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UNIDO activity on e-waste

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INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



UNIDO, ISID and E-waste management

- **UNIDO** is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes **Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID)** for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability.
- **On E-waste management**, UNIDO helps build national and regional capacities to recover valuable resources from e-waste while dealing properly with the harmful portions. It helps countries to meet the requirements of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions.

UNIDO approach to e-waste management

UNIDO helps build and consolidate **sustainable e-waste recycling industries**, through the whole life cycle of electric and electronic devices, while promoting resource efficiency, quality jobs and caring about the environment and health.



1. **Policy & regulatory dev. or enhancement**, incl. strategies and financial mechanisms.
2. Detailed **inventories** of e-waste and ongoing initiatives (baseline setting and planning)
3. **Design of schemes** for collection, processing, marketing and final waste disposal
4. **Setting-up or up-scaling of national e-waste treatment systems**, including the establishment of sustainable business models
5. **Connecting e-waste recycling industries and downstream markets** in accordance with international conventions, e.g. Basel and Stockholm Conventions, SAICM
6. **Capacity building**, training, awareness-raising, IS & KM, South-South cooperation

Example: Regional LAC Project “Strengthening of National Initiatives and Enhancement of Regional Cooperation for the ESM of POPs in WEEE in Latin-American Countries”

- Duration: 5 years, to start soon
- GEF grant: USD 9.5 M Co-financing: USD 38 M
- 13 participating countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panamá, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
- Partners: Government (Ministries of Environment, Health, Science and Technology, Industries, and Foreign Affairs). Also, IGOs, SC/BC Centers, Private Sector, NGOs, etc.
- Components:
 - a. Strengthening national WEEE mgmt. initiatives (policy, capacity, awareness)
 - b. Strengthening national WEEE dismantling and recycling facilities and infrastructure
 - c. Enhancement of regional cooperation on e-waste management (Harmonization on key issues, KM & IE Systems, South –South Cooperation)





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Thank very much!

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