

The Global Partnership on Waste Management



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Overview

- I. The Global Partnership on Waste Management**
- II. Focal area on e-waste (UNIDO)**
- III. UNEP/IETC and e-waste**



Global Partnership on Waste Management



Definition – What is the GPWM?

The GPWM is an open-ended, voluntary and collaborative relationship between various international stakeholders, in which all participants agree to work together and coordinate activities in a systematic way to enhance international cooperation and avoid duplication of efforts.



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Overarching objectives

- enhance international cooperation
- protect human health and the environment
- tackle adverse impacts of unsound management of waste

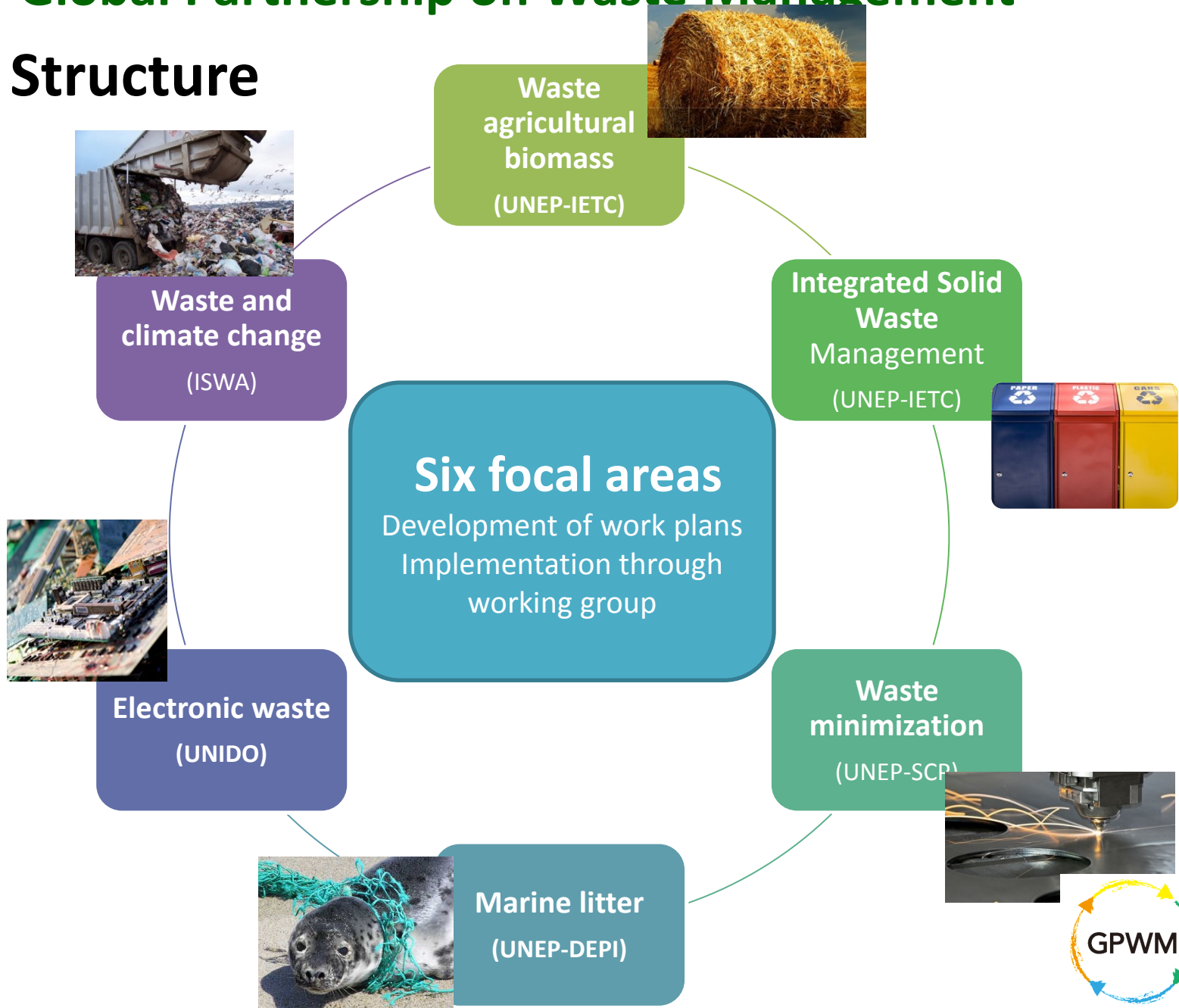
Supporting objectives

- Increase effectiveness of existing efforts
- identify and fill information gaps
- share information and strengthen awareness, political will, and capacity



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Structure



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The GPWM's Information Platform



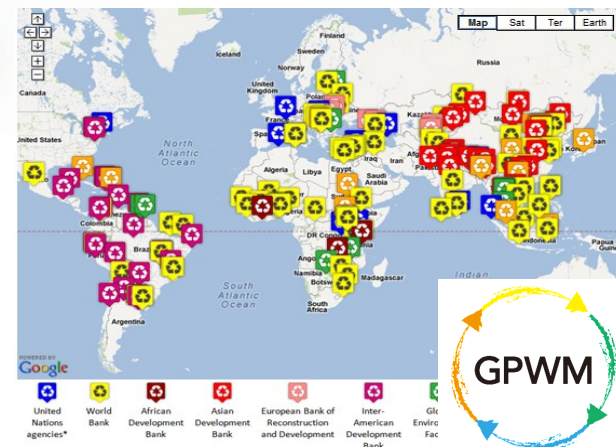
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Guidance documents



Mapping activities



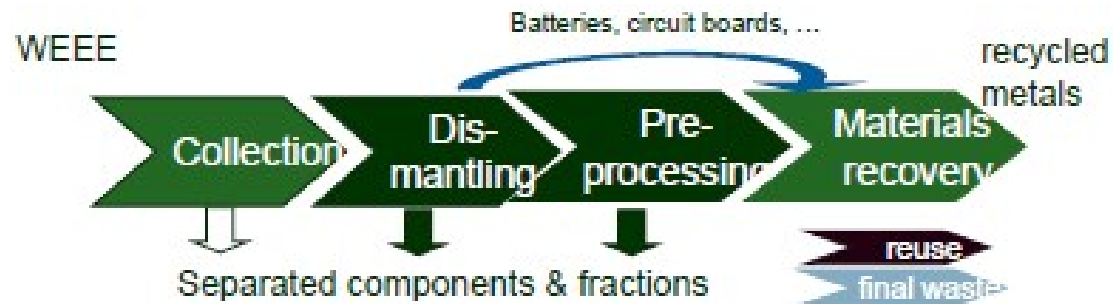
Data bases



The GPWM's focal area on E-waste



- The focal area on e-waste is led by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Objective:** Mainstream and disseminate environmentally sound management strategies for e-waste in developing countries



The GPWM's focal area on E-waste

E-waste activities by UNIDO and partner organizations under the GPWM

Policy & Legislation

Business & Finance

Technology & Skills

Monitoring & Control

Marketing & Awareness

		Policy & Legislation	Business & Finance	Technology & Skills	Monitoring & Control	Marketing & Awareness
Country Assessment		South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Nigeria, Benin, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, (Liberia), Senegal, Morocco, Trinidad&Tobago, Cambodia, Ethiopia, China, Lesotho, Namibia, Egypt, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Mexico, Serbia				
Implementation	National Strategy	South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Benin, Ghana, (Ecuador)				
	Pilot	Tanzania, Ethiopia, Uganda, Rwanda, Cambodia, Malaysia				
	Solutions shaping	South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Tanzania (Tunisia)	South Africa	South Africa, Kenya, Morocco, Senegal, Tanzania, China (Tunisia)	South Africa	South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana; Morocco, Tanzania (Tunisia, Egypt)
	Solutions established			South Africa, Kenya,		



The GPWM's focal area on E-waste



Way forward

- Build up strong co-operations between focal group members
- Establish regional solutions
- Involve local operators
- Assist countries to establish policies and regulations
- Develop business plans to show the economic feasibility of dismantling facilities
- Create awareness public awareness



IETC and e-waste



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- **Focus on the sound management of waste**
- IETC's efforts in the field of waste management are projected towards 4 directions:
 - Demonstration / Pilot projects
 - Technology support
 - Capacity building
 - Secretariat of the Global Partnership for Waste Management (GPWM)



IETC and E-Waste



E-waste projects by IETC

E-Waste Manuals:

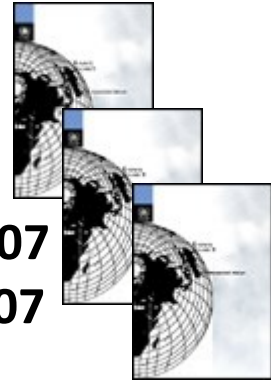
- E-Waste Vol. 1: Inventory Assessment Manual, Dec 2007
- E-Waste Vol. 2: E-waste Management Manual, Dec 2007
- E-Waste Vol. 3: WEEE / E-waste “Take Back System”, March 2011 (Draft)

Project:

- **E-waste management plan for Phnom Penh, Cambodia (2009)**
 - Development of an inventory of E-waste, based on trade value chain.
 - Development of a management system for E-waste including identification of technologies for recovery of useful materials.

Policy dialogue:

- **Regional multi-stakeholder policy dialogue on E-waste management (18-20 July, 2012)**
 - Between Governments, private sector, intergovernmental organizations, academia and public interest groups
 - The outcome document **“The Future WEEE Want”** was submitted to the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment





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Thank You



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