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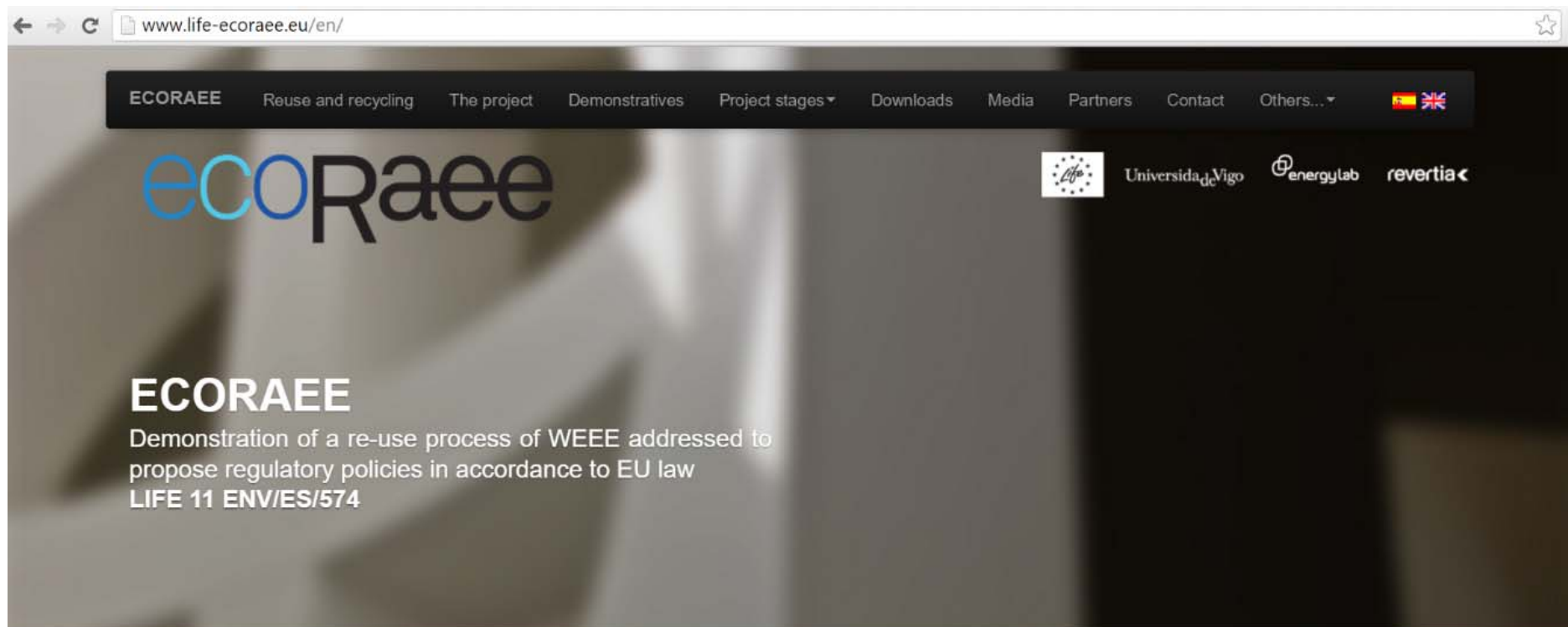
Design and development of a pilot plant for WEEE-computers reusing

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What is ecoRaeE?

- 6th of 35 projects (2011) EU LIFE+ Environmental & governance sub-program.
- **Team:**
 - Coordinate by **Universidade de Vigo**,
 - Partners: **revertia** and **EnergyLab**
- 3 year transfer project (2012-2015)
- Total budget of 1,269,155 euros,
- European Union providing: 622,038 euros (50% of the total budget)



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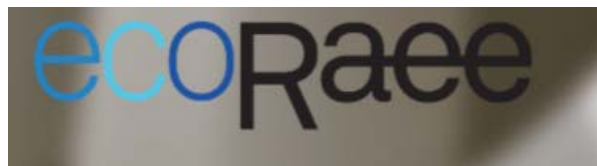


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Who is in the project team?

- **University of Vigo** (*Coordinator)
- **Revertia:** start-up company founded in December 2009
 - waste electric-electronic equipment (WEEE) management operator
- **EnergyLab:** founded in 2008,
 - specializing in energy efficiency and sustainability



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revertia

Revertia. Recogida, restauración y
reutilización de aparatos electrónicos
<http://revertia.com/>

energylab
Centro Tecnológico de Eficiencia y Sostenibilidad Energética

EnergyLab eficiencia energética y
sostenibilidad energética
<http://www.energylab.es>



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Who is in the project team? (*Coordinator)

- **Universidade de Vigo**

- institutional project comprising **departments** and/or **research groups**
 - **Department of Mechanical Engineering (Grupo CIMA)**
 - Department of **Electrical Engineering**
 - Department of **Computer Engineering**,
 - Department of **Applied Economic**
 - Department of **Environmental Law**
- other **University services** such as:
 - the **Environmental Office**,
 - the **European Project Section** of the Research and Development Support Service,
 - and the **Rector's Office**, responsible for institutional communication



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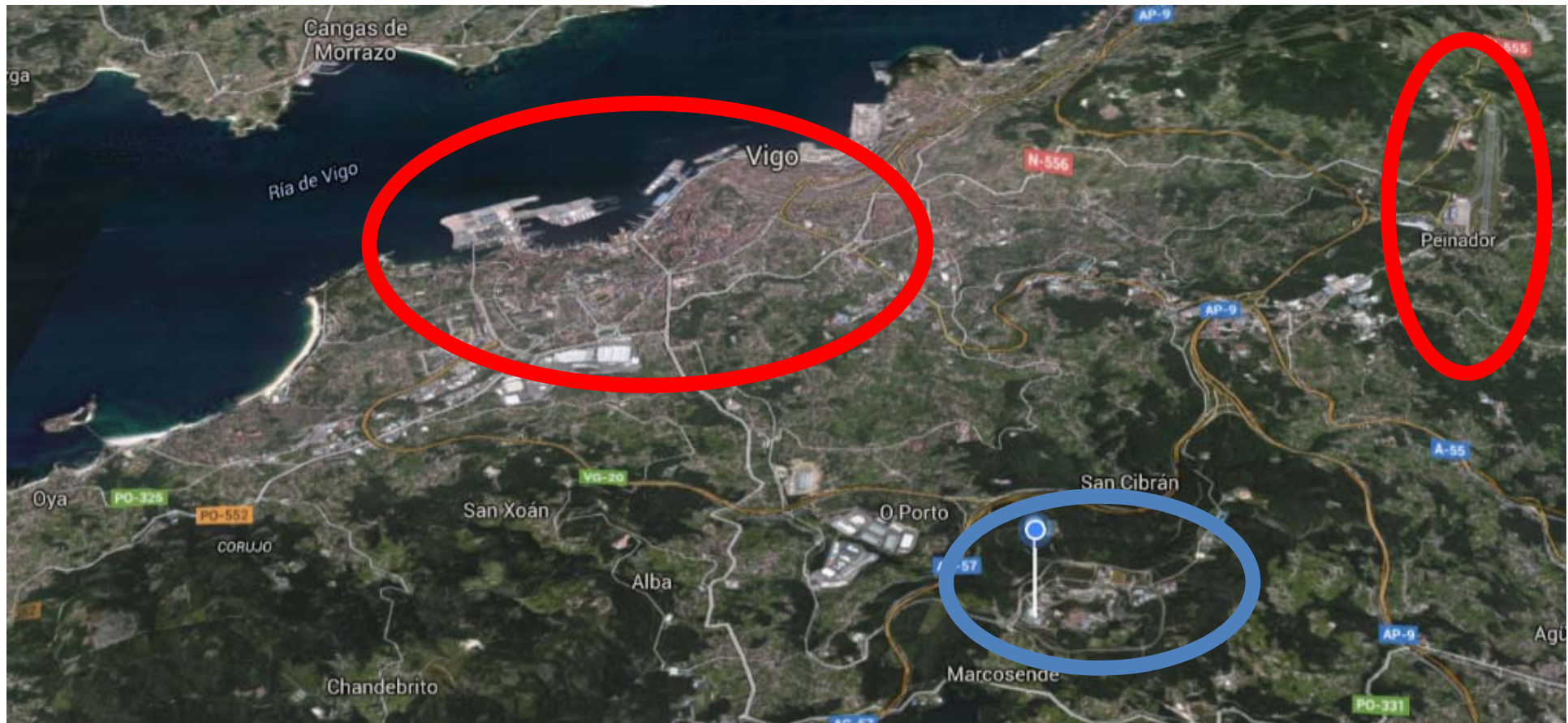
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What are the project's objectives?



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What are the project's objectives?

- ✓ Characterizing and **demonstrating** an industrial preparation process for **reusing** electric and electronic equipment (EEE)
- ✓ Promoting standards that guarantee the correct implementation of European law
- ✓ Contributing to a high level of separation of WEEE



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Layout of the pilot plant to the **industrial preparation process** for **WEEE reuse** (PC-computers)



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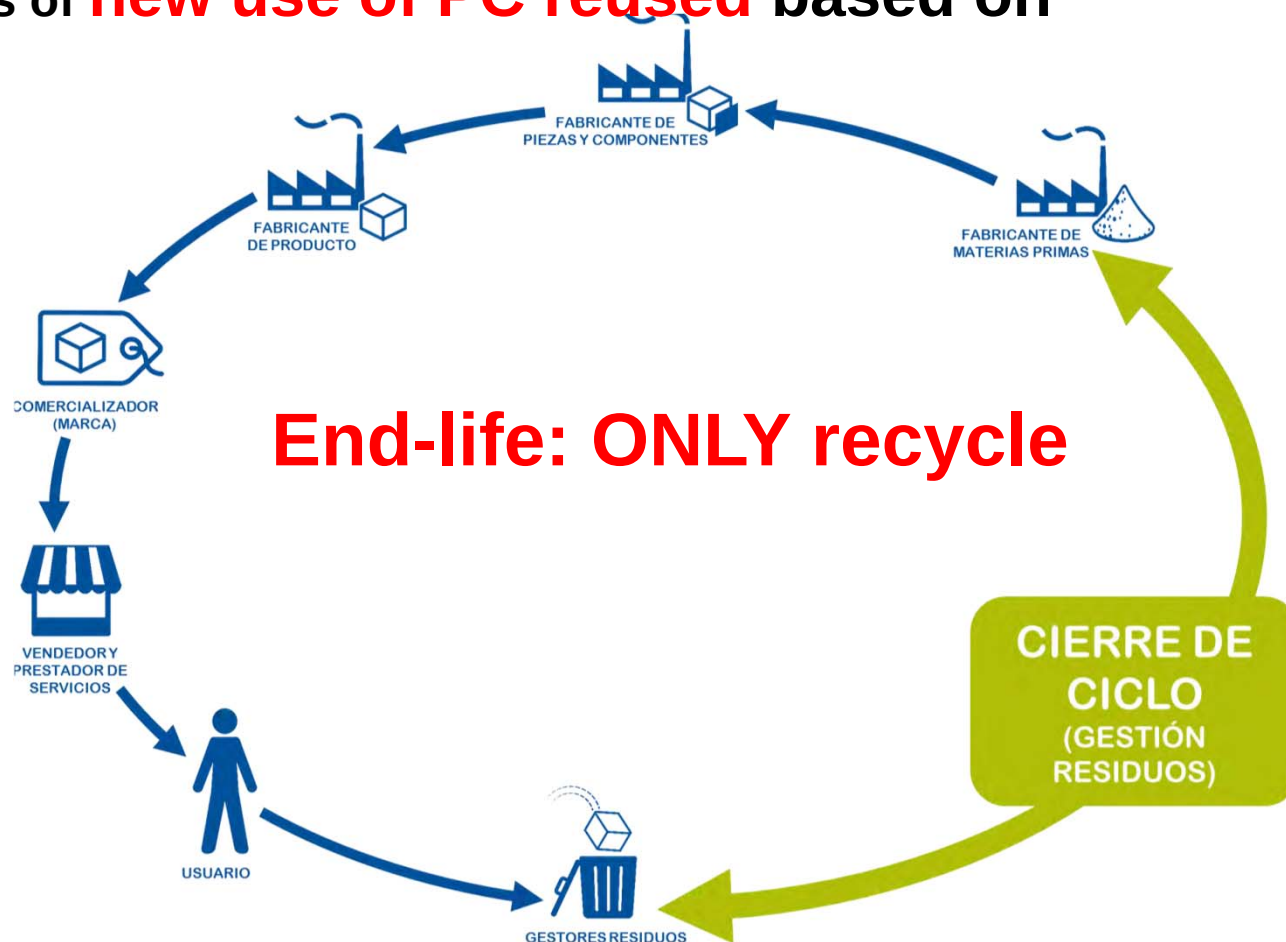


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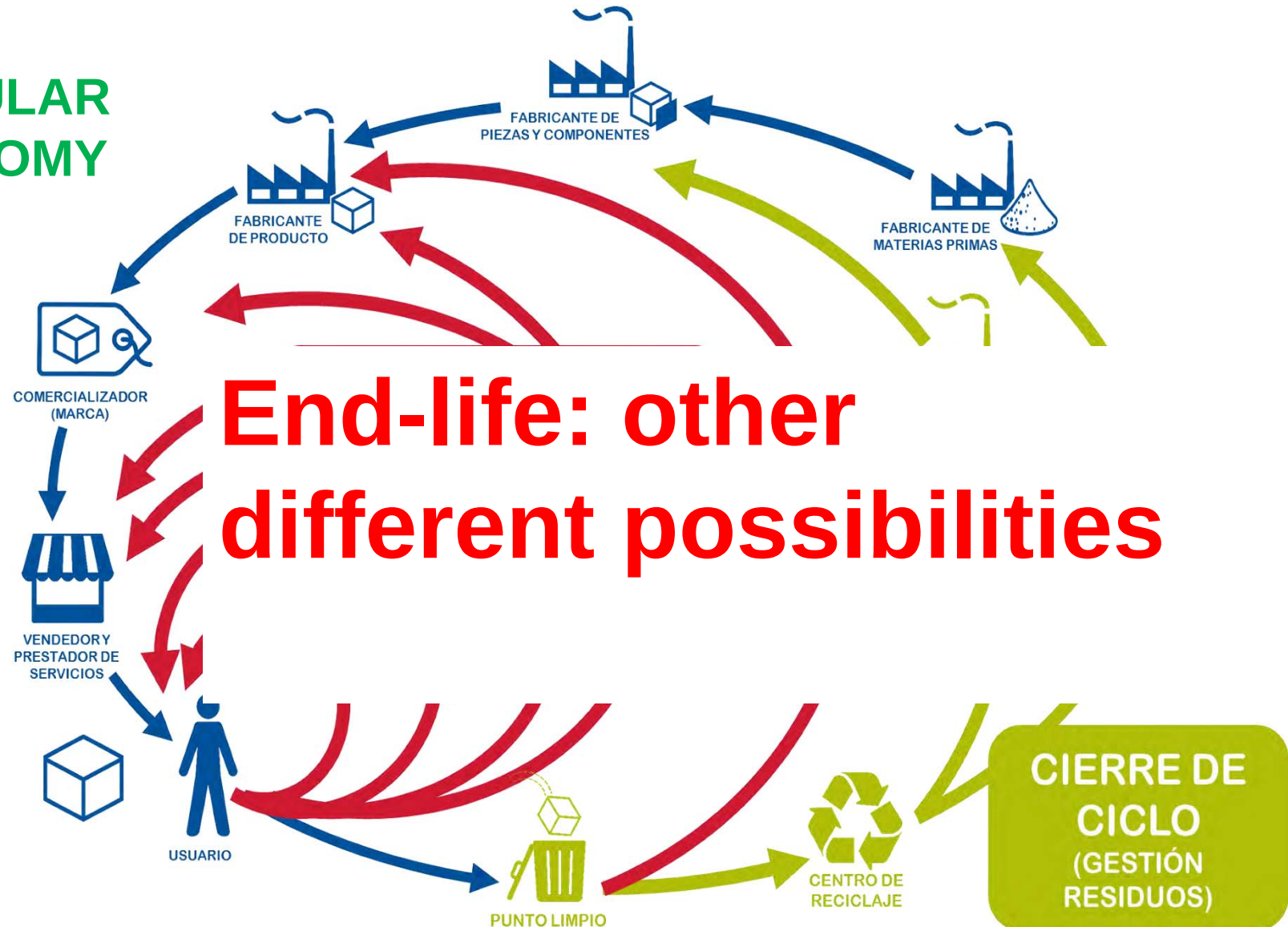
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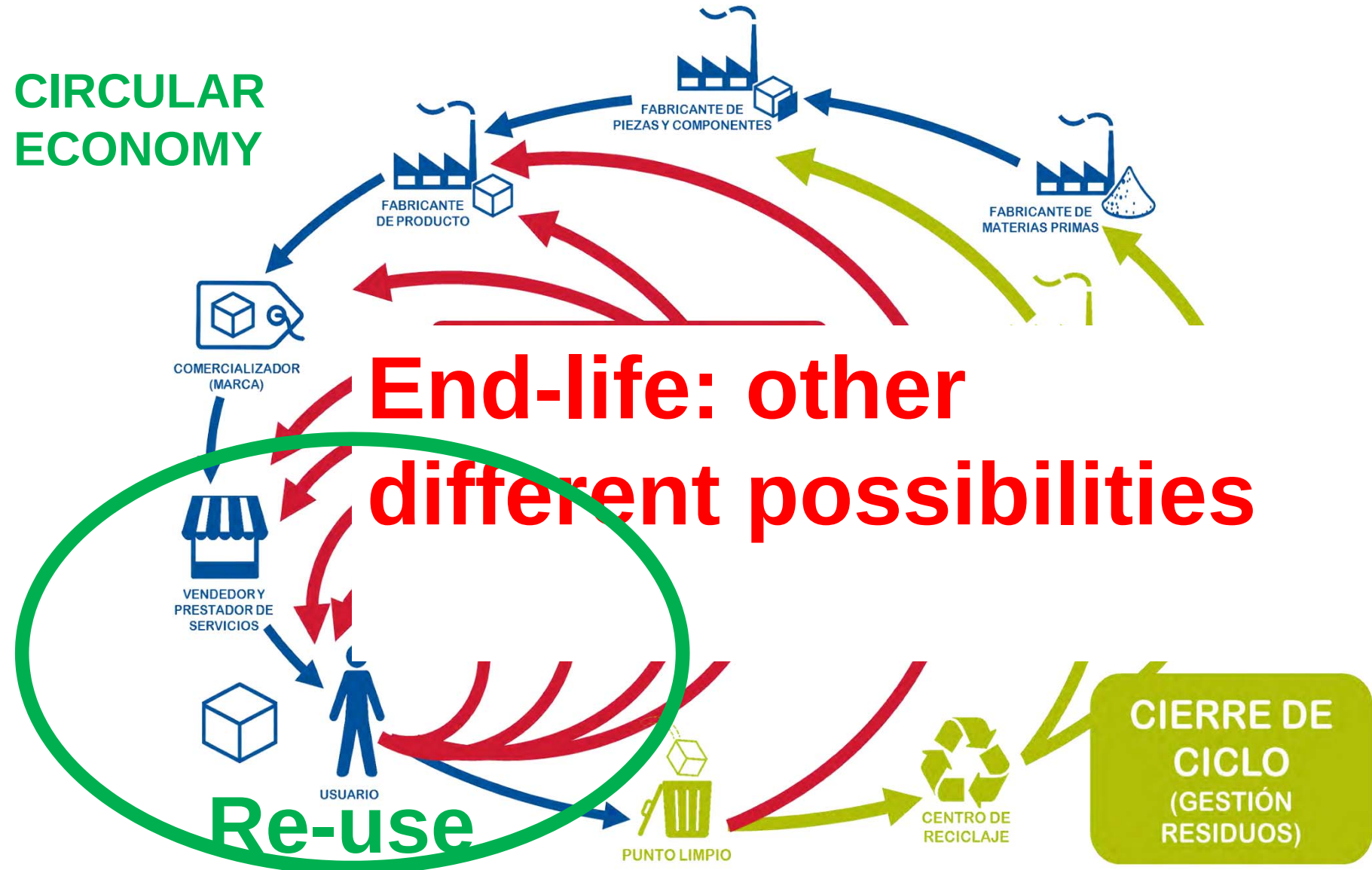
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‘New-life’



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Demonstrations of **new use of PC reused**

Re-use



Demonstrations of **new use of PC reused** (all demos: D1-D2-D3-D4)

New-life: 4 different applications

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DEMO-1: Control system air conditioning and lighting

DEMO-2: Cluster of computers for grid processing

DEMO-3: Perimeter security devices intranet

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DEMO-4: Generic purpose computers

Offimatic and internet use



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Quick view



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New life: D4 – D3 and D2

DEMO-2: Cluster of computers for grid processing (*calculation*)

DEMO-3: Perimeter security devices intranet (*internet defender*)

DEMO-4: Generic purpose computers (*Offimatic and internet use*)



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New life: focus on DEMO-1

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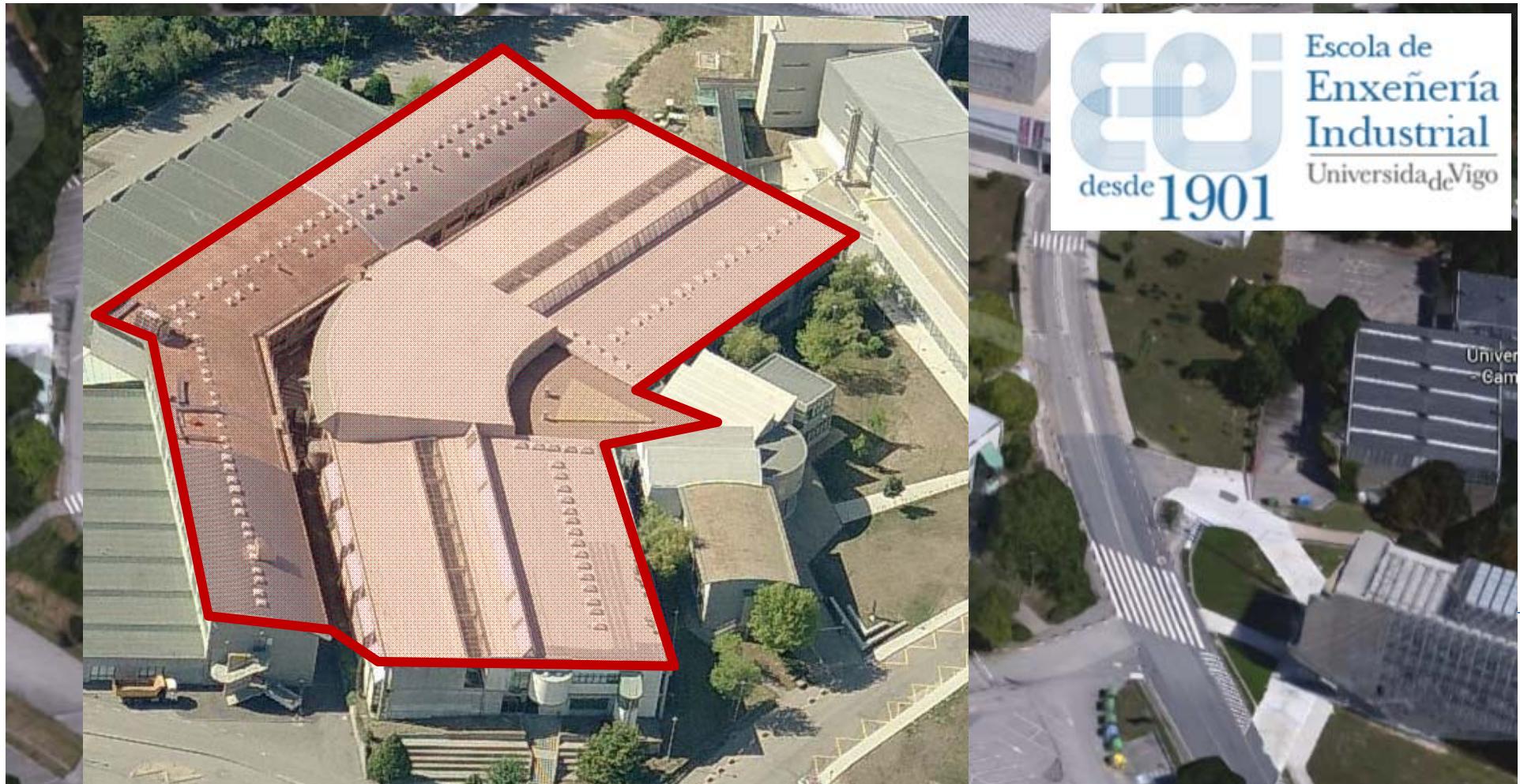
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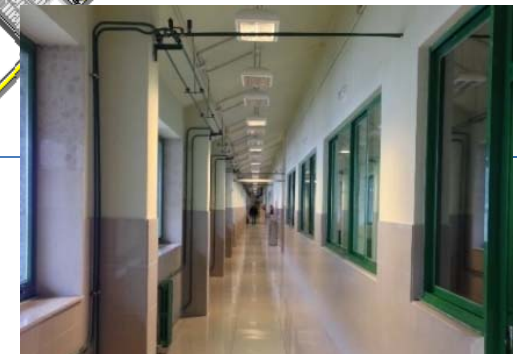
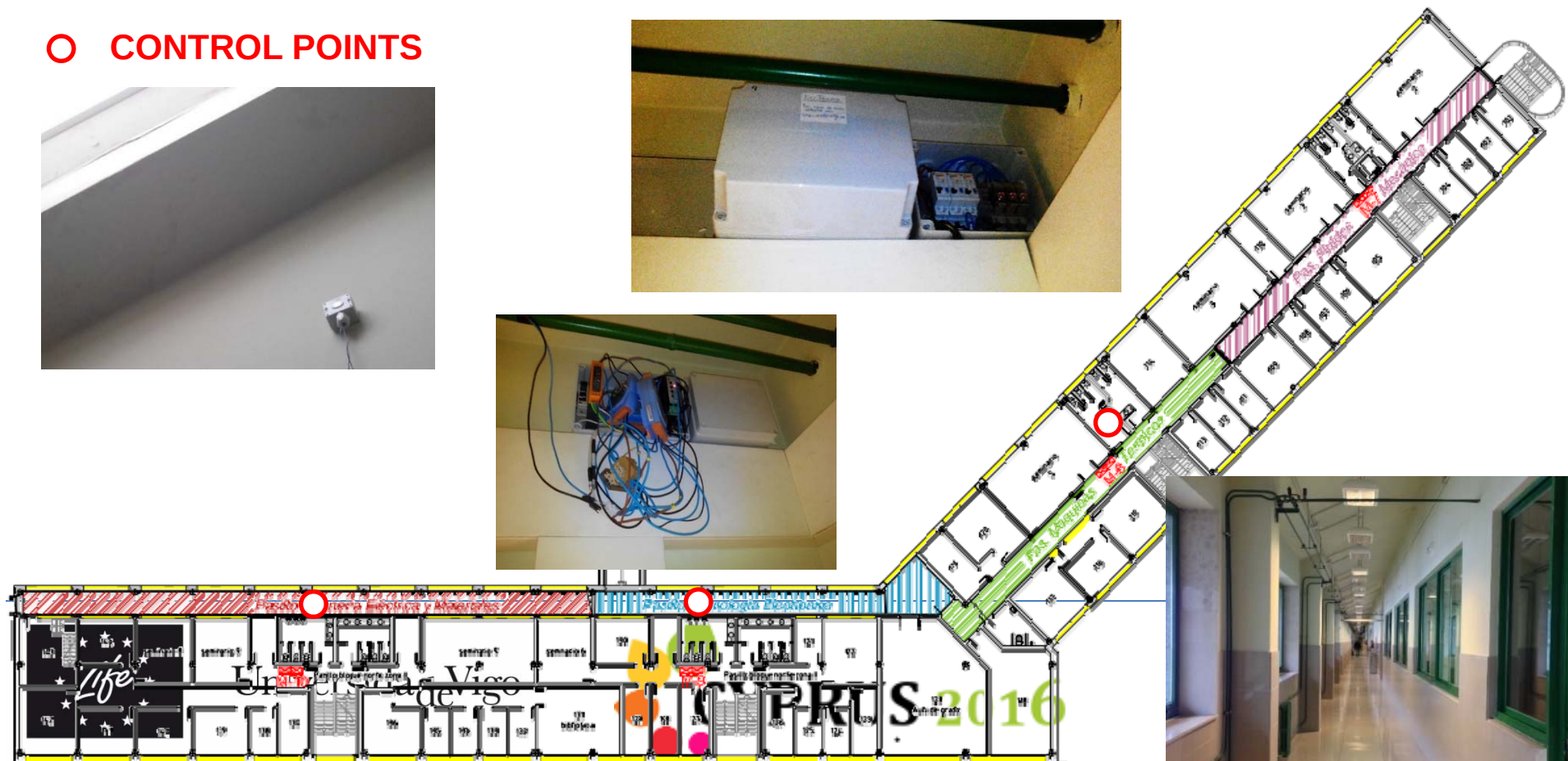
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○ CONTROL POINTS



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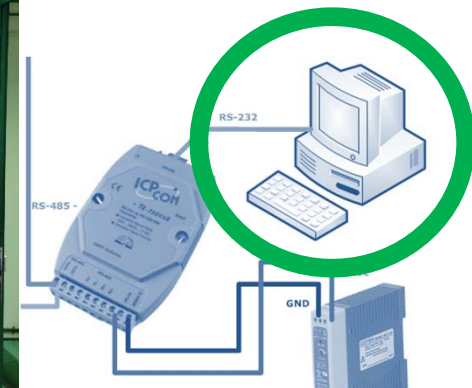
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LIGHTS

CONTROL BY
MOVEMENT



Re-used
PC



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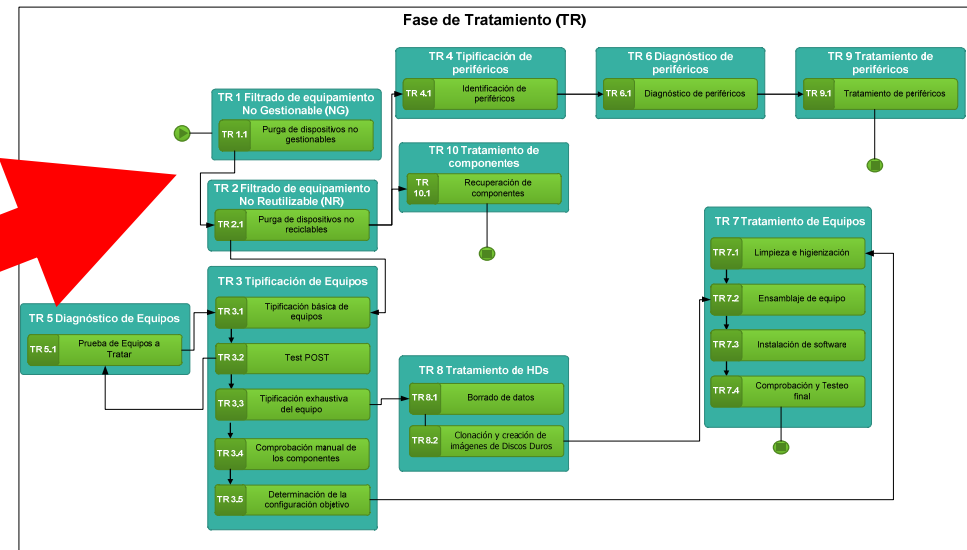
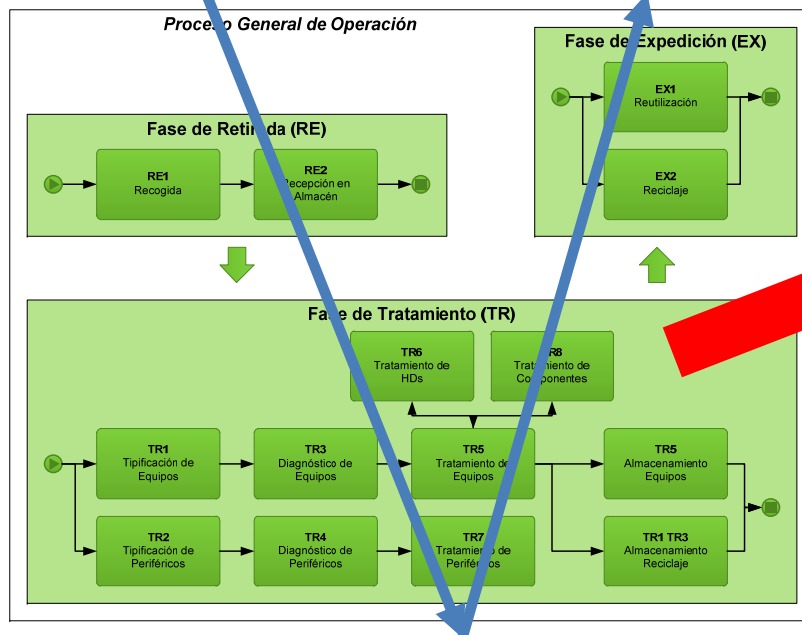


Operations needed: Design and development of PILOT PLANT

1-Recollection

3-Expedition

2-Treatment or processing (Details)



2-Treatment or processing

Operations needed: Design and development of **PILOT PLANT**

Treatment or processing (details for D1-D2-D3)

DEMO 1	DEMO 2	DEMO 3
TR 1 - 2: Filtering equipment TR 10: Treatment components. TR 3.1: Classification of basic equipment. TR 3.2: Test POST. TR 3.3: Comprehensive Classification of teams. TR 3.4: Manually checking components. TR 3.5: Determination of the target configuration. TR 8.1: Erasing disc. TR 7.1: Cleaning and sanitization. TR 7.2: Assembly of equipment. TR 7.3: Installing software. TR 7.4: Checking communications. TR 7.5: Performance testing. TR 5: Diagnosis.	TRI 1 - 2: Filtering equipment TRI 10.1: Recovery cabling. TRI 10.2: Classification of wiring. 3.1 TRI: Basic Criminalization of equipment. TRI 3.2: Test POST. TRI 3.3: Comprehensive Classification of teams. TRI 8.1: Erasing disc. TRI 7.1: Removing equipment. TRI 7.2: Classification of components. TRI 5: Diagnosis.	TR 1 - 2: Filtering equipment TR 10: Recovering components. TR 3.1: Classification of basic equipment. TR 3.2: Test POST. TR 3.3: Comprehensive Classification of teams. TR 3.4: Manually checking components. TR 3.5: Determination of the target configuration. TR 8.1: Erasing disc. TR 7.1: Cleaning and sanitization. TR 7.2: Assembly of equipment. TR 7.3: Setting client. TR 7.4: Checking and final testing. TR 5: Diagnosis.

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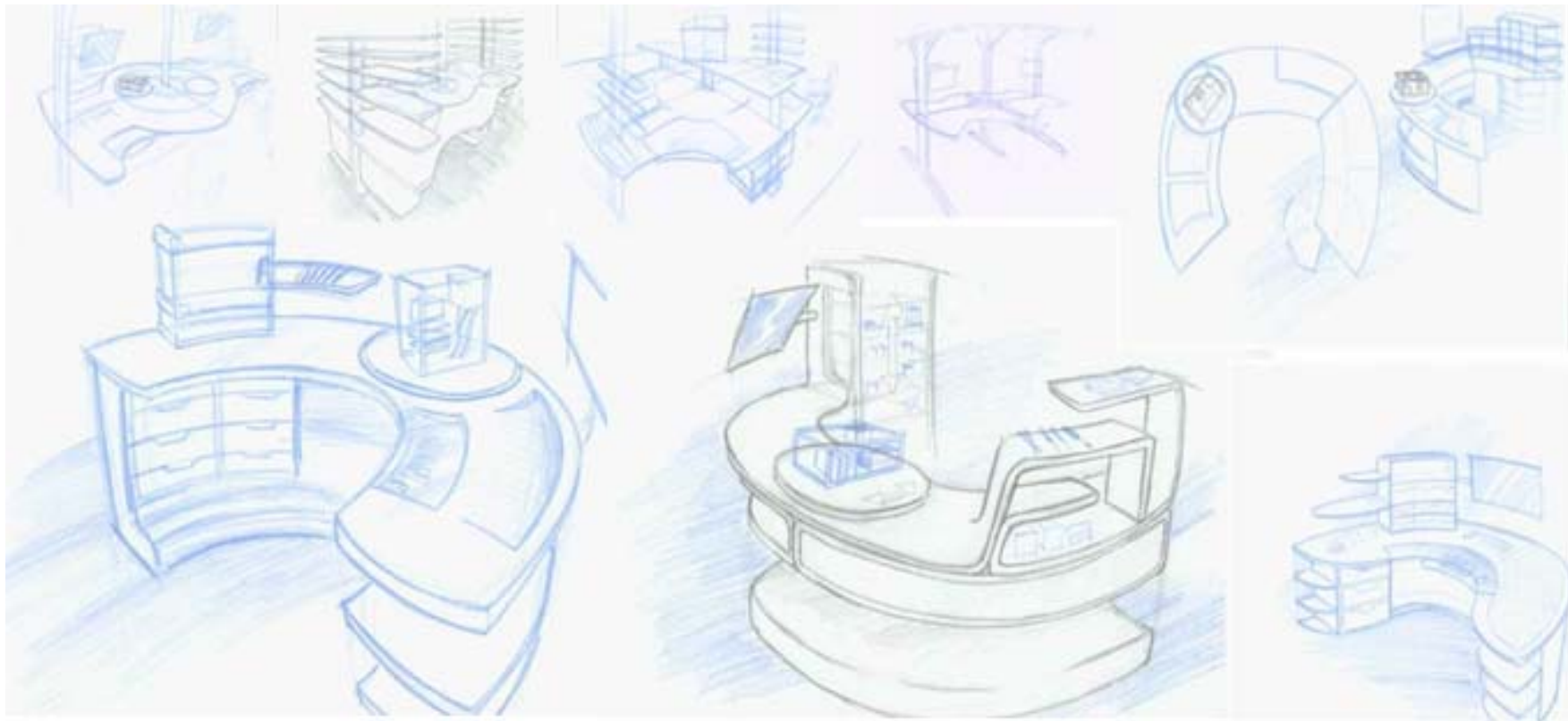


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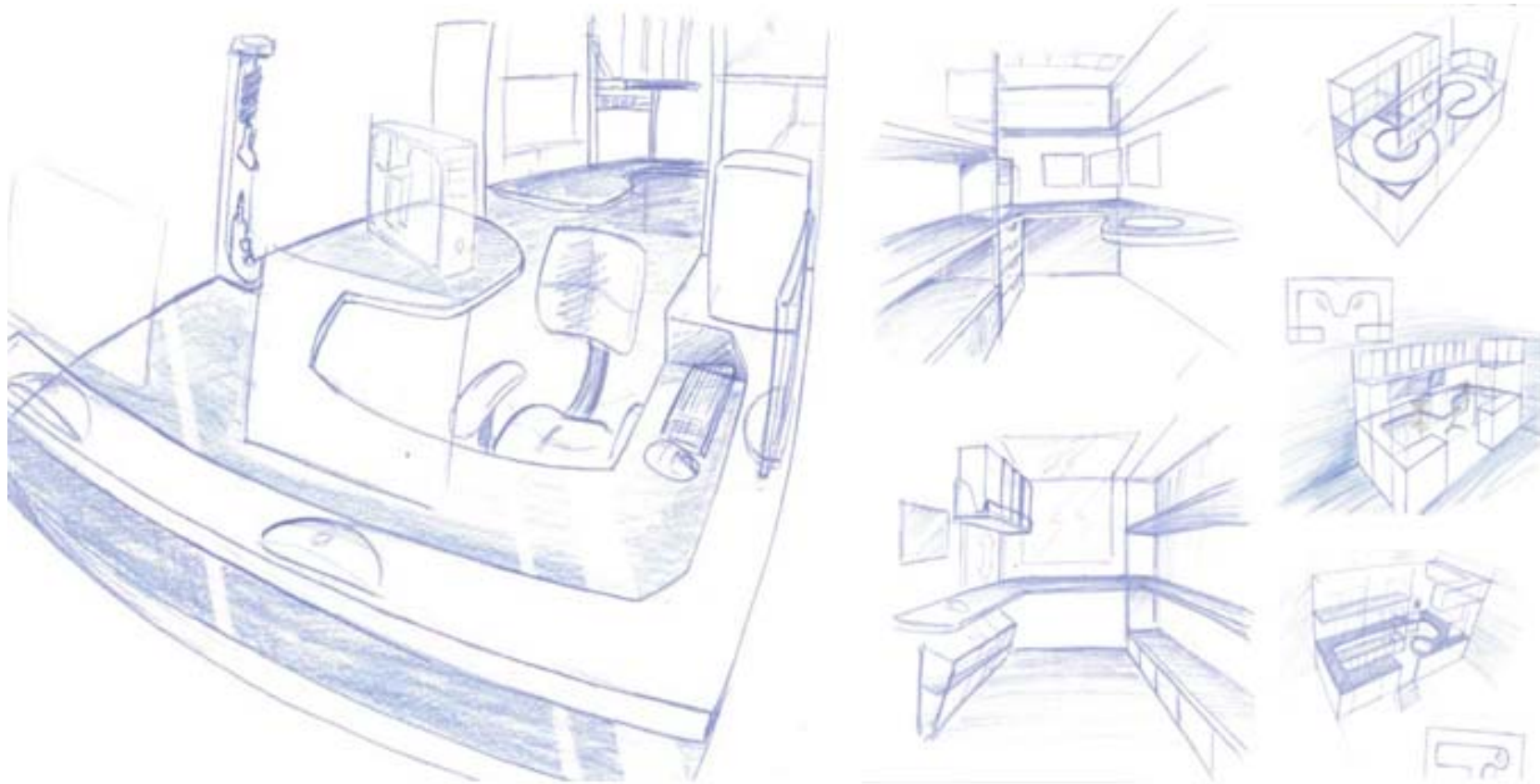
Operations needed: Design and development of **PILOT PLANT**

Lay out concept definition: based on operations (product)



Operations needed: Design and development of **PILOT PLANT**

Lay out concept definition: based on operator (worker)



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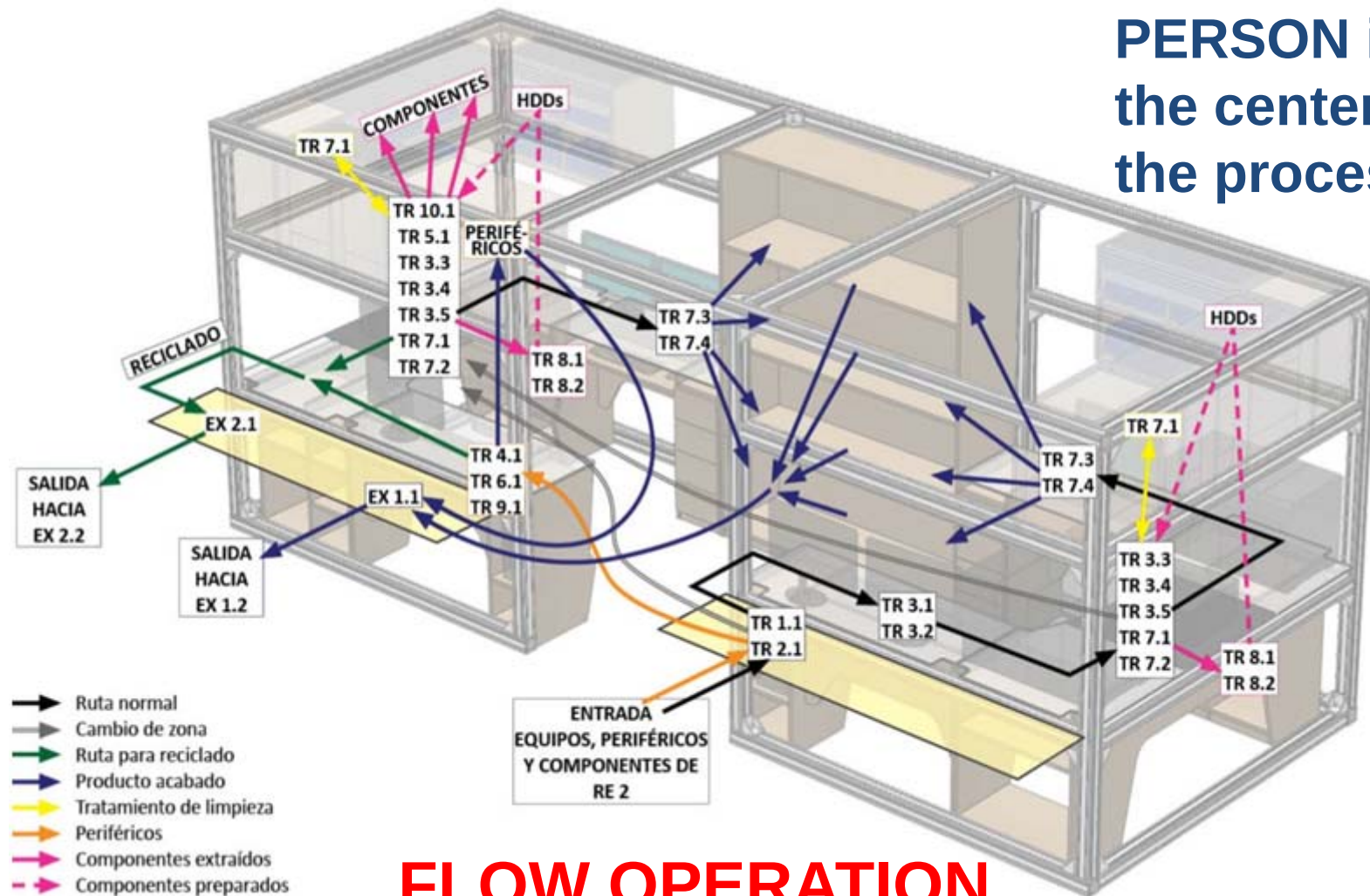
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Lay out – flow operation and PILOT PLANT

PERSON in
the center of
the process



FLOW OPERATION

Operations needed: Design and development of **PILOT PLANT**

PILOT PLANT design:



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PILOT PLANT design:



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PILOT PLANT design and development: CONSTRUCTION

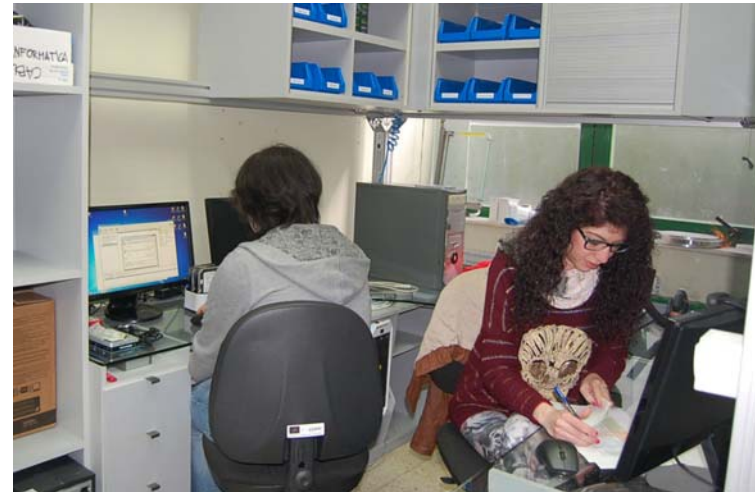


PILOT PLANT re-use process

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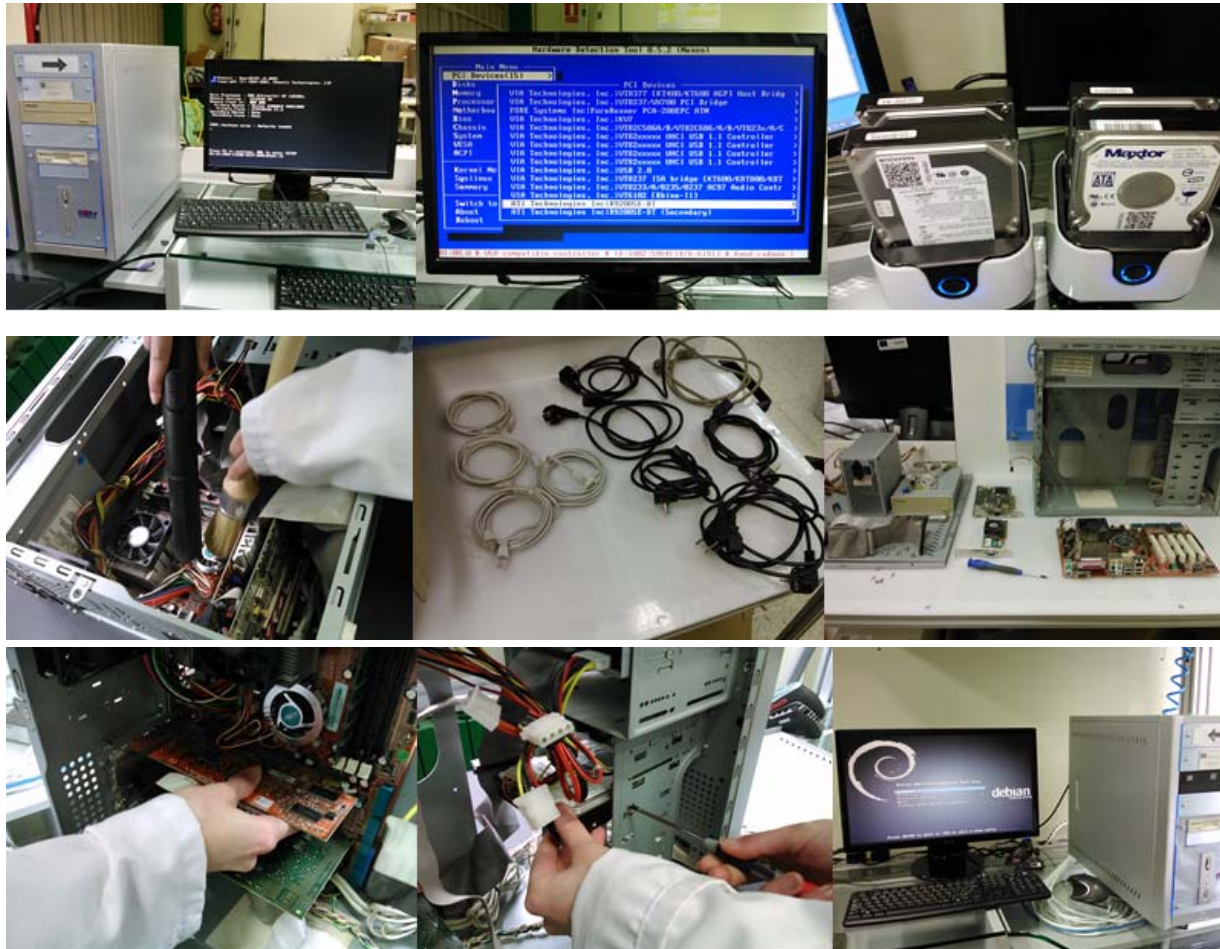


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PILOT PLANT re-use process

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- Turn-on and first check T3.2
- Checking hardware T3.4
- HDD formatting T8.1

- Internal hardware cleaning (TR7.1)

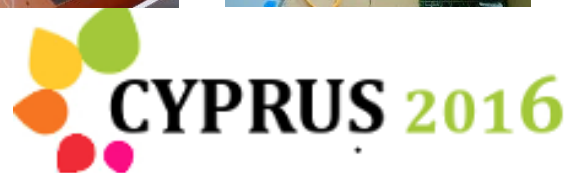
Classification: cables/components

- Assembly of components (TR7.2): motherboard / HDD
- SO installation (TR7.3)

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RESULTS: Equipments for Demo 1

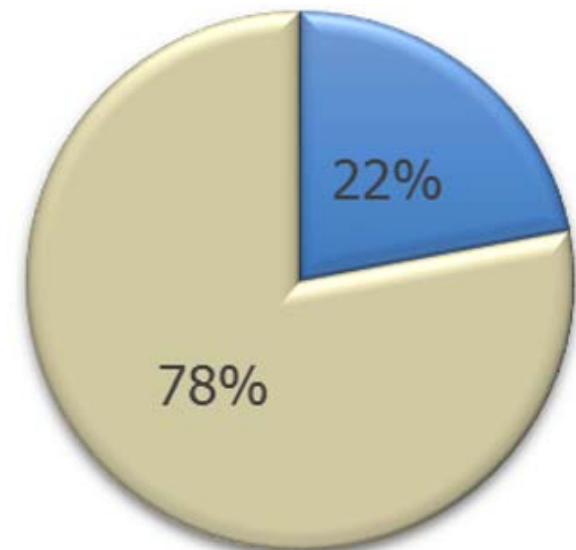
First processing (start-up and test stage)

- From 12/05/2014 - el 19/05/2014
- Number of days: 6 days
- Computers processed: 33 ud. (358,9 kg)
- 7 ud OK (75,2 kg) **= > 21 % OK**

Demonstration of a full operative stage processing

- From 5/06/2014 - el 14/07/2014
- Number of days: 20 days (working month)
- Computers processed: 90 ud. (934,9 kg)
- 20 ud OK (194,8 kg) **= > 23 % OK**

AVERAGE



■ % OK – Reuse

■ % No-OK – Recycle

RESULTS: Equipments for Demo 2

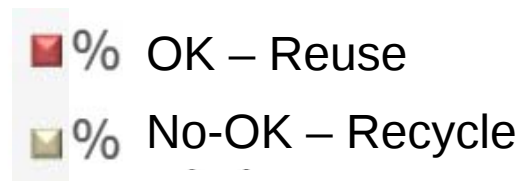
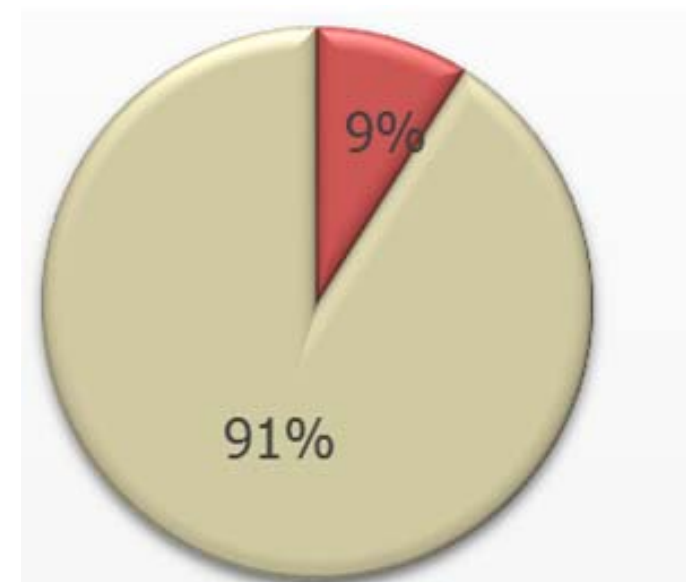
First processing (start-up and test stage)

- From 26/05/2014 - el 3/05/2014
- Number of days: 7 days
- Computers processed: 23 ud. (299,4 kg)
- 12 HDD + 3 power supply + 3 mother board
(14,8 kg) **=> 5 % OK**

Demonstration of a full operative stage processing

- From 18/08/2014 - el 15/09/2014
- Number of days: 20 days (working month)
- Computers processed: 100 ud. (314,4 kg)
- 42 HDD + 20 mother board (37,0 kg)
=> 11 % OK

AVERAGE



RESULTS: Equipments for Demo 3

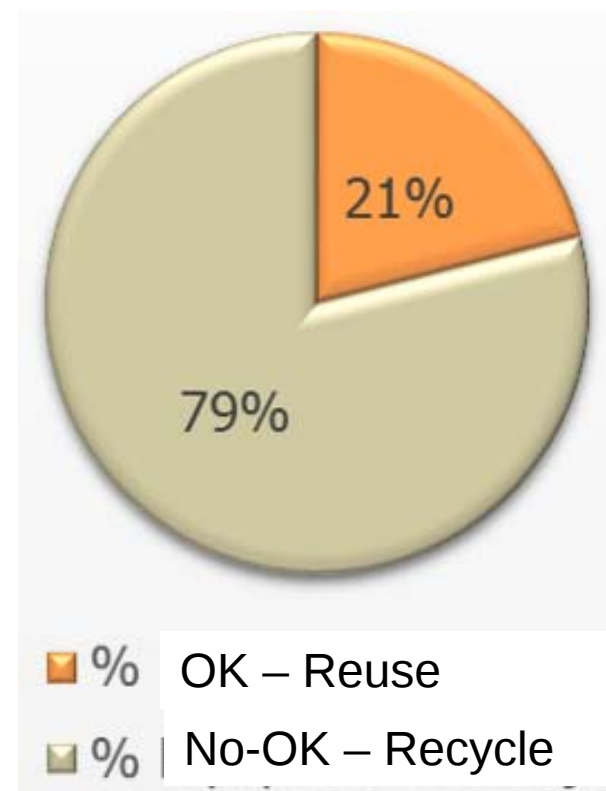
First processing (start-up and test stage)

- From 19/05/2014 - el 23/05/2014
- Number of days: 5 days
- Computers processed: 42 ud. (417,4 kg)
- 7 ud OK (80,0 kg) **= > 17 % OK**

Demonstration of a full operative stage processing

- From 15/07/2014 - el 12/08/2014
- Number of days: 20 days (working month)
- Computers processed: 68 ud. (697,6 kg)
- 16 ud OK (194,8 kg) **= > 24 % OK**

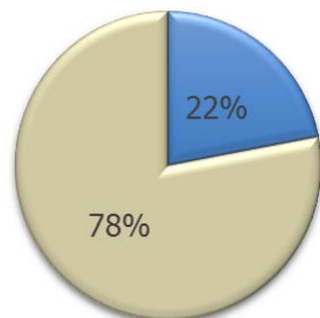
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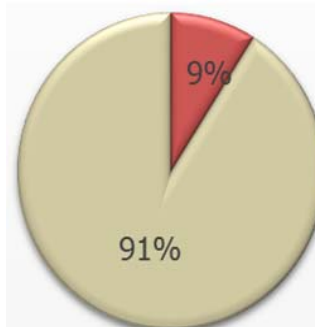
RESULTS: resume

DEMO	Dates	Number of days	Computers processed	Acceptable to reuse
Demo 1	12/05/2014 - 19/05/2014	6 days	33 units (358,9kg)	7 units (75,2kg)
Demo 2	26/05/2014 - 03/06/2014	7 days	23 units (299,4 kg)*	12 components* (14.8 kg)
Demo 3	19/05/2014 - 23/05/2014	5 days	42 units (417,4kg)	7 units (80,0kg)

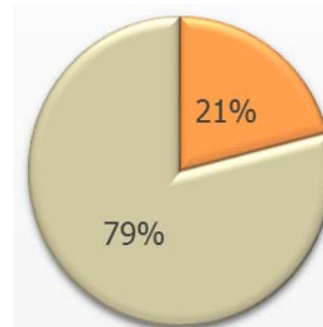
DEMO	Dates	Number of days	Computers processed	Acceptable to reuse
Demo 1	05/06/2014 - 14/07/2014	20 days	90 units (934,9kg)	20 units (194,8kg)
Demo 2	18/08/2014 - 15/09/2014	20 days	100 units (400 kg)*	75 components* (300 kg)
Demo 3	15/07/2014 - 12/08/2014	20 days	68 units (697,6kg)	16 units (177,59kg)



■ % OK - Reuse
■ % No-OK - Recycle



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CONCLUSIONS

- This paper *Design and development of a pilot plant for WEEE-computers reusing* is focus on the work development by research group **CIMA** at **University of Vigo (Spain)** within the project **ecoRaeE (ecoWEEE)**
- **ecoRaeE** (6th/35 LIFE+2011 Environm.&Govern. sub-prog. main objective is **demonstrating** a valid (technically and economically) industrial **process for reusing WEEE-PCs**



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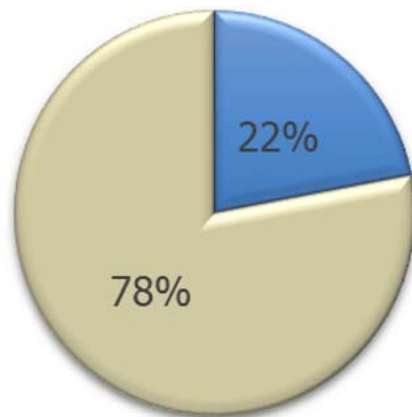
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- **ecoRae** team:
 - University of Vigo: **CIMA Group** (and others)
 - Two companies: Revertia and EnergyLab
- ecoRae defines a WEEE reuse process based on **circular economy** to give a '**new-life**' to PCs
- **PCs' new-life** is demonstrated with FOUR DEMOS
- A **pilot plant** was defined and constructed

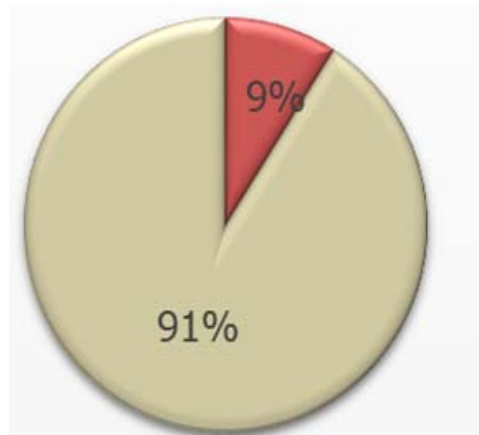


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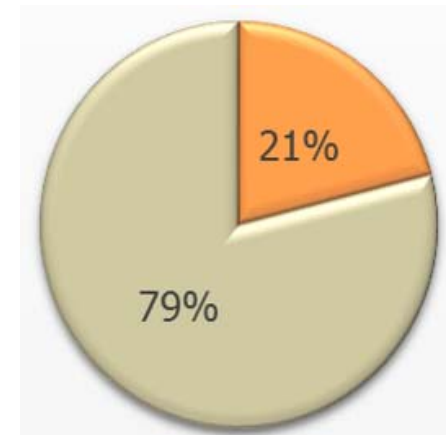
- **Results** of reuse process (D1-D2-D3 at University of Vigo)



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