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Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment generation

Rapid proliferation of EEE • Technological innovation • Growth of demand



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(W)EEE quantities It is estimated that*:

- There are more than
 900 different types of
 EEE in developed
 countries
- Approximately 50 million tons of WEEE are generated annually









The recast European Union Directive on WEEE (ED 2012/19/EU) requires Member – States to collect 65% of EEE put on the market or 85% of WEEE





Prerequisites for reaching the targets Achievement of a more accurate

- Achievement of a more accurate assessment of the WEEE generation (present and future)
- Quantification of WEEE potential to be used as a resource

These would facilitate the WEEE management and the implementation of legislation



The issue: how are WEEE quantities estimated?

The evaluation methods can be roughly classified in the following categories:

- Disposal related analysis
- Time series analysis (projections)
- Factor models
- Input-Output analysis



Predicted percentage of devices put on market in 2005 becoming WEEE



Study on the quantification of (WEEE) in France, 2013

The issue: In order to achieve more precise estimations, a survey in households should be conducted.





The scope of this study

This preliminary study aims to define the EEE stock in Greek households through the use of a questionnaire study. More specifically, this paper investigates both the service and storage lifetime of EEE in households.









Title

Duration "Development and demonstration of Waste **January 2016 - June 2019** of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (3.5 years) **Prevention and Reuse Paradigms** - REWEEE" **Project's objective Budget Design and implementation of** 2,161,405 € WEEE prevention and reuse "REWEEE Project" Areas of strategy (LIFE14 implementation ENV/GR/000858) is > Greece 60% co-funded by the Belgium **European LIFE +** Environment Coordinator **Beneficiaries** ανακύκλωση ΧΑΡΟΚΟΠΕΙΟ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ rreuse συσκευών α.ε. Ανακάκλωσης

ΠΡΑΣΙΝΟ ΤΑΜΕΙ

Terminology

In this study EEE stock is defined as the amount of:

- i. EEE in service, regardless the frequency of its use,
- ii. obsolete EEE, which may be functional or nonfunctional, but is not in use any longer, and
- iii. non-functional EEE, which has not been discarded yet or is not intended to get discarded.





Methods

- ✓ bibliographic review
- ✓ search of technical reports
- ✓ scientific journals
- ✓ databases (published and unpublished)
- Implementation of a population balance model
- ✓ questionnaire



Re+Weee

Ερωτηματολόγιο για την αποτίμηση του Ηλεκτρικού και Ηλεκτρονικού Εξοπλισμού των νοικοκυριών στην Ελλάδα

LIFE RE-WEEE Project

Το ρεύμα των Αποβλήτων Ηλεκτρικού και Ηλεκτρονικού Εξοπλισμού (ΑΗΗΕ) Το ερωτηματολόγιο αυτό έχει σχεδιαστεί για να εκτιμήσει τον αριθμό και την κατάσταση του Ηλεκτρικού και Ηλεκτρονικού Εξοπλισμού (ΗΗΕ), που διαθέτουν τα νοικοκυριά στην Ελλάδα.

Οι πληροφορίες συλλέγονται, θα χρησιμοποιηθούν για τη σύνταξη μίας σχετικής έκθεσης για την αποτύπωση των πρακτικών και των δραστηριοτήτων επαναχρησιμοποίησης και της προετοιμασίας για επαναχρησιμοποίηση στην Ελλάδα.

Παρακαλούμε να σημειωθεί ότι τα στοιχεία που συλλέγονται σχετικά με την ταυτότητα των συμμετεχόντων (εταιρικά ή ατομικά) δεν θα δημοσιοποισθούν. Όλες οι πληροφορίες που παρέχονται είναι αυστηρά εμπιστευτικές και συγκεκρώνονται, ώστε να παραχθεί μια συνολική εικόνα για τον τομέα των αποβλήτων στην Ελλόδα.

Το ερωτηματολόγιο εκπονήθηκε στο πλαίσιο του έργου της Ευρωπαϊκής Επιτροπής LIFE RE-WEEE (LIFE 14 ENV/GR/000583), το οποίο έχει ως στόχο τη μείωση της ποσότητας των AHHE μέσω της υλοποίησης δράσεων πρόληψης και προετομασίας για επαναχρησιμοποίηση. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το έργο LIFE RE-WEEE, μπορείτε να επισκεφτείτε την ιστοσελίδα του έργου <u>http://revenee.m</u>

Για να εξαχθούν ορθές εκτιμήσεις και ασφαλή συμπεράσματα, είναι σημαντικό να απαντηθούν όλες οι ερωτήσεις με όσο το δυνατόν μεγαλύτερη ακρίβεια.

Οι ερωτήσεις αφορούν στη Δράση Β.3 (Υποδράση Β.3.1) του έργου LIFE RE-WEEE. Ορισμένες από τις ερωτήσεις έχουν αναττυχθεί από κοινού ή εξολοκλήρου από τη Deloite, στο πλαίσιο έρευνας για την επισκευσοιμότητα των ΗΗΕ/ΑΗΕ. Δεδομένου ότι η έρευνα αυτή έχει κοινά σημεία με την έρευνα που διεξάγει το έργο LIFE RE-WEEE (Δράση Β.3), αποφασίστηκε από αψοότερες πλευρές και μετά από παρότρυνση της Ευρωπαϊκής Επιτροπής (EC DG Environmement), η συνεργασία στο επίπεδο συλλογής των στοιχείων για την Ελλάδα.

Info: - Εκτιμώμενος χρόνος συμπλήρωσης: 15 λεπτά



Questionnaire designed to investigate:

- the quantity, and the status of EEE in Greek households
 - New, old, need repair/refurbishement
 - In use, in storage
- the attitude and behaviour of consumers regarding EEE reuse or preparing for reuse



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ει προύμανος χρόνος ευγαλήρωσης: 15 λοπτά

- Target: households
- Age range of the respondents: 18-80 yr
- Over 250 questionnaires were distributed
- 167 were collected back (corresponding to 386 residents)



Data for functional EEE

Data for functional EEE, which are not used

Data for non functional devices

Reasons for stocking non functional EEE

Methodolo gy



TV, Telephony, entertainm ent Large appliances

Small appliances Cooling/Hea ting appliances Household Tools









Result Jouseholds characteristics of the participating sample

Characteris tic	Category	Ratio (%) of the participating sample*
Household type	One person	25.1
	Roommates (students of higher education)	7.2
	Couple	29.3
	Family (with underage members)	24.0
	Family (all adults)	14.4
Age of the interviewee s	18-24	2.4
	25-34	39.5
	35-44	28.1
*According to the Hellenic S person households (including is 44.8%).	45-54 tatistical Authority (2014), the percent share of DipleShoommates, and single parent familie 65-85	12.0 one person households is 25.7%, of two es) is 29.5%, and of more than 3 persons 7.8



Frequency of Use



Refrigerator

98.6% are used daily

Washing Machine

- Almost 50% are used 2-3 times a week
- 20.3% daily use



Electric Kitchen

• 72.6% are used daily



Freezer

- 46.9% daily use
- 15.6% 2-3 times a week

Dishwasher

- 35.3% are used daily
- 35.3% are used -3 times a week

- ✓ Large Household appliances are mainly used on daily base
- ✓ The frequency of 2-3 times a week prevails to the rest EEE



Frequency of Use



- Large Household appliances are mainly used on daily base
- ✓ The rest EEE 2-3 times a week



Current device status



 ✓ In all analysed questionnaires, large EEE were functional



Current device status



- ✓ Over 94% Household appliances are functional
- ✓ Electric oven is the device with the most needs for repair



Situation at purchase



Refrigerator

98.4% was purchased brand new

Washing Machine

• 93.8% was bought new



Electric Kitchen

94.2% was purchased new



Freezer

• All are bought new



Dishwasher

• 88.2% was purchased new

✓ 94% of the devices was purchased brand new



Repaired at least one time



The proportion of devices which were Repaired at least once

100% 90% 80% 70% 60% Never repaired 50% Repaired at least 40% once 30% 20% 10% 0% < 5 years > 5 years

> The proportion of repairing devices in correlation with the lifespan

- \checkmark The analysis shows that all appliances needed a repair
- ✓ There is a positive correlation between the age of the device and the need for repair





Proportion of appliances which function but are not in use Mainly household gadgets and electronic devices of obsolete technology

Reasons to keep them:

- Sentimental
- > No access to a recycling bin / center
- For future donation to people in need
- For future use





The proportion of people who would repair a 'broken' device



The proportion of people who would recycle a 'broken' Yes

Yes

No

The research indicates that over a 60% of the respondents would repair a broken/malfunctioning device leading to the expansion of the lifespan

 ✓ Approximately 90% would recycle a broken device if repairing is not feasible

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