

# Online Self-Assessment Tool

Manual



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## 1. Introduction

### **Strategy for Transnational Methodology for Online Self-Assessment Tool**

The Circular WEEEP Self-assessment Tools are designed to evaluate the impact of WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) management from a circular economy (CE) perspective. These tools are based on a sustainable product design model for WEEE, aiming to minimize waste and empower consumers. The instruments involve interactions that promote sustainability and circularity among industries, authorities, practitioners, and communities. They encompass the fundamental principles of the CE model, including sharing, leasing, reuse, repair, refurbishing, collecting and recycling. These principles serve as guidelines for decision-making at all levels and define the objectives that a sustainable and circular WEEE management system should strive to achieve. Cooperation among actors involved in WEEE management is seen as a crucial factor in supporting the implementation of all CE WEEE principles.

The benefits of using the Circular WEEEP Tools include enhancing awareness of opportunities and weaknesses, meeting the growing demand for environmentally conscious products from consumers, minimizing environmental impact, developing new skills and knowledge to facilitate the transition to a new circular business model in WEEE, improving collaboration with stakeholders, and providing innovative and circular services by adopting a life cycle perspective. This assessment will help users understand their sustainable and circular performance, identify areas to enhance the competitiveness and resilience of their products and business, and improve networking by involving all relevant stakeholders in the circular transition of WEEE.

**The Online Self-Assessment Tool has been developed in the first half of 2024, so for that reason the information included in the report generated at the end of this self-assessment questionnaire corresponds to the information collected before July 2024.**

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## 2. Manual

It starts with few generic questions

**General Questions**

1. What is the name of your organization? \*

2. What group does your organization belongs? \*

3. Select the country of where your organizations belongs? \*

Depending on what you answer on the second question, the following questions will be different

1. What is the name of your organization? \*

- Circular Producer
- Circular User
- Circular Re-user

2. Public Administration

There are questions to fill in text, select options and indicate percentage

4. In your area, and based on your perspective, what specific challenges do rural areas face in terms of WEEE management compared to urban areas? \*

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5. As a user, how many outdated devices do you believe you have in your home that should be collected? \*

- Very High (>15)
- High (>10)
- Medium (Around 5)
- Low (Around 2)
- Very Low (1 or None)

19. Indicate, the percentage, of the amount (weight) of the previous items collected. Please note that the total must be 100%. \*

Percentage \*

Large household appliance

IT and telecommunications equipments

Lighting equipment

Toys, leisure and sports equipment

Monitoring and control instruments

At this question, depending on what you answer, the following questions will change as well.

14. At what level does the action plan primarily operate to manage WEEE. \*

National

Regional

Local

At the end, there will appear a unique and complex Action Plan PDF to be downloaded depending on the answers you have provided.

 Restart form



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Thanks for completing the questionnaire



To obtain the action plan result according to the answered questions, download the PDF document by clicking the 'Download PDF' button above.

In this section below you can get more information about the answered questions and some resulting graphs about these questions.

Something important to consider is that the conclusions of each Action Plan created from the Online Assessment Tool will change depending on the information given to the platform.



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Conclusions based on the answers provided in the online assessment tool.

As users select "low" or "very low" in the correlation between public awareness campaigns and WEEE collecting, it indicates that these campaigns are not effectively driving WEEE collecting efforts. To address this, better awareness can be achieved through the implementation of the WEEE Aware pilot action. This initiative involves starting waste awareness from an early age and maintaining it at higher levels.

### 3. CONCLUSIONS

The conclusion is to enhance national, regional, and local policies for the management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), aligning with the EU's "Circular Electronics Initiative" from the Circular Economy Action Plan. A key part of this effort involves identifying the current situation and policies related to WEEE in the targeted geographic area, comparing these with neighboring regions to identify potential divergences that could lead to illegal shipments, and performing a SWOT analysis.

The assessment of the current situation, referred to as the Action Plan in the WEEE Waste project, forms the first phase of the project. This Action Plan evaluates the WEEE sector, including key actors and policies within the region. Managing WEEE presents technical, legal, economic and educational challenges, with regional differences influencing both the outcomes of the Action Plan and the development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).

In the subsequent phase, the Action Plan will serve as the foundation for defining new policy tools and outlining the actions to be implemented, ensuring better management practices for WEEE across different regions.