A Second LIFE for Critical Raw Materials

FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE CRITICAL RAW MATERIAL CLOSED LOOP RECOVERY PROJECT

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<td>09:30-10:00</td>
<td>This session sets the scene for the day and provides the context for the Conference.</td>
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<td>Collect More, Collect Better</td>
<td>Presentations from CRM Recovery projects trial partners across Europe who have developed innovative methods to collect WEEE and recover CRMs.</td>
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<td>10:00-11:15</td>
<td>Mick Claes, Associate Consultant, Axion Recycling (UK).</td>
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<td>Petr Smutny, R&amp;D Centre Manager, ASEKOL (Czech Republic).</td>
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<td>Luca Campadello, Projects &amp; Research Manager, Ecodom (Italy).</td>
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<td>Dr. Sven Grieger, Manager WEEE Services, EARN (Germany).</td>
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<td>Professor Andrew Hursthouse, Assistant Dean (Research &amp; Enterprise), University of the West of Scotland (UK).</td>
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<td><strong>Whose Responsibility Is It Anyway?</strong></td>
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| 11:45-13:00 Discussion around the role that consumers, producers, recyclers, trade bodies and governments can play to enable improvements in WEEE collection and CRM recovery. How can all parties best work together? | Pascal Leroy, Secretary General, WEEE Forum.  
Dr. Rhys Charles, MRSC – SPECIFIC IKC, Swansea University, College of Engineering.  
Susanne Baker, Head of Programme, Environment & Compliance, TechUK.  
Karen O’Donoghue, Head of Retail Partnerships, British Heart Foundation. |
| 13:00-14:00 Networking – lunch |                                                                         |
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<td>Dr. Henning Wilts, Director Division Circular Economy, Wuppertal Institute.</td>
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<td>Peter Sainsbury, Economist, WRAP. Norah Lewis, Technical Specialist, WRAP.</td>
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<td>What Next?</td>
<td>Libby Peake, Senior Policy Adviser, Green Alliance.</td>
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<td>Matt Manning, Compliance &amp; Recycling Operations Manager, Dixons Carphone.</td>
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<td>Nick Cliffe, Head of Materials, Innovate UK.</td>
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Welcome
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Conference Outline

• CRM Project’s collection and recovery trials
• Roles across the electricals supply chain
• Project impact, policy and infrastructure
• Fostering collaboration to increase CRM recovery
• Discussions and networking
Challenges and Opportunities
Raw Materials classified by the European Commission as “Critical” due to their high economic importance to the EU combined with a high risk associated with their supply.
Contribution of countries accounting for largest share of supply of primary CRMs to the EU (2010-2014)


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Trials: WEEE collection and recovery trials in four European countries with differing levels of infrastructure maturity

AIM: To test the link between collection methods and the (economic) recovery of target CRMs

Policy: Development of policy and infrastructure recommendations using trials data

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CRM Project Activities

- **5** WEEE collection trials completed across Europe
- **7** CRM recovery trials completed across Europe
- **44** Tonnes of WEEE collected
- **14** Different collection methods trialled
- **Over 20** Organisations from across the supply chain collaborated to deliver the trials
- **Over 1000** Participant surveys completed

With the contribution of the LIFE financial instrument of the European Community

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Policy and Infrastructure

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