# Circular Electronics Partnership

ITU Workshop on circular economy considerations and new technologies for combatting climate





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Agenda

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Circular Electronics System Map

CEP Roadmap 2.0

Example of current projects

Q&A





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The Circular Electronics Partnership (CEP) is a coordination platform for its partners, industry members and the wider stakeholder network driving collective and converging action on global initiatives for circular electronics.

#### **Partner organizations**

**Industry vision** 















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# *How* does CEP work?

#### Circular Electronics System Map



#### **Circular Electronics Roadmap 2.0**



### **System Map** Industry Blueprint for action





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### **Project activation** Circular Electronics Roadmap 2.0



	1   Design for Circularity	2   Drive demand for circular products and services	3   Scale responsible business models	4   Increase the official collection rate	5   Aggregate for reuse and recycling	6   Scale secondary material markets
	1.1 Define circular products and services	2.1 Develop guidance for circular electronics procurement	3.1 Explore consumer needs on circularity to drive demand and generate business value	4.1 Strengthen convenient take-back and collection	5.1 Accelerate progress towards the digitization of the PIC procedure under the Basel Convention	6.1 Develop data standards and definitions for secondary materials
actions	1.2 Set up an industry repository for circular electronics	2.2 Stimulate the circular procurement of electronics on a global scale	3.2 Consistently measure and communicate to investors about the performance of circular business models	4.2 Consolidate historic e-waste mapping an assess recoverability	5.2 Pilot "trusted trader agreements" that ease the complexity of moving waste electronics to certified recyclers	6.2 Create an EHS assurance scheme for secondary materials
Collective actions	1.3 Develop and roll out tools and education for circular electronics design	2.3 Quantify and communicate the value of circular products and services	3.3 Assess the scope 3 GHG emission benefits as a result of circular solutions		5.3 Plan sorting, pre-processing and recycling operations at the regional and global level	6.3 Standardize material tracking and provide traceability and sourcing transparency
U		2.4 Train and reward knowledge and the consistent application of circular procurement	3.4 Adapt accounting for circular electronics			
		0.1 Exp	lore the implementation of value chain	data exchange mechanisms to enable circ	cularity	
Company actions	1.4 Develop and implement circular transition tools within companies	2.4 Commit to meeting the demand for circular products and services	3.5 Invest in circular business models with social and environmental impact	4.3 Engage informal actors and support their transition to formalized entrepreneurs		6.4 Commit to scale secondary material use in the long term
any a		2.6 Report on company circular procurement data	3.6 Utilize best practices on data sanitization	4.4 Tie take-back and collection to the business model		
Comp			3.7 Enable repair providers and consumers to conduct appropriate repairs safely			
Wider stakeholder asks	1.5 Create an enabling environment for the sale of circular products and services	2.7 Develop and harmonize circular procurement global reporting standards	3.8 Ensure legal clarity on the liability for product defects and access to insurance for repair and refurbishment	4.5 Harmonize definitions and reporting for WEEE/EEE take-back and collection	5.4 Improve the classification of waste at borders through trade facilitation programs and capacity building	6.5 Incentivize technology investments for meeting future secondary material demand
stakeho			3.9 Enforce labor rights and enable the formalization of companies and workers	4.6 Increase public-private cooperation in the development of effective EPR regulation	5.6 Move towards an insurance model for financial guarantees	6.6 Incentivize the sale of secondary materials
Wider					5.7 Move to an opt-out system for transit countries and allow for flexibility	

#### **Project description COMPLETED**

Sustainable public procurement can be a market driver for innovation and an enabler for a circular economy. Government agencies have been faced with the complexity of hardware (longevity, e-waste). Today, ICT software and services need to be procured – and operated - in an environmentally safe and sustainable way. This project will support that sustainable procurement.

Activities	Output	Outcome
Input on the circular and sustainable public procure ment guide. Consultation and review of the guide.	Circular and Sustainable Public Procurement Guide, standard and e- learning.	Adoption of improved procurement practices ICT/government relevant goods and services.

#### Project deliverables (output)









Multiple launch and introduction events



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Sustainability for a Connected Future

CEP project P2.1 Develop guidance for circular electronics procurement

(Co)Lead: ITU & GEC

Pathway Action: P2.1 & P2.5

Commencing: May 2022

Duration: 13 months

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