

# Promotion and support of the WEEE prevention culture in Greece The LIFE RE-WEEE Project

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# **Environmental** issue

Economic growth, rapid changes in technology, increased development and access to ICT networks, reduced costs of electrical and electronic appliances, and planned obsolescence, have all resulted in rapidly increasing quantities of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) is currently considered to be one of the fastest growing waste streams in the EU, growing at 3-5 % per year. WEEE contains diverse substances that pose considerable environmental and health risks if treated inadequately.

- In 2016 alone, WEEE generated worldwide amounted to approximately 44.7Mt
- Only 20% of this amount was collected and led to registered recycling processes.





# **Environmental issue**

The environmentally sound and economically viable management of EEE and WEEE is a critical element for a successful circular economy.







#### **EUROPEAN UNION POLICY ISSUES**

- ✓ Decision 1386/2013/EU "7<sup>th</sup> ENVIRONMENT ACTION PROGRAMME"
- ✓ EU Action Plan for the Circular Economy

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#### **NATIONAL POLICY ISSUES**

- ✓ National Law 4496/2017: PROs obligations for implementation of the prevention and preparing for reuse
- ✓ Directive 2012/19/EU applied by the KYA 23615/651/E.103: guidelines for the alternative management of WEEE



# EEE in the circular economy



## National Strategy and "Circular Economy" Implementation for EEE



Design and production
of EEE

Priorities in the main WEEE management axes (prevention of WEEE production / reuse)

Maximum exploitation of secondary materials produced by WEEE







#### **Project Title**

"Development and Demonstration of Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Prevention and Reuse Paradigms"

**Implementation Duration January 2016 – November 2020** 

Total Budget
2.161.405 €

EC contribution 60%

LIFE+ Environment

Project Objective
WEEE reduction and reuse strategy
implementation

**Action Areas** 

- Greece
- > Belgium

**Coordinator Beneficiary** 



**Co-Beneficiaries** 















# Re-Weee objectives according to EU policies

- Prevention and reduction of WEEE production
- Priority to re-use
- Implementation of qualitative management activities
- Achievement of the targets set by legislation
- Standards development for infrastructure and transportation activities







# Activities for prevention of WEEE production

Promotion of WEEE prevention culture in Greece



Development of donation/exchange platform

Promotion of repair culture:

Quick guide for repair (for public)

Implementation of Repair Café events



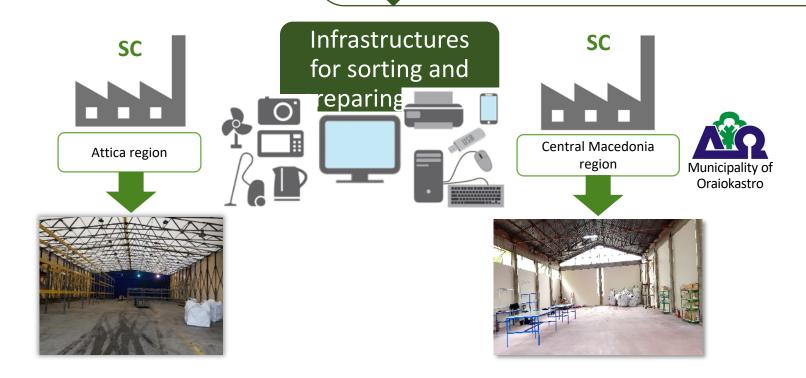
Measurement of prevention





## **Preparing for re-use activities**

- Development of 2 Sorting Centers (SCs) of WEEE in Attica and Central Macedonia for the first time in Greece
- Preparing for re-use activities on and evaluation
  - ✓ At least 5 years of the SCs operation ("After Life")
  - ✓ Training activities for SCs' employees
  - ✓ Potential preparing for re-use of all WEEE categories, except Lamps
  - ✓ Pilot operation: Public Private cooperation

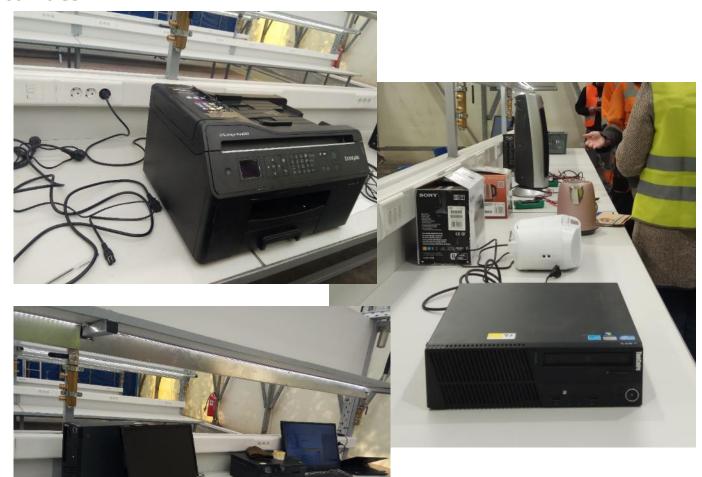


# Re Weee

# Attica SC

# \* life \*

#### **Activities:**



Initial inspection





WEEE pending for further preparing for re-use activities



# Oraiokastro SC



# Infrastructures:

Outdoor area



Weighting area



Storage area





Receiving / Sorting area







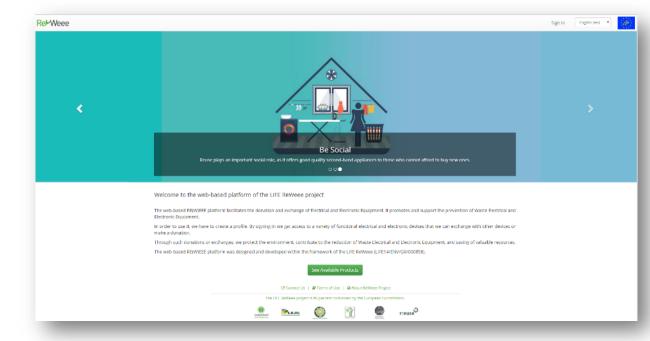
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Development of donation/exchange platform

https://reweee.hua.gr/en/







# The RE(W)EEE Platform

The web-based RE(W)EEE platform:

- facilitates the donation and exchange of Electrical and Electronic Equipment.
- promotes and support the prevention of
   Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.



Καλώς ήρθατε στη διαδικτυακή πλατφόρμα του έργου LIFE ReWeee

Η διαδικτυακή πλατφόρμα RE(W)ΕΕΕ μας δίνει την ευκαιρία να δωρίσουμε ή να ανταλλάξουμε τις Ηλεκτρικές και Ηλεκτρονικές Συσκευές που δεν χρειαζόμαστε πια. Έτσι, μία υσκεινή πουθα έμενε σχρησιμοποίητη σε ένα ράφι ή θα κατέληγε στη χειρότερη περίπτωση στον κάδο των αποβλήτων, μπορεί να βρει μία "δεύτερη" ζωή στα χέρια ενέκ συνανθούπου μας ποι την δεν ανάνκη.

Για να χρησιμοποιήσουμε την πλατφόρμα, δημιουργούμε πολύ απλά ένα προφίλ με τα στοιχεία μας και αποκτούμε πρόσβαση σε ένα πλήθος λειτουργικών ηλεκτρικών και ηλεκτρονικών συσκευών.

Με μία ανταλλαγή ή δωρεά, συμβάλλουμε και εμείς στην προστασία του περιβάλλοντος, στη μείωση της δημιουργίας Αποβλήτων Ηλεκτρικού και Ηλεκτρονικού Εξοπλισμού και της κατασπατάλησης ποώτων υλών.

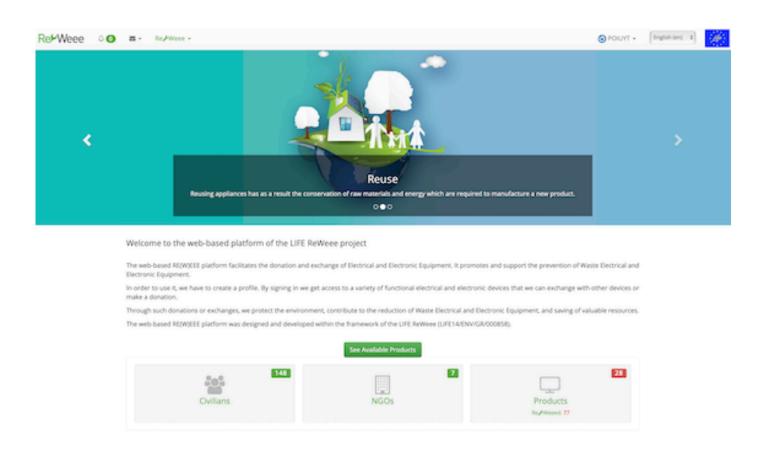
Η διαδικτυακή πλατφόρμα RE(W)ΕΕΕ σχεδιάστηκε και δημιουργήθηκε στο πλαίσιο του Ευρωπαϊκού έργου LIFE ReWeee (LIFE14/ENV/GR/000858)

Δείτε Διαθέσιμα Προϊόντα

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The platform has been developed in both Greek and English language



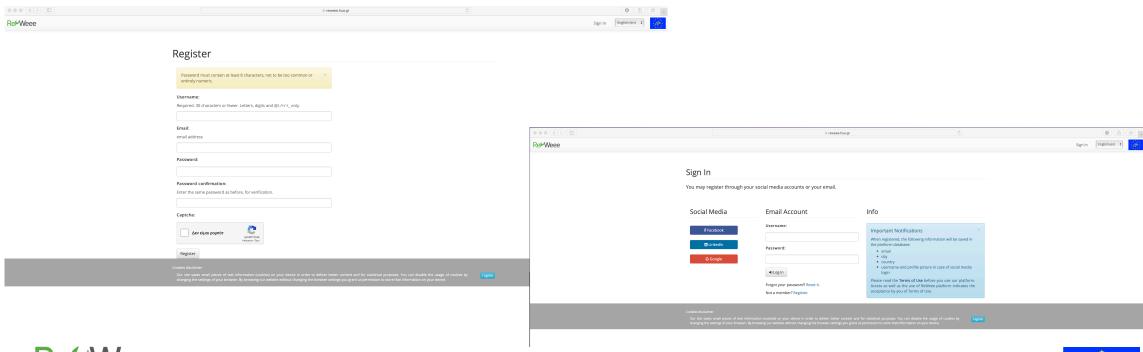






# The RE(W)EEE Platform

In order to use it, a user-profile should be created.

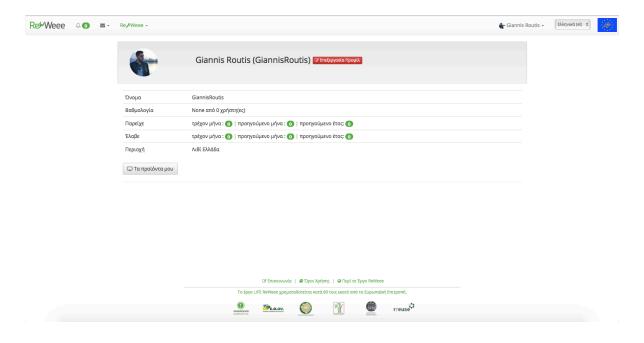






# Three "types" of users

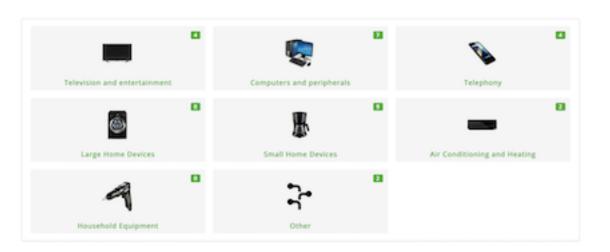
- Admin
- Individual
- NGO







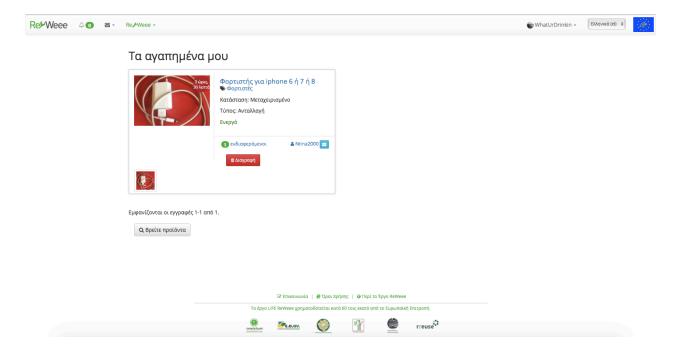
By signing in we get access to a variety of functional electrical and electronic devices that we can exchange with other devices or make a donation.







# Wish list

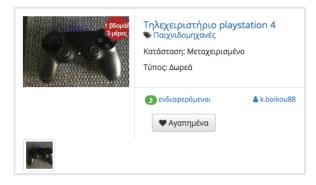


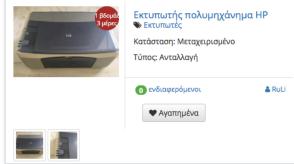


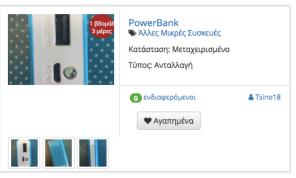


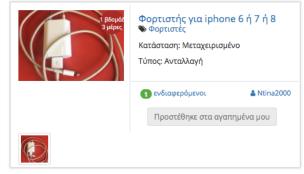
# Exchange or donate

#### Προϊόντα

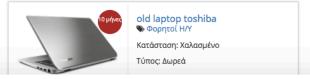
















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Για οποιεσδήποτε ερωτήσεις ή προβλήματα που μπορεί να αντιμετωπίσετε, μπορείτε να επικοινωνήσετε με την ομάδα διαχείρισης της πλατφόρμας ReWeee μέσω της

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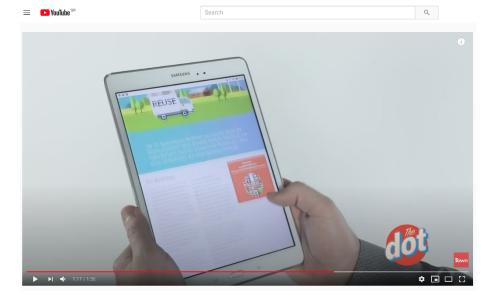


#### **Promotion**

- Through workshops (Sivitanidios / Harokopio University)
- Reference in the video of HRA.
- Through the website of the LIFE-REWEEE project
- Poster
- Promotion in the Repair Cafés
- Fora of LIFE-REWEEE (most recent ones: 24.10.2019 in synergy with the LIFE MATHER /12.11.2019 in Harokopio University)
- Presentation before the speech of Bea Johnson (event Zero Waste)
- Through social media
- EWWR 2019 (HUA)
- ΣKAI channel, DOT (Recycling Appliances S.A.) -23.02.2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqDKYwrREmQ
- Preparation of a video dedicated to the platform (HRA) ongoing











# To date (09.11.2020):

- 148 members
- 4 NGOs
- 80 items of EEE have been exchanged
- 14 items of EEE have been donated







## Activities for prevention of WEEE production





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Implementation of Repair Café events

7 Repair Cafés till today

#### 313 devices were brought in for repair:

- ✓ 222 were fixed or could be repaired with spare parts
- √ 91 irreparable



# LIFE RE-WEEE Project Repair Cafés



					Repaired to some	Not repaired but
	Date	Location	<b>Total Devices</b>	Repaired	extent	recycled
1	19/11/2017	Green Fund (Villa Kazouli, Kifissia)	43	22	13	8
		Helexpo Thessaloniki (Recycling				
2	05-06/05/2018	Festival)	73	32	18	23
3	12-13/15/2018	Kifissia flower show (Kifissia Grove)	34	14	15	5
		Kallimarmaro Stadium (Event				
4	13/10/2018	Connect Athens)	43	21	7	15
5	23/12/2018	Municipal Market of Kipseli	58	30	5	23
6	12/05/2019	Municipal Market of Kipseli	31	14	7	10
7	13-14/09/2019	Greenwave Festival Thessaloniki	31	15	9	7
		Total number of Items:	313	148	74	91





#### **Activities**

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Βήμα 2°: Αποσυναρμολογούμε το εξωτερικό μεταλλικό κάλυμμα του Η/Υ.



**Βήμα 3°**: Αποσυναρμολογούμε το τροφοδοτικό από το πλαίσιο – σκελετό του H/Y και αποσυνδέουμε τα καλώδια σύνδεσης με τα άλλα εξαρτήματα.



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# Re-Weee

#### 3. How to extend the life of your laptop

- Remove dust and debris from the keyboard and the screen at least once a year. If you don't know how to safely clean the laptop refer to a specialised service/repair center.
- 2. Remove the laptop battery at regular basis in order to clean metal contacts from dust with a dry and clean cloth.
- 3. Always transfer your laptop in a protective case.
- 4. In order to avoid overheating of the device don't block the air flow and the fan operation. In addition, don't place the laptop next to heat sources or direct sunlight that may also result in overheating of the device.
- Make sure you have enough RAM and Hard Disc Space.
- 6. Unplug any laptop accessories you aren't using, as they drain power from your battery.
- 7. Turn your wireless local area network (WLAN) off if you don't need it, as it drains power from
- 8. Use your laptop in the best possible lighting conditions. In brighter conditions you won't need to set your laptop screen to maximize brightness, so you can save additional battery life.
- 9. Defragment the hard drive in order your system to operate more efficiently.
- 10. Reduce the amount of time your inactive laptop stays on before powering itself down and going to sleep. This way you save energy.
- Run regular software and operating system updates.
- 12. If your laptop has Li-Ion battery, avoid very deep discharges and avoid charging to 100% capacity (BatteryUniversity 2018, Hoffart 2008). Keep your battery cool during charging (Battery University 2018, TechAdvisor 2018, Hoffart 2008).
- 13. Upgrade or replace the laptop's hardware components that slow down your computer or are broken with REEE components or with new ones (always according to the manufacturer's specifications).

Sources: Hoag et al. 2009, Make Use Of 2013, Dell 2018, Battery University 2018, Tech Advisor 2018, Hoffart 2008, Greenpeace 2017, Treehugger 2016

Promotion of repair culture: **Good practice** guide (for public)

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