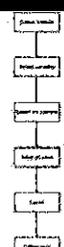
Gallium nitride and gallium arsenide mainly come from the semiconductor industry. Ion exchange can separate the gallium efficiently from gallium nitride. The adsorption rate can reach 98% and the desorption rate can reach 80% which the hydrochloric acid is used as desorbent. With this method, the high purity of gallium-ion solutions can be gotten. The high purity of gallium solutions can be adjusted the pH value at 4 and calcined at 900°C for 4 hours to get gallium oxide.



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    graph TD
      A[Gallium nitride] --> B[Adsorption]
      B --> C[Desorption]
      C --> D[High purity gallium-ion solution]
      D --> E[Adjust pH value at 4]
      E --> F[Calcined at 900°C for 4 hours]
      F --> G[Gallium oxide]
  
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Solvent extraction can be used to recover gallium from gallium arsenide. Using extractant to extract and sulfuric acid to strip can get a high purity of gallium-ion solutions as well. The high purity of gallium solutions can be adjusted the pH value at 4 and calcined at 900°C for 4 hours to get gallium oxide.



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    graph TD
      A[Gallium arsenide] --> B[Extraction]
      B --> C[Stripping]
      C --> D[High purity gallium-ion solution]
      D --> E[Adjust pH value at 4]
      E --> F[Calcined at 900°C for 4 hours]
      F --> G[Gallium oxide]
  
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Reuse of consumer system

- 1. Reuse directly**
Example: Beer bottles, glass door and used cars
- 2. Downgraded reuse**
Example: Waste lithium-ion batteries of electronic cars can be reused in small machines
- 3. Regenerated reuse**
Example: photocopier and camera
- 4. Resources circulation**
Example: Recover the valuable metals from waste machines such as Television, refrigerator, washing machine and air conditioner

Reuse of consumer system-Photocopier (1)

Full Xerox became the first in the industry to succeed in recycling plastics. They created a material reusing system where the exterior covers (ABS plastic) of the copy machines recovered from the market are separated, crushed, and cleaned, and used as raw material for creating recycled plastic of the same quality as newly made ABS plastic. This recycled plastic is then used in manufacturing products. Today, recycled plastic is used in the production of copy machines for parts in the exterior cover, which is where the strictest requirements apply in the appearance quality of recycled plastic.

Reuse of consumer system-Photocopier (2)

- The ownership of photocopier is company. Consumer just rent the photocopier.
- The missions of recycling, cleaning, checking and repairing belong to company.
- This system can save money, resources and make materials be reused.

Reuse of consumer system-Camera

Digital cameras, like all electronics, are produced using valuable materials. Its microchips contain gold and platinum, copper in the wiring and aluminum elsewhere. Digital cameras are also often equipped with nickel-cadmium and lithium-ion rechargeable batteries that both contain elements that can damage humans if consumed in a sufficiently large amount. In solder inside the camera, the lead, a heavy metal, is found. None of these elements can be disposed in a site or incinerator where water, soil and air are present. Rather, like other products they should be re-used. Make sure that your digital camera is recycled when it comes the time to dispose it.

Reuse of consumer system: Camera

The camera parts are shredded and first segregated to metals and plastics. The plastics are treated separately and metal parts are treated in a different way. Different metals including the metals of Batteries are collected using a specific process. Once the plastics and metals are separated, they are sent to different collection points, from where they are distributed to be reused. Highly sophisticated machines are used for the segregation and shredding process.



Reuse of consumer system: Computer

Electronic waste is so much about the computers. Unlike other gadgets, computer is a corporate necessity and hence the flow of computer trash is much more than any other item. The best thing we can do to utilize the item to the fullest is its recycling. This way, we will be able to use all the good parts, extract the precious elements and minimizing the landfills. There are many precious and non-precious metals such as bronze, silver and tin which are in the hardware of the computer. They will be crushed, separated and then used as a metal in automobile or similar industries.

On the other hands, sometimes we will fix the computer and make them be able to downgraded reuse. For example, the computers of government will be used for 5 years and then sent to partial schools.

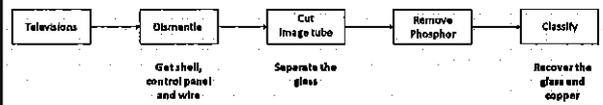
Reuse of consumer system: Television

All heavy equipments, we plug into power sources are included in large electronics. The large electronics category includes big screen TV, copy / printers and audio receiver. It is important to have recycling for these equipments because of the fact that they contain many of wires and electronic components, which are highly valued in the recycling market. Large equipments like TV can be recycled to add extra value to it. In this process, the important parts of the Television sets are recycled so that their value can be enhanced.

| Recyclables Depot | A | B | D | E | F | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Amount | 80,387 | 170,374 | 124,053 | 154,330 | 72,631 | 604,795 |
| Weight(t) | 1,830,996 | 3,683,764 | 3,181,951 | 4,082,873 | 1,785,095 | 14,566,629 |

The recycle amount of television in Taiwan (per year)

Reuse of consumer system: Television



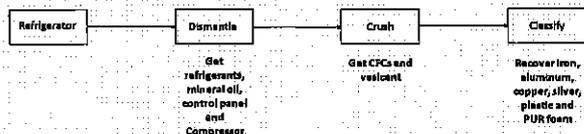
Reuse of consumer system-Refrigerator

Refrigerators and freezers contain refrigerants, oils, and other compounds which must be removed and recovered. Then the steel, copper, silver, other metals, and selected parts can be recycled. Some recycling programs also capture the foam insulation inside the refrigerator doors for added environmental benefits. The average refrigerator aged 10 years or older contains more than 120 pounds of recyclable steel and other materials.

| Recyclables Depot | | A | B | D | E | F | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Refrigerator | Amount | 54,632 | 109,439 | 40,243 | 79,634 | 37,323 | 321,293 |
| | Weight(T) | 2,870,676 | 5,874,602 | 2,228,278 | 5,133,672 | 2,561,274 | 18,670,802 |

The recycle amount of refrigerator in Taiwan (per year)

Reuse of consumer system-Refrigerator



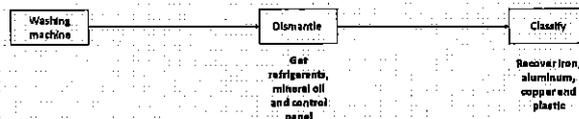
Reuse of consumer system-Washing machine

Washing machines are made almost entirely of metal and plastic. The body is made with steel. So is the drum or wash tub (where the clothes are held), although it may be coated with porcelain to prevent it from rusting. The buttons and dial on many washing machines are made with plastic, as are some interior components. The washing machine cord is made of copper coated with plastic. Washing machines contain small motors that turn the drum during the different wash and spin cycles. Those motors contain a small amount of iron, copper and aluminum. Otherwise, a washing machine contains no toxic components.

| Recyclables Depot | | A | B | D | E | F | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Washing machine | Amount | 65,678 | 176,750 | 48,302 | 92,883 | 36,638 | 418,433 |
| | Weight(T) | 2,564,890 | 4,635,423 | 1,873,263 | 3,935,167 | 1,434,386 | 14,256,029 |

The recycle amount of washing machine in Taiwan (per year)

Reuse of consumer system-Washing machine



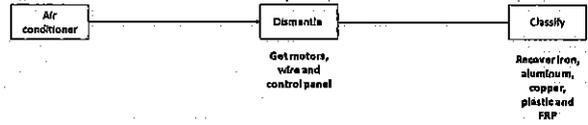
Reuse of consumer system: Air conditioner

Air conditioner contains refrigerants, oils, iron, copper and aluminum which must be removed and recovered. The refrigerants and oils can be gotten in the separated process. Iron, copper and aluminum can be directly downgraded reused or recover through other chemical methods.

| Recyclables Depot | | A | B | D | E | F | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Air conditioner | Amount | 65,678 | 174,730 | 48,102 | 93,883 | 36,638 | 418,433 |
| | Weight(t) | 2,364,890 | 4,635,423 | 1,875,963 | 3,925,167 | 1,434,585 | 14,236,029 |

The recycle amount of air conditioner in Taiwan (per year)

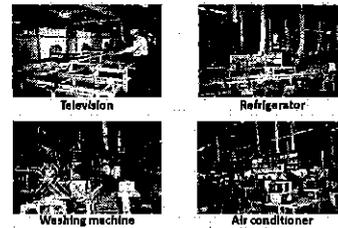
Reuse of consumer system: Air conditioner



Reuse of consumer system: Phone

At the end of their lives, telephones or mobile phones can be recycled. Rapid changes in technology, low initial costs and anticipated obsolescence have led to rapidly growing surpluses which contribute to a growing number of electronic wastes worldwide.

In many cases, companies in other parts of the world, often in developed countries, will try to reuse the old mobile phone. This makes sure the phones do not end up in the trash immediately if they remain unusable. Batteries are taken out and sent for recycling. The telephone is then crushed and heated to approximately 1300C. Samples are then converted into small pieces and further chemical processing is carried out before they are transferred to a smelter that takes the corresponding metals for use. Energy-from-incineration is used to recover plastics from phone components. The outer body plastic of the telephones is generally grained and reworked and used in mouldings.



- Establishing the new mode of electronics industries, reducing the e-wastes and reusing the resources can protect the environment which we live
- Electronics industries of Taiwan is also responsible for environmental protection and resources recycling. However, today's technologies and thoughts are still not comprehensive
- It is necessary to have new ideas to cope with the problems which we will meet
- Low-energy and low-cost combine with pollution free and zero waste will be reached in the future





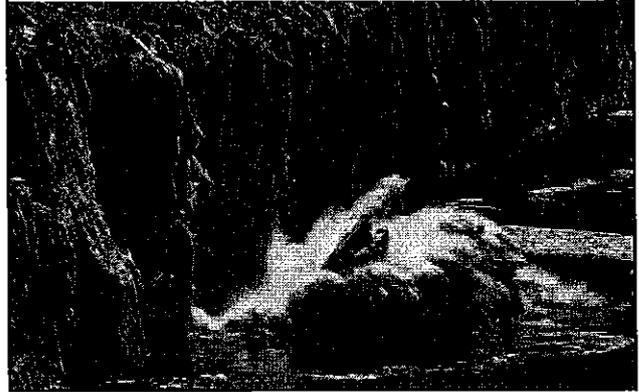


Public Private Partnership For SDG 12 and SDG 17

2019 International E-Waste Management Network Workshop
December 3, 2019

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CO2 Level from 200 ppm in average in the last 800,000 years, increased to more than 400 ppm in 2013 and now 415 ppm!

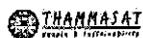


Human activity that has mostly caused Global Warming and Climate Crisis is too much using of fossil fuel

CNN

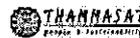
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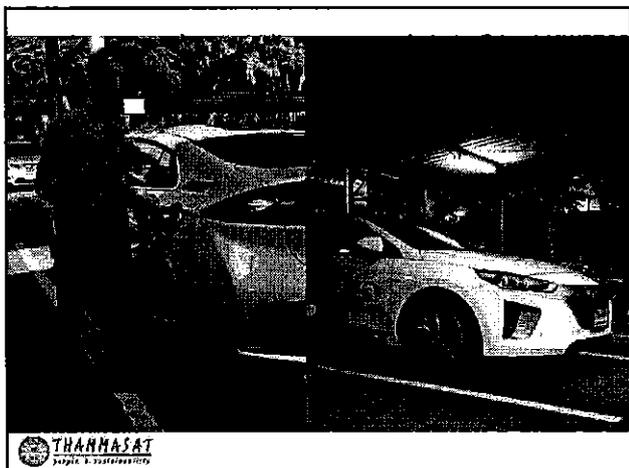
Humans must make rapid, unprecedented changes to end global warming, experts say



Therefore Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of UN : Why Partnership for the Goals (SDG 17) matters?

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





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Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12) and Public Private Partnership of Thammasat

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We don't need only garbage separation, but also garbage reduction! And begin with Single Use Plastic!



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No More Single Use Plastic Action of Thammasat: Plastic Bags, Cups, Straws, Bottle, Utensils and etc.



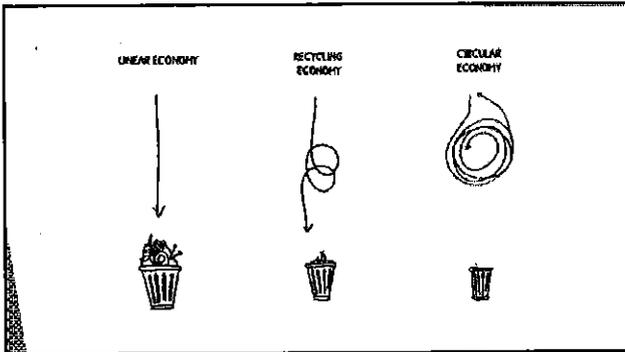
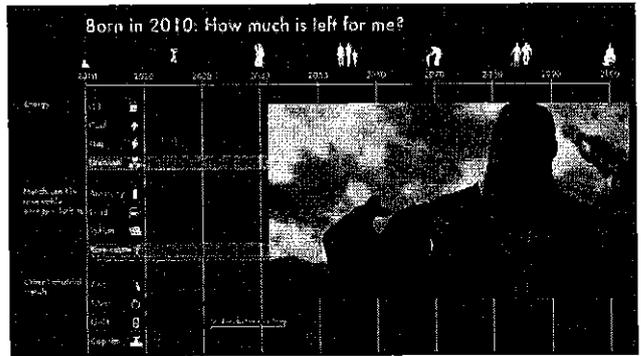
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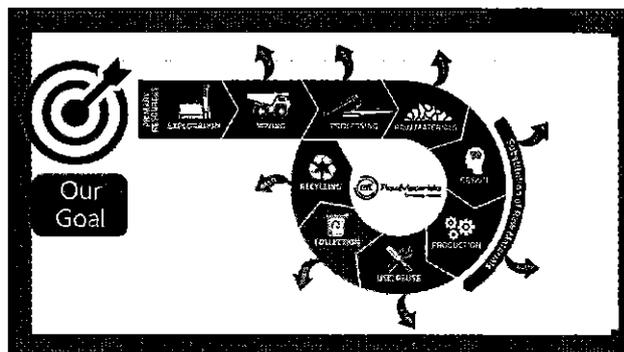
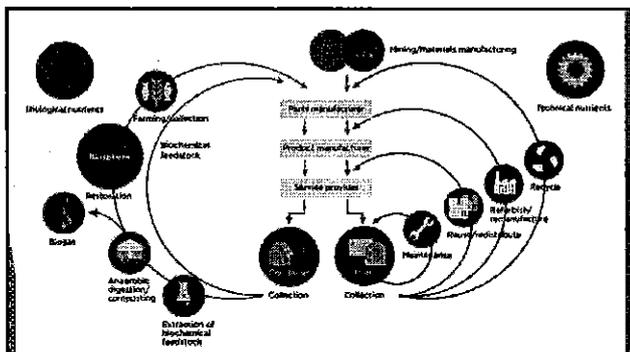
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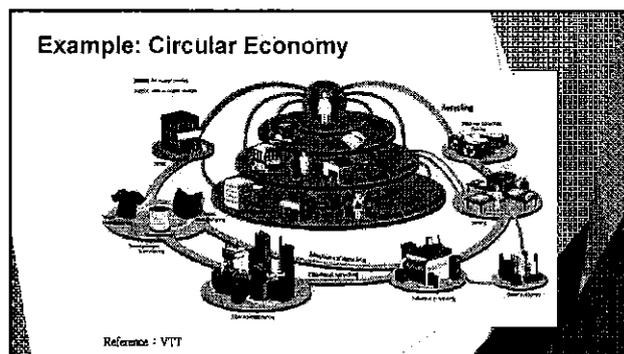
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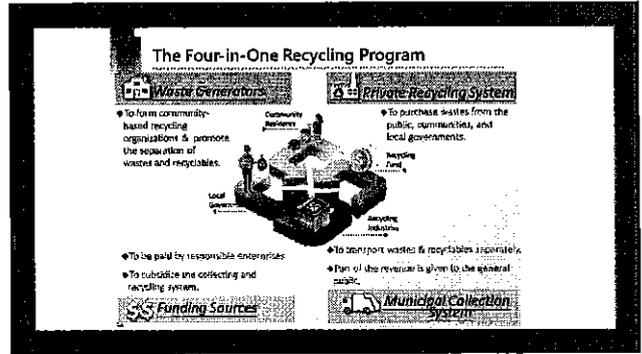
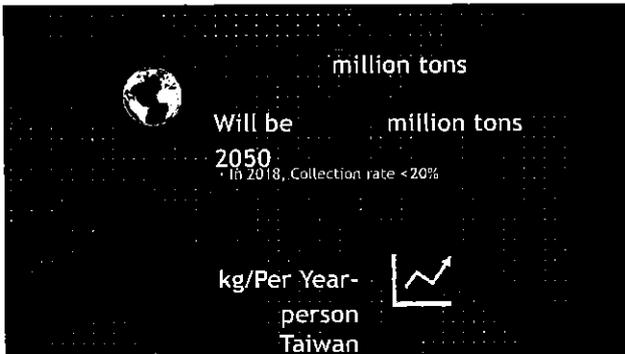




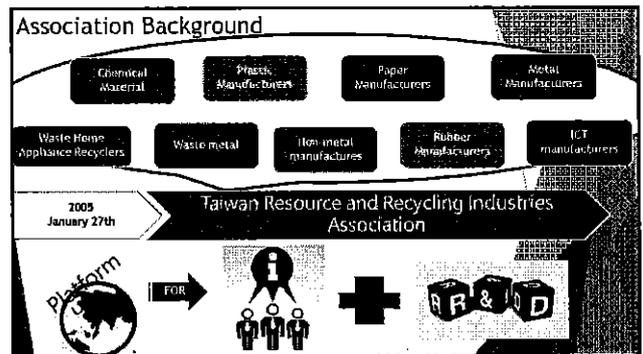


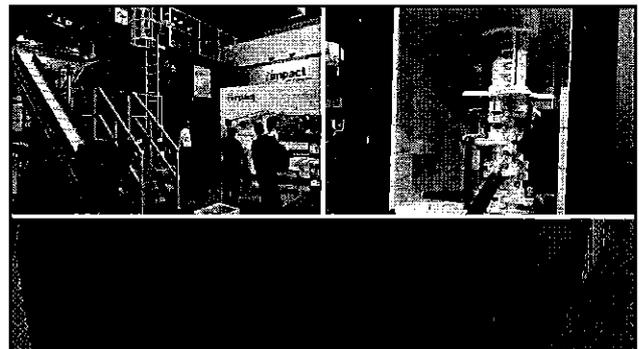
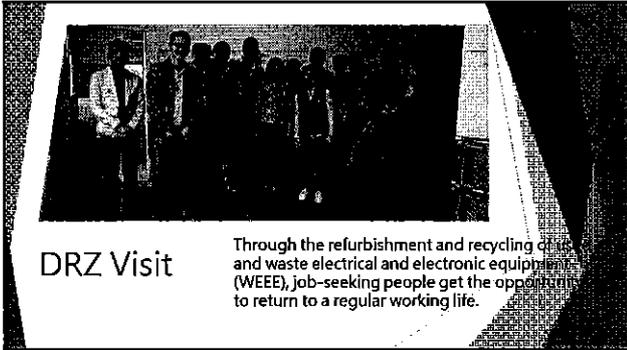
| | What does CE mean? | What are CE's positive impacts? |
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| Micro (companies, consumers) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consume green (favor products with low environmental impact, recycling...) Produce cleaner (eco-conception, other services instead of products...) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce impact on environment Provide competitive advantage (improved business model, new markets available...) Improve brand image / reputation |
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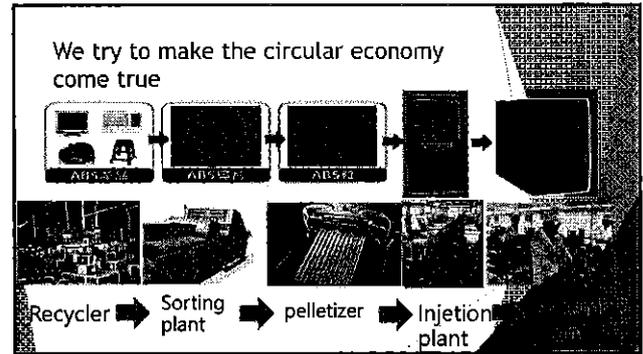
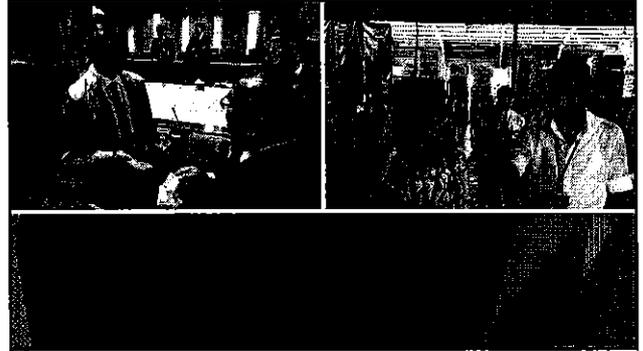




Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development









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2019 International E-Waste Management Network (IEMS) Meeting

Project "Strengthening of National Initiatives and Enhancement of Regional Cooperation for the Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Waste of Electronic or Electrical Equipment (WEEE) in Latin American Countries"

Alberto Santos CAPRA, Project Coordinator
Bangkok, Thailand, 2 - 4 December 2019

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13 Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) participating countries
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◆ **Main issues:** strengthening national capacities for national e-waste management with focus on POPs (particularly in plastics of EEE). Aligning national policies, knowledge and information about POPs in e-waste among government, technical staff and civil society.

◆ **At National level it will help:**

- ✓ Strengthen policies and train technicians and public officials, developing information and awareness.
- ✓ Scale up existing infrastructure or establish new infrastructure where needed
- ✓ Tailoring a ESM and final disposal strategy for brominated plastics considering (a) national, (b) regional and (c) BAT/BEP criteria.
- ✓ Involve private e-waste dismantling/recycling facilities To upgrade technical standards in accordance to the SC/BC and other relevant criteria

◆ **At Regional level:** enhancing regional cooperation on e-waste management with emphasis on POPs in e-waste policies, knowledge and information management systems, and South-South cooperation. It will work towards harmonizing key aspects of e-waste policies, strengthening regional cooperation, knowledge management and information exchange systems.

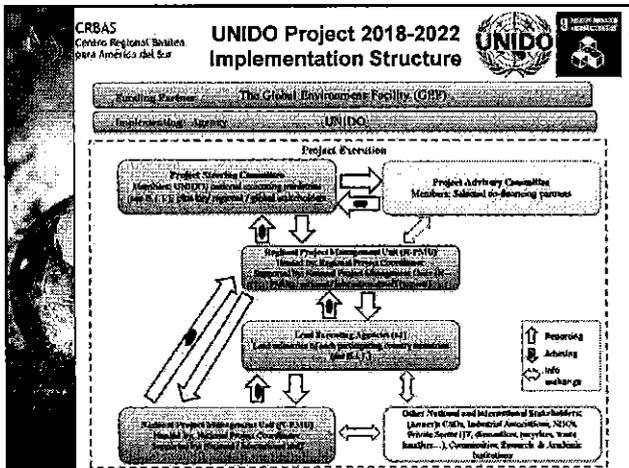
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Financials and Components




| Components | GEF grant, USD | Co-financing, USD |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| Strengthening of national e-waste management initiatives | 3,600,000 | 13,320,000 |
| Strengthening of national capacities on e-waste dismantling and recycling facilities/infrastructure | 3,900,000 | 43,340,000 |
| Enhancement of Regional Cooperation on e-waste management | 1,350,000 | 10,275,000 |
| Project Monitoring and Evaluation | 200,000 | 772,400 |
| Project Management Costs | 450,000 | 3,703,912 |
| TOTAL MILLIONS USD | 9,5 | 71,5 |



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BCRC Argentina

Executing agency for Argentina and Ecuador National Environmental Authorities

- Component I: Strengthening National Initiatives
 - Review or drafting of a National Policy, a National Strategy and a Financial Tool based on the EPR principle
 - Curricula and research programs in universities; training program for relevant actors especially national
 - National Information Systems for collection and processing data, prepared for the exchange of regional information
 - Informed and aware society, including the media sector, through a National Communication Strategy
- Component II: Strengthening National Infrastructure
 - Development of Sustainable Business Models
 - Infrastructure Survey for improvement or expansion (scale-up) of two licensed establishments of WEEE management
 - Segregation of plastics with POPs: target 135 tons/year, total 535 tons in 5 years of plastics with brominated POPs. Possible disposal in cement kilns by co-processing conforming directives of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions

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Component III: Enhancement of Regional Cooperation on e-waste management

- Comparative analysis of existing national policies / regulations is conducted to identify key issues that need to be addressed at the regional level
- A **Regional Policy Platform** is operating to facilitate policy harmonization on key issues, with involvement of MEAs officials
- A regional **Knowledge / Information System** is integrated into the policy platform; National Information ones are linked to the regional
- Knowledge sharing leads to strengthened country cooperation within the region
- Regional post-project action plans and initiatives are developed

Partners: National governments, local WEEE recyclers, Regional Centres of SC and BC, the International Labor Organization (ILO), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as several other partners, such as Dell, RELAC and the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA).

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