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FOREWORD

The conference "E-waste handling process from A to Z in Portugal", held in Portugal on May 6 and 13, 2014, and focused on the general aspects in the treatment of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) at the end of life cycle was carried out under the program **EWASTEU - Legal Regulations and Implementations** on e-waste in EU. This program had its first edition in 2013 in Yasar University (Izmir, Turkey), with the participation of several higher education institutions in Europe, including the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar (Portugal). The project aims to promote discussion, reflection and awareness about the issues related to the waste from electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). The conference allowed a clear view of the processes involving the EEE since its entry to the stages of collection, management and recycling. Among the entities involved, we highlight the ANREEE - National Association of Registration of Electrical and Electronic Equipment, ERP Portugal (one of the two managing bodies of WEEE in Portugal), Interecycling (1st Portuguese WEEE recycling company) and RESITEJO – Association of Management and Treatment of Waste in the Middle Tagus. This conference was promoted by the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar, Yasar University and Turkish National Agency.



PROGRAMME

06 may

9h00 . Welcome Session

- Samsun M. Başarici
- EWASTEU project coordinator, Yaşar University
- Célio Gonçalo Marques
- Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, Organizing Committee
- Vasco Gestosa da Silva Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, Organizing Committee

10h00 . E-waste handling process from A to Z in Portugal

- Rui Cabral
- Executive Director of ANREEE . Associação Nacional para o registo de Equipamentos Elétricos e Eletrónicos
- Filipa Moita
- Communication Director of ERP Portugal . European Recycling Platform
- Filipe Queiróz e Melo

Communication Director of Resitejo . Gestão e Tratamento dos Lixos do Médio Tejo

13h00 . Lunch break

15h00 . E-waste handling process from A to Z in Portugal (Part II)

- Hugo Cristóvão
- Education Alderman of the City of Tomar

17h00 - Closing Ceremony

13 may

9h00-13h00 . E-waste handling process from A to Z in Portugal (Part III)

Ricardo Vidal
 Director of Interecycling





Rui Cabral Executive Director of ANREEE







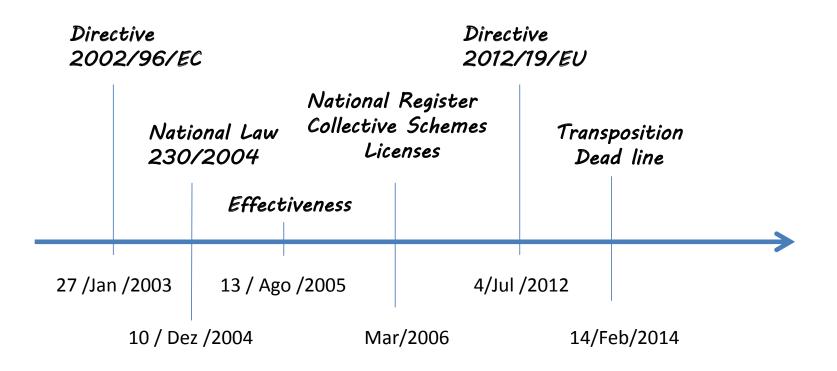
EEE in Portugal

The vision of the national register entity

Polytechnic Institute of Tomar

6/May/2014









WEEE1 in Portugal (DL 230/2004)

1 National register Private !

Private vs Public ?







WEEE1 in Portugal (DL 230/2004)

National registers performance

COUNTRY	POPPULATION	REGISTERED CMP	RATIO (n. of registers per M inah
Ireland*	4.156.119	1450	348,9
Denmark *	5.484.723	1530	279,0
Portugal*	10.676.910	1641	153,7
Germany*	81.471.834	10700	131,3
France	65.312.249	6700	102,6
UK	62.698.362	5825	92,9
Spain	46.754.784	2057	44,0



EWASTEU: Legal Regulations and Implementations on e-waste in EU



WEEE1 in Portugal (DL 230/2004)





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WEEE1 in Portugal (DL 230/2004)

Reports !!





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Reports





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WEEE1 in Portugal (DL 230/2004)

1 Private National register

2 Collective schemes

2 Enforcement bodies

EPA (Apa)





WEEE2

- Why?

Adapt (to new equipments) Harmonization (scoping, reporting) Get more WEEE ...It was foreseen





WEEE 2

Master Differences (to WEEE1): Scope

FV panels immediately Open Scope (2018) New exclusions 6 categories





WEEE 2

Master Differences:

Open Scope

New collection targets

2016 - 45% of EEE 2019 - 65% of EEE or 85% of the WEEE





WEEE 2

Master Differences:

Open Scope New collection targets

Authorized Representatives

MS level Distance selling end users replacing importers (option) Cost

Inter-MS support





WEEE 2

Master Differences:

Open Scope New collection targets Authorized Representatives

> Registering and reporting Harmonization (?)

> > The big burden?





WEEE 2

Annex X.

"A. Information to be submitted <u>upon registration:</u>

- 1. Name and address of the producer or of the authorised representative where appointed under Article 17 (postal code and location, street name and number, country, telephone and fax number, e-mail, as well as a contact person). In the case of an authorised representative as defined in Article 17, also the contact details of the producer that is represented.
- 2. National identification code of the producer, including European tax number or national tax number of the producer.
- 3. Category of EEE set out in Annex I or III, as appropriate.
- 4. Type of EEE (household or other than household equipment).
- 5. Brand name of EEE.
- 6. Information on how the producer meets its responsibilities: individual or collective scheme, including information on financial guarantee.
- 7. Selling technique used (e.g. distance selling).
- 8. Declaration stating that the information provided is true."





WEEE 2

Annex X.

Information to be submitted for reporting:

- 1. National identification code of the producer.
- 2. Reporting period.
- 3. Category of EEE set out in Annex I or III, as appropriate.
- *4. Quantity of EEE placed on the national market, by weight.*
- 5. Quantity, by weight, of waste of EEE separately collected, recycled (including prepared for re-use), recovered and disposed of within the Member State or

shipped within or outside the Union.







Attention to the details

- To whom does the producer report?

Effectiveness of this harmonization ??





WEEE 2

6 recommended points to be worked

- Authorized representative
- Free riders
- Enforcement
- Clarification of key definitions
- Weight
- Reporting









EWASTEU: Legal Regulations and Implementations on e-waste in EU





Filipa Moita Communication Director of ERP Portugal













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The Waste – WEEE and WB&A



Waste's Flow



Communication and Awareness



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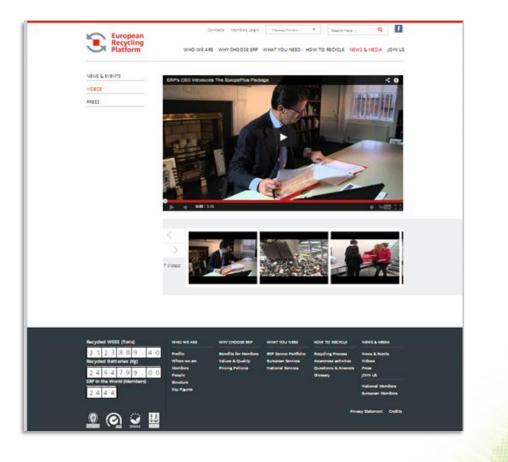








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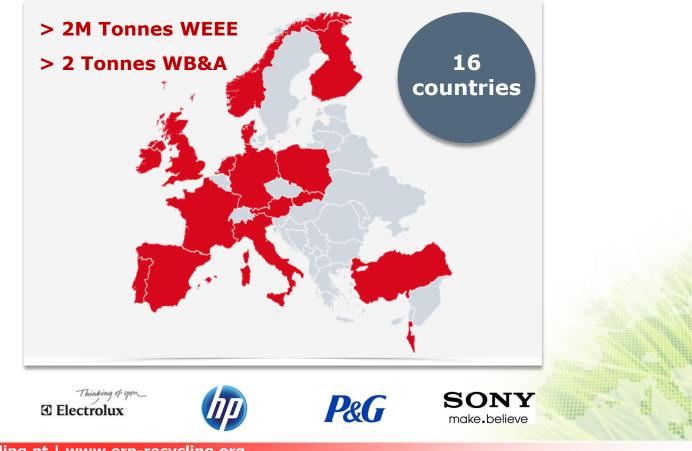




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WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



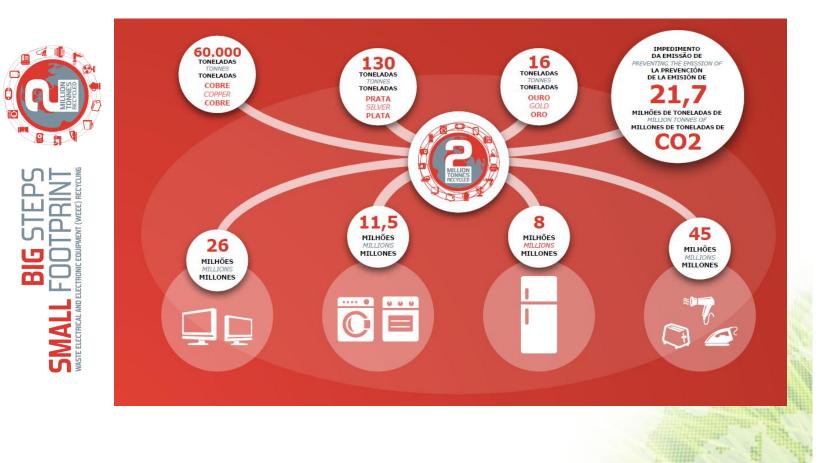






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WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ERP's services meet each customer's needs, through a suite of custom-tailored compliance, recycling and consultancy services, such as:

- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management
- IT Development and Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Legal & Regulatory Knowledge

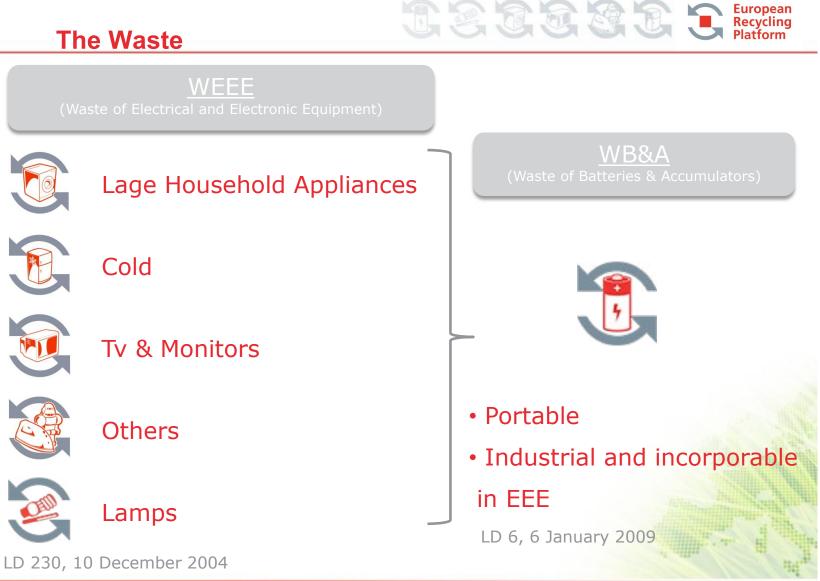




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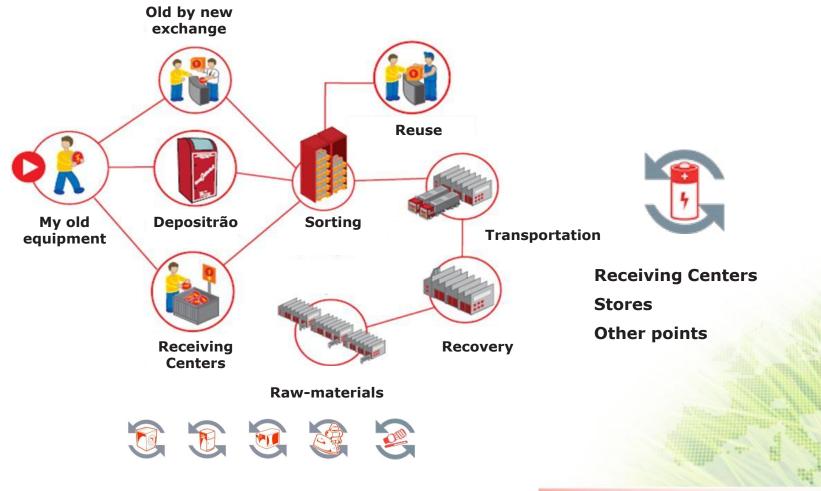
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Waste's Flow









Depositrão



Stores | Companies



Eco-Schools



Town Halls

1000 DEPOSITRÕES







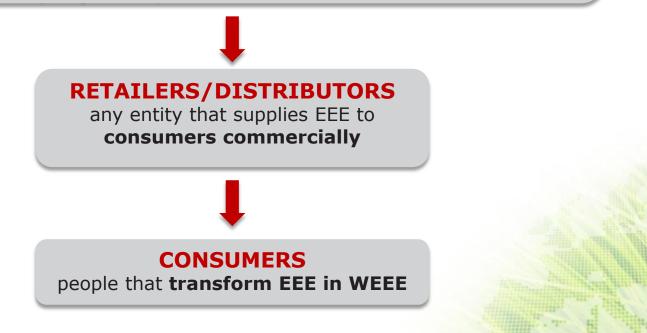
Waste Players



PRODUCERS

[any person who sells EEE, including sale through distance communication]

i) produce and place in the **national market EEE** under his own brand
 ii) **resells** under his own brand equipment produced by other suppliers
 iii) **import** or put EEE on the national market







Waste Players

TREATMENT = any activity after the delivery of WEEE for decontamination, dismantling, decommissioning, recovery or preparation for disposal and any other operation carried out for the recovery or disposal of WEEE

- . mercury (lamps)
- printed circuit boards (moblie

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phones)

- cathode ray tubes (tv)
- chlorofluorocarbons (CFC)
- (refrigerators)

RECYCLING = the reprocessing of WEEE during a manufacturing process, for its original or other purposes, excluding energy valorisation

- gold
- silver
- copper
- plastics
- glass
- . metal







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COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS

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Our responsibility to **inform and make people aware of WEEE and old batteries management** is always a goal in our activity.

The consumers must know about their obligations, namely regarding the **correct channels** to guide their waste and why they should do it.

This way, there are some communication actions/campaigns that aim to highlight the concepts that must be known by everyone.





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Communication & Awareness



DEPOSITRÃO GENERATION

- . Partnership with **Eco-Schools Program**
- . More than 600 national schools
- . Collection of WEEE and WB&A
- . Several creative activities



WEEE TEAM

Cartoon that explains the WEEE flow, using some funny characters, such as Depositrão and some other old equipment.

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AWARENESS SESSIONS Awareness activities (recycling games), partership with Municilities and other companies/entities

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Communication & Awareness



RECYCLING PARTY Concert to celebrate the 1million tonnes milestone Free tickets by deliviring small old equipment

> MILHÃO DE RAZÕES Ara celebrar

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ERP REMEMBER CASCAIS

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80's music Festival

Call to action

Awake people's attention to this subject





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AWARENESS CENTER

Free visits where it is possible to learn about the waste

management (schools, companies)





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INTERECYCLING

Ricardo Vidal Director of Interecycling





Recycling Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment





"We live a way of life that has evolved the ability to extract, add and manipulate the 98 natural elements ... Our challenge is the ability to recover, separate and return them in their purest state. Humanity in XXI century requires us this ability."

OUR MISSION

With high standards of quality, service and innovation, working with all persons and entities contributing to a better environment and sustainable development through the recycling of waste of electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE's) and forwarding final products.

OUR HISTORY

Located in Santiago de Besteiros, municipality Tondela, since 2000, Interecycling is a company dedicated to recycle waste of electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE's). With an investment of 12.5 M €, more than 60 workers, about 12,000 m2 of covered area and a park of 30,000 m2, Interecycling is prepared for recycle 9 of the 10 categories of WEEE'S, according to European Directives.



OUR SERVICES

To achieve our mission, we introduce ourselves as an integrated solution of service, products, logistic and consulting. We are a reception, disassembly and recycling center of WEEE's. In the different divisions of the company and with our recycling lines, using the best technology with the best practices, we are prepared to treat these wastes in strict respect for the environment, neutralizing its dangerous

Reception Center of WEEE's

components and return all materials in their purest state.

- Disassemble Center of WEEE's
- Recycle of WEEE's
- ☆ Processing Electrical Cables
- Collection of WEEE service
 - Destruction and slaughter tax service











🔁 Our recycling lines

😤 Small and large domestic appliances

RECYCLED EQUIPMENT:

Small and large domestic appliances, computer equipment, telecommunications equipment, medical devices, electrical and electronic tools

MAIN PROCESSES:

- Manual disassembly (removal of all dangerous components)
- Trituration
- Granulation (size reduction)
- Separation of various materials
- MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS Recovery, separation, and treatment of: • Dangerous elements Printed circuits



· Ferrous (iron, stainless steel) Non-ferrous metals (copper, aluminum zinc. tin. nickel) · Plastic (ABS, PS, etc.).

Refrigerators and cooling appliances

RECYCLED EQUIPMENT: equipments containing CFC's and HCFC's

MAIN PROCESSES:

- Removal of shelves, drawers, doors and wheels
 Suction of the oil with CFC from the refrigerant circuit.
 Separate CFC from the oil
- Removal of the motor-compressor
- Shredding in nitrogen inerted atmosphere, separating and isolating the CFC foam from walls, through a system of criocondensation (-120 ° C) separation of final materials:
- iron
- aluminum / copper
- plastics
- polyurethane (foam)

MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



C Televisions and monitors

RECYCLED EQUIPMENT: TVs and Monitors

MAIN PROCESSES:

- Removing the plastic housing
- Removal of cables and plates
- Metal band and cannon image cutting
- Panel and cone glass separation
- Aspiration of the luminescent layer

Recovery of all materials, preserving natural resources



Suction and recovery of the luminous layer Separation of the different glass and plastic types Recovery and separation of ferrous

Electrical cables

RECYCLED EQUIPMENT: Copper wires, aluminum wires, aluminum and copper wires

MAIN PROCESSES:

- Separation of copper, aluminum and plastic on densimetric and airflow
- tables
- Shredding Separation of ferrous
- **MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS** • Granulation (size reduction)
 - Recovery, separation, and treatment of: Ferrous, non-ferrous, plastics











? Our divisions

Serving the needs of the market, Interecycling has a division specialized in the development of logistics solutions for each customer. Intlogistic offers our customers the best solutions for collection, transport and temporary storage of WEEE's, always under the supervision of an expert team able to give all the technical and logistical support necessary, ensuring all the correct procedures including our recycling statements, for legal purposes.





This division is where Interecycling gather skills of public relations, our internal social component, our hiring and training employees center, formalities and implementation of laws and procedures and environmental certifications.

It is also the central laboratory for testing and analysis of materials, and where all the research and development of Interccycling is concentrated.







Intproducts is the division that centralizes all final fractions / products resulting from the activity of Interecycling. It is divided into two areas:

• Final products of recycling process returning to the base of value chain (commodities);

• Products that, after separation and recycling, become products to another application. These new products, based on recycled materials, are the result of our R & D process.

The main products are metals: fragmented iron, pressed iron, copper, aluminum, steel,

pieces or granulated brass. But also other: printed circuits boards, power supplies, engines and compressors batter-ies, liquid crystals and capacitors, oil cooling, PUR, CFC or pentane (bottled), halon, etc.





Is the division specialized in glass from WEEE's.

After separation and decontamination, both at the recycling or disassembly center, they are sent to Intglass for final decontamination and cleaning.

In this process the elements which prevent their reuse are eliminated (such as small metals, textiles alloys, plastics, films of oxide of iron, aluminum or lead) and a granulometric separation is done.

The final product is packed in big bags, being accompanied by chemical analysis and all legally required documentation.





Division specialized in polymers. After separation and identification either in the recycling or dismounting center, these are sent to this division for selection and final cleaning of unwanted elements for reuse, such as small metals, textiles alloys, other plastic contaminants elements. After this step the material is fragmented having a particle size up to 10 mm. This process yields an excellent final quality, innovating the consumer market for polymers, which gets the best quality / price ratio. Types of polymers produced: ABS, PC, PC / ABS, PS, PE, PP, PA, PVC.



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RESITEJO

eWaste intermunicipal management case study

Sara Louro e Filipe Melo

Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, 6th May 2014 EWASTEU - Legal Regulations and Implementations on e-waste in EU



RESITEJO eWaste intermunicipal management case study

Resume:

	1.	CONTEXT (movi	e)		5 min	
	2.	KEY INDICATORS			5 min	
	3.	eWASTE regional n		20 min		
	4.	Environmental AWA	communication	10 min		
	5.	RIBAS challenges			5 min	
					45min	
Context		Key Indicators	eWASTE	Awareness	RIBAS	



Presentation

- RESITEJO's 5 Ws: Who? What? Where? When? Why?
- HOW does this region manages its eWASTE?
- Ideas to promote a regional engagement / commitment with public system.

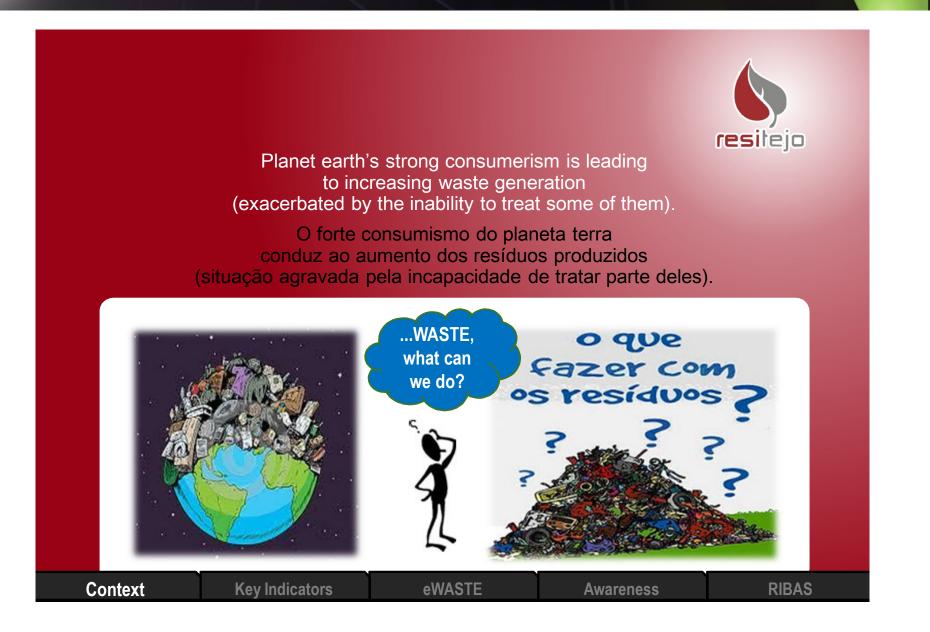
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The rampant use of natural resources are running out our sources of potable water, clean air and farmland needed for the life preservation as we wished.

O uso desregrado dos recursos naturais está a esgotar as fontes de água potável, o ar puro e as terras cultiváveis necessárias à preservação da vida, tal como desejávamos.



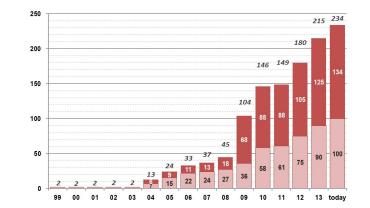


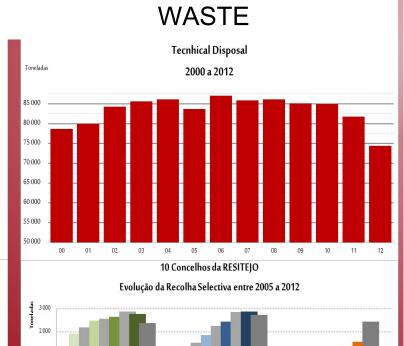


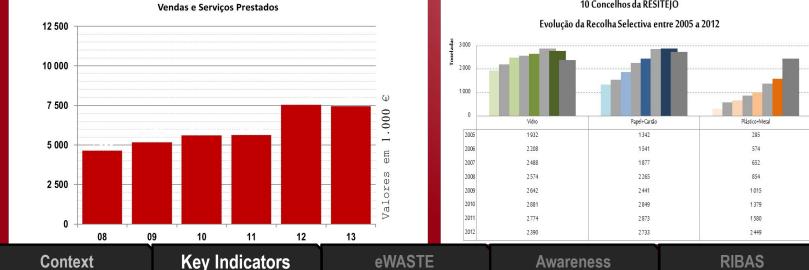


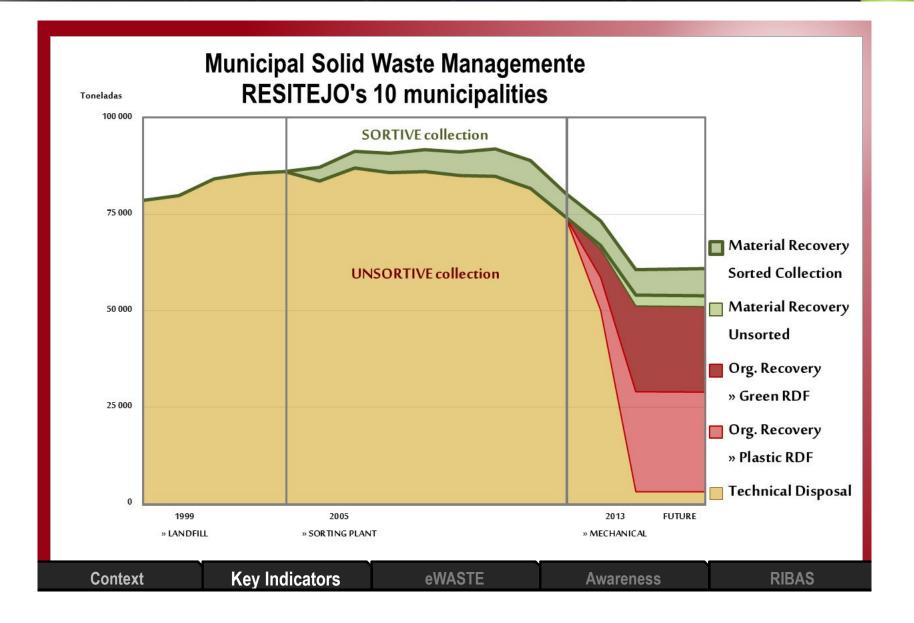
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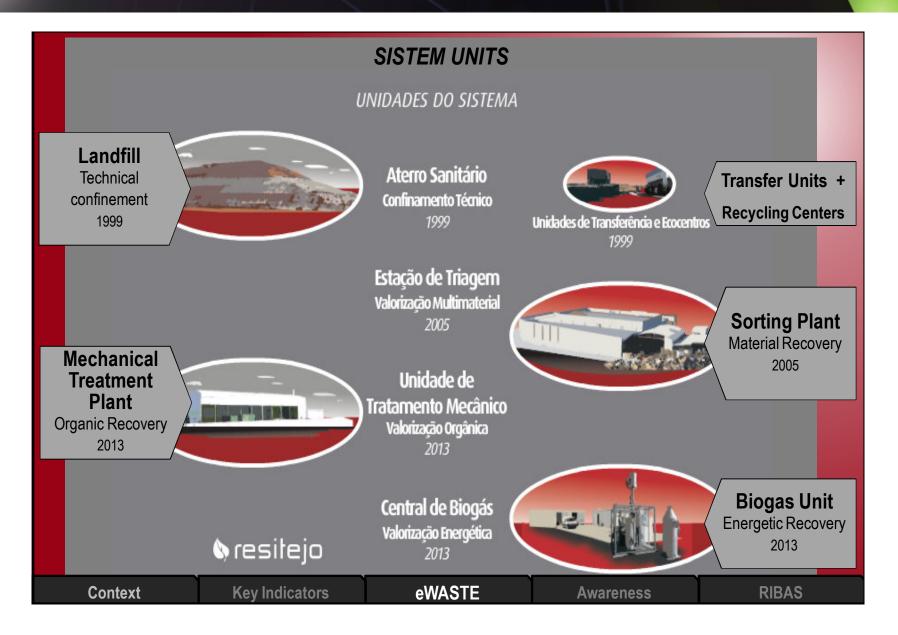
Employment + Business

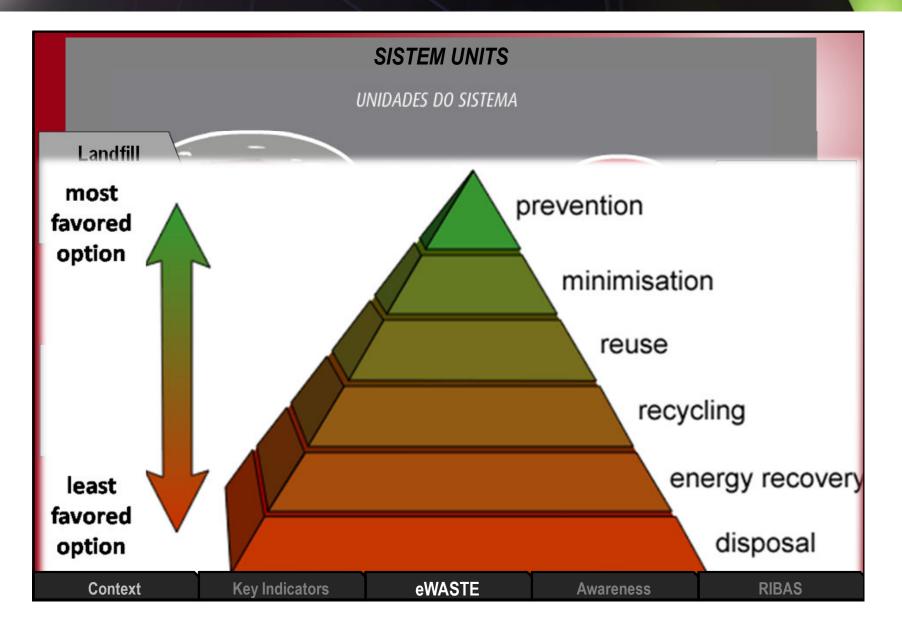


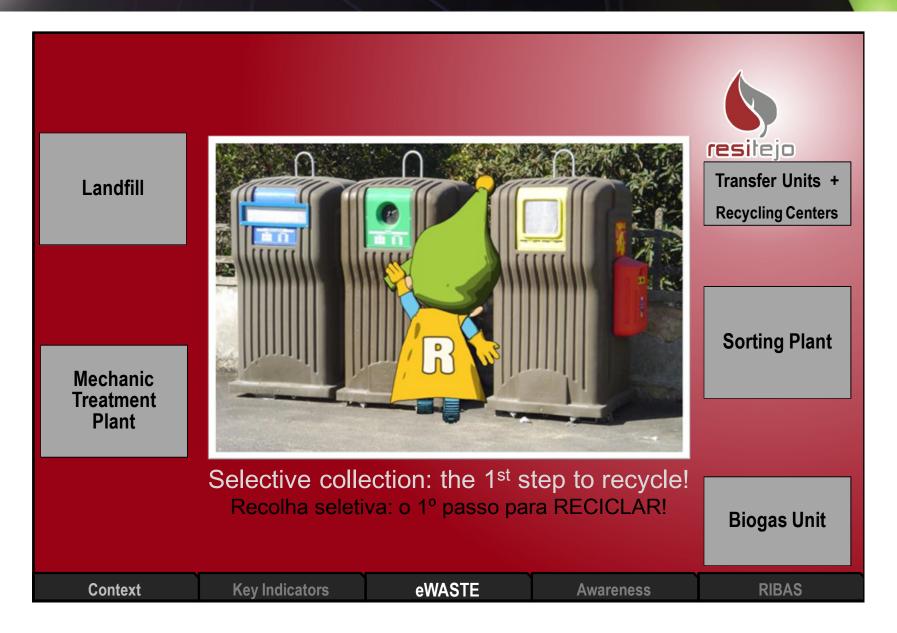














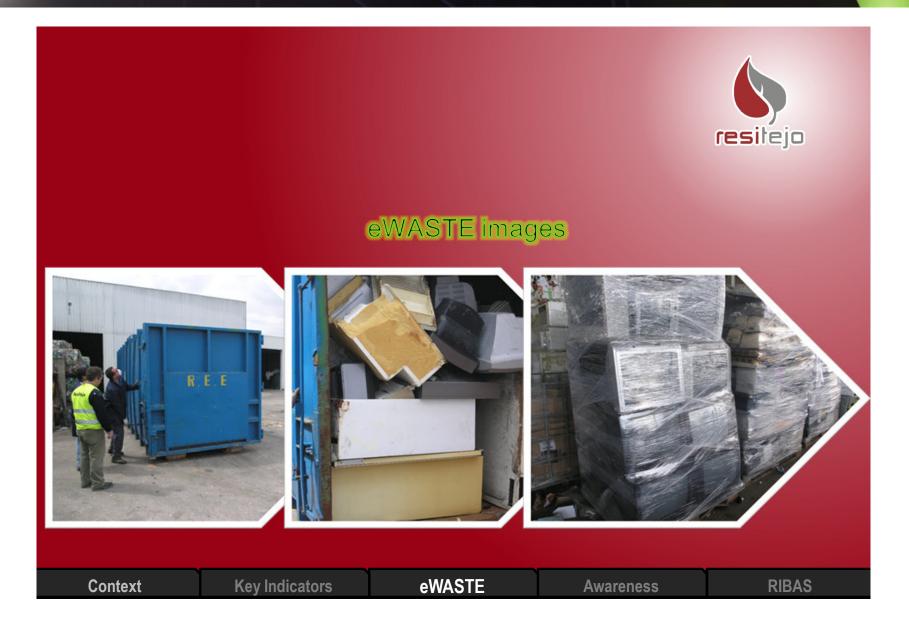


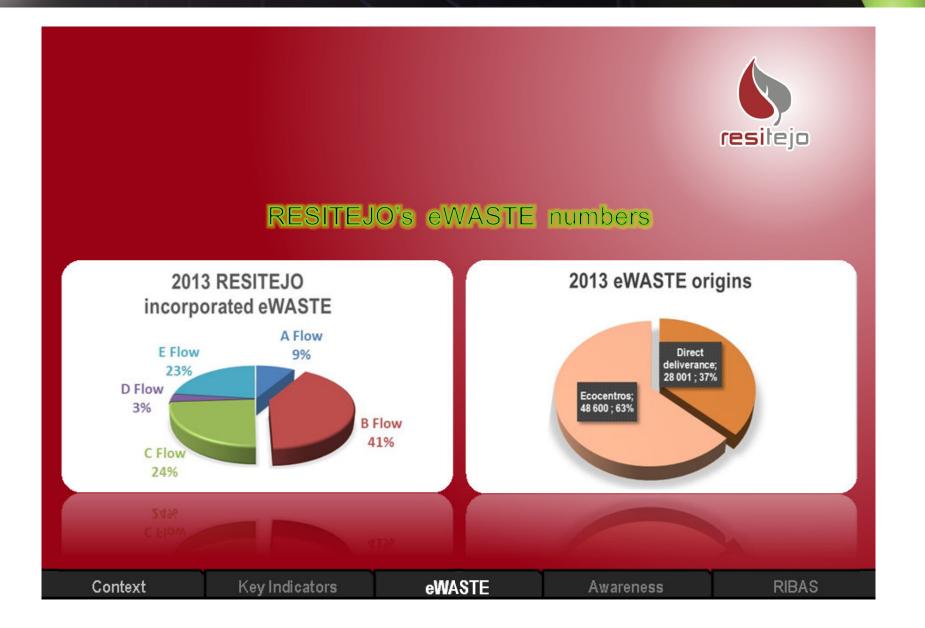






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	Producer / Detainer	RE	SITEJO	A	MB 3E	R	ecycler
1	Delivery	+ Weigh					
2		Commun	nicate + Record	ł			
3		Material sorting					
4		Materials recovery (kg/type)					
5		Informs recycler (+ carrier)					
6		Final weigh + registration		Т	ransport		
Context	Key Indic	ators	eWAST	Έ	Awarenes	S	RIBAS







Environmental AWARENES vs Public Communication

1. Objective » increase selective collection

2. Message » "SEPARATE WASTE!"

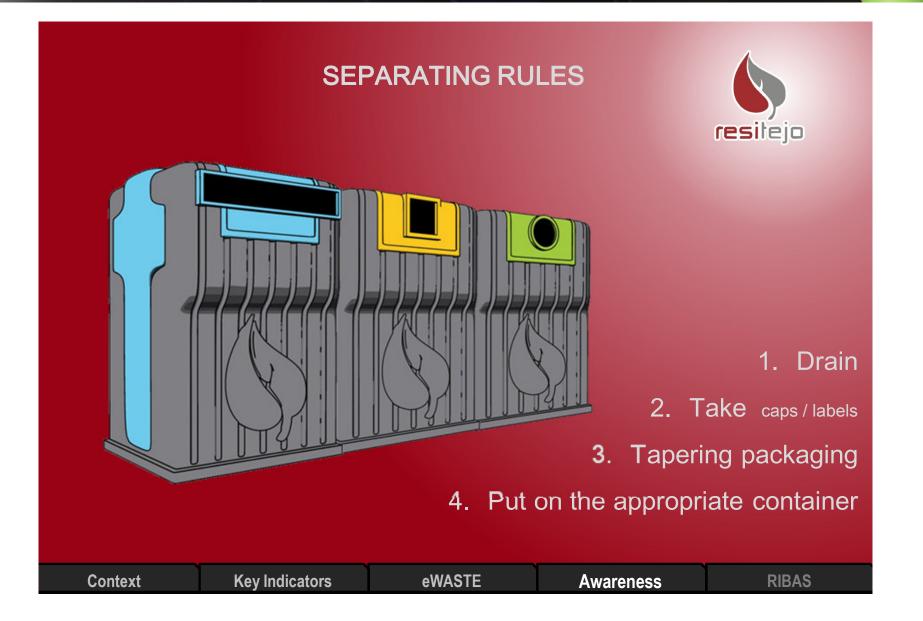
3. Action = $\Sigma \int_1 ($ public ; channels $) \times \int_2 (\in$; time)

Context	Key Indicators	eWASTE	Awareness	RIBAS









Key Indicators

Context



eWASTE

RIBAS

Awareness



Batteries and Accumulators only in "Pilhão" ...

Do you know?

1 battery might contaminate trough 50 years



The batteries are hazardous waste,

a stack can contaminate 3.000 I of water.

Context	Key Indicators	eWASTE	Awareness	RIBAS





CITIZENSHIP: YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

1. Promote waste separation (quantity and quality)

2. Knowing better RESITEJO system

- Site <u>www.resitejo.pt</u>
- Channel **YOUTUBE da RESITEJO**
- Facebook " **RESITEJO**" e "**Diário do Ribas**"

3. Visit RESITEJO complex, Eco-Parque do Relvão.

	Context Key Indicators eWASTE Awareness RIBAS
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CHALLANGE

Promote improvements in my COMMUNITY

ATTITUDE

Give positive examples Small gestures large changes

Context	Key Indicators	eWASTE	Awareness	RIBAS





ALL HAVE THE DUTY TO CONTRIBUTE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE RECYCLING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT!

eWASTE

THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF FUTURE GENERATIONS info@resitejo.pt Awareness RIBAS



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Hugo Cristóvão Education Alderman of the City of Tomar

Waste collection in the Municipality of Tomar







Types of Waste Collection in the Municipality of Tomar:

- <u>Undifferentiated Waste Collection</u> (waste collection without previous separation); Municilality of Tomar jurisdiction.
- <u>Selective Waste Collection</u> (waste collection with previous separation); Resitejo jurisdiction.







Undifferentiated Waste Collection

- For a population of 40.677 inhabitants (Censos 2011);
- Waste collection around 13.253 tons per year;
- Without previous waste separation;
- **Deposition points of containerisation;**
- The waste collection is carried out through five circuits: three rural circuits during the day and two nocturnal circuits in the city;
- The waste is transferred to a transference unit (where it is temporarily stored), located in the Parque Empresarial of Tomar;
- Finishes the Municipality of Tomar jurisdiction.







- Resitejo jurisdiction starts; (Waste Treatment and Management Association of Médio Tejo, which includes the municipalities of Alcanena, Constância, Entroncamento, Ferreira do Zêzere, Golegã, Santarém, Tomar, Torres Novas, Vila Nova da Barquinha and the Military Camp of Santa Margarida);
- Waste transportation from the Transference Unit, in hermetically sealed containers, to the Resitejo premises (Eco-parque do Relvão - Chamusca);
- The waste is sent to the Mechanical and Biological Unit Treatment, which guarantees the recovery of 90% of the undifferentiated waste;







<u>Mechanical and Biological Unit Treatment</u> aims to achieve the separation of the several components of the undifferentiated waste in the most systematically and efficiently way possible. The Resitejo Unit differentiates from the others Mechanical and Biological Units of Treatment because it accomplishes the separation more effectively, obtaining in the end of the process some recycle materials within a minimal contamination.

• <u>The Mechanical and Biological Treatment</u> was designed to treat the waste based on its nature, being that urban or industrial. The processing of municipal waste and equivalent and non-hazardous industrial waste are distinguished from each other by the initial phase.







- <u>The urban waste</u> is initially sent to the Tromel 1 (mesh < 400mm), the fraction with higher dimensions than sieve size is routed to the sorting cabin of urban waste, the ones with smaller dimensions are processed / treated in a way that organic matter is separated from the recyclable materials;
- The non-hazardous industrial waste is forwarded directly to the sorting cabin of industrial waste. Residues that are not screened are send, by negative screening, to the primary crusher;







- Organic Matter;
- Mixed plastics;
- Polymers (PET containers, HDPE Film, PP, PVC and others);
- Metals (Ferrous and non-ferrous);
- Rejected (Non organic matter fraction and plastics mainly consisting of inert waste).







(Destination of the Mechanical and Biological Unit Treatment Products)

- Mixed plastics, polymers and metals are routed to the recycling industry;
- The rejected materials are forwarded to the (Sanitary) Landfill of Resitejo;
- The organic matter is routed to the composting zone.





Selective Collection

For a population of 40.677 inhabitants;
With tons of waste collection per year around:

Fileiras	Quantidade
Glass	382
Paper/Card	266
Plastic/Metal	186
Monsters	52
EEEW	7





- With previous glass, paper/card and plastic/metal waste separation;
- Deposition by points of containerization in batteries of containers, commoners EcoPontos.
- The collection is accomplished by selective collection circuits;
- The waste is directly sent to the Resitejo premises.







- The waste resulting from the selective circuit collection has the following destination:
- Glass doesn't suffer any kind of sorting and through out the Green Point Society is appointed a recycler;
- -Paper/card undergo a sorting and through out The Green Point Society is appointed a recycler;
- Plastic/metal undergo a sorting and through out The Green Point Society is appointed a recycler.
- Monsters and the EEEW are collected by the Municipality of Tomar through daily circuits.
- The collection of the latter typology of waste can be requested by the blue phone line of the Municipality **808 201 567.**
- The waste is transported to the Ecocentre of Tomar (located in the business park of Tomar and then it goes to the Resitejo, where the Portuguese Association for the Management of Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste (Amb3e) selects a recycler.







The sorting facility (for waste that suffers selection), is functionally subdivided into the following areas:

- a) Waste reception area;
- b) Sorting line;
- c) Baling line;
- d) Bale storage zone;
- e) Batteries and accumulators sorting zone;
- f) Scrap park;

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(Sorting facility - Operating) (Packaging sorting)

- In the sorting facility the packaging waste is separated into the following • categories:
 - Card;
 - Card Packaging for Liquid Food (CPLF);
 - Newspapers and magazines (mixture);
 - PET (polyteraftalato ethylene);
 - PEAD (high density polyethylene);
 - Plastic Film (high-density polyethylene and low density _____ polyethylene -

- e.g. plastic bags;
 - EPS (expanded polystyrene);
 - Steel packaging;

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(Sorting facility - Operating) (Packaging sorting)

- Aluminium packaging;
- Packaging which have contained edible oils (PET oil);
- Mixed plastics and PVC;
- Rigid plastic, not packed.







(Sorting facility - Operating) (Monsters and woods sorting)

The Monsters, Wood and Metals, collected in the recycling centres, are separated as follows:

- Wood packaging and furniture;
- Mattresses;
- Scrap.







Electronic and electric equipment waste sorting (EEEW)

The EEEW's are collected in the recycling centres and they are sorted into the following groups:

- Coolness equipments and refrigerating (refrigerators, air conditioning etc....);
- Large equipments (dishwasher, washing machine, electrical stoves etc.);
- Small equipments (vacuum cleaners, irons, mouse, computer keyboards, printers etc.);
- TV screens and computers;
- Florescent lamps;







Electronic and electric equipment waste sorting (EEEW)

- <u>Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE)</u>, the equipments whose correct operation depends on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly, as well as equipments that generate, transfer and measure those currents and electromagnetic fields that fill in under the categories set out in law and designed for use with a voltage rating not exceeding 1000 V for alternating current and 1500 V for current continues.
- <u>Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste (EEEW)</u>, are the EEE that according to the legislation constitute a waste, including all components, subassemblies and consumables that are an integral part of the equipment at the time that it is discarded, with the exception of those who are not part of other equipment not listed in the legislation.







EEEW considering categories:

- Large appliances (refrigerators, washing machines, microwaves, air conditioning equipments);
- Small appliances (vacuum cleaners, irons, toasters);
- IT and telecommunications equipments (computers, printers, calculators, telephones);
- Consumer equipments (radios, televisions, musical instruments);
- Lighting equipment (fluorescent lamps);
- Electrical and electronic Tools (drills, sewing machines);





- Toys and sports and leisure equipments (electrical trains, video games);
- Medical devices except all implanted and infected products (radiology equipments);
- Monitoring and control instruments (smoke detectors, thermostats);
- ATMs (automatic dispensers for drinks and food, automatic cash dispensers).







In Portugal there is a managing entity for the EEEW, it is called Amb3e, Portuguese Association for the Management of Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste, it is a nonprofit organization that organizes and manages the Integrated System for the Management of Electrical Equipment and Electronic Waste.

• In 2010 the Amb3e became licensed to take care of the management of batteries and accumulators waste embeddable in electrical and electronic equipment.







Electronic and Electric Equipment Waste (EEEW)

What should you do to a EEEW?

- Exchange them at a sale point for a new one, as long as it performs the same function as the one that was purchased;
- Put the small EEEW at a Eletrão, usually located in large shopping areas;
- Or you can call the blue phone line and request to the municipality the waste collection.





- In the integrated system for the management of EEEW, there is a ECOEEEW, who is a financial provision supported by producers of EEE, which has an effect into the commercial chain.
- The ECOREE is calculated on the basis of the EEE characteristics and number placed on the market.



In waste management, we must prevent the production of it, encourage re-use and contribute to the recycling.





Waste collection in the Municipality of Tomar



