

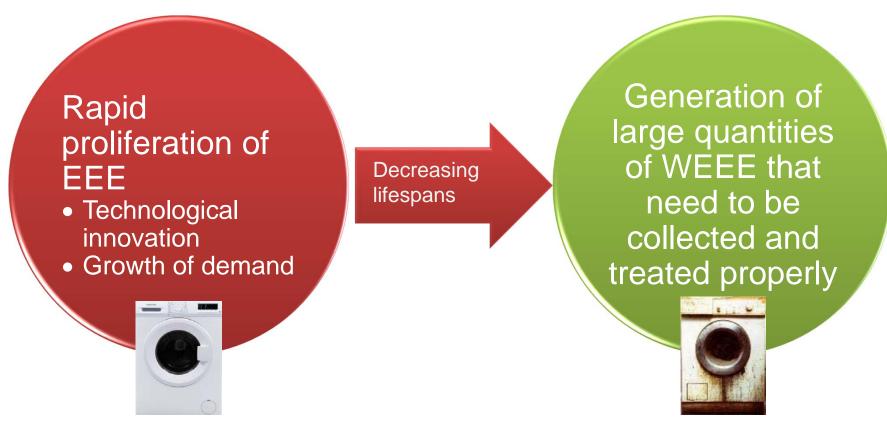
A COUNTRY SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT OF EEE LIFESPAN DISTRIBUTION BASED ON A QUESTIONNARE STUDY

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Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment generation





(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



(*) Huisman et al., 2012

WEEE collection targets

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 generated by 2019.





Prerequisites for reaching the targets

- 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



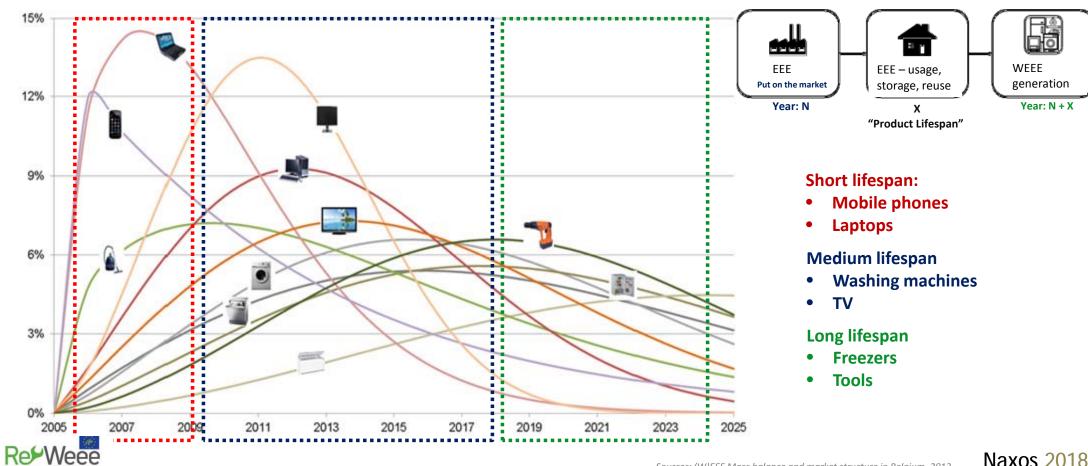
The issue: how are WEEE quantities estimated?

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 *



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



The scope of this study

This preliminary study attempts to define the lifespan statistics for Greek households, thus refining the results of such population balance models, through a questionnaire study.







The project at a glance



Title

"Development and demonstration of Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment Prevention and Reuse Paradigms
- REWEEE"

Duration

January 2016 – June 2019 (3.5 years)

Budget

2,161,405 €

"REWEEE Project" (LIFE14

ENV/GR/000858) is 60% cofunded by the European LIFE +

Environment programme

Project's objective

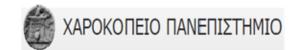
Design and implementation of WEEE prevention and reuse strategy

Areas of implementation

- > Greece
- > Belgium

Coordinator







Beneficiaries







Rollwood

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

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 δημοσιοποιηθούν. Όλες οι πληροφορίες που παρέχονται είναι αυστηρά εμπιστευτικές και συγκεντρώνονται, ώστε να παραχθεί μια συνολική εικόνα για τον τομέα των αποβλήτων στην Ελλάδα.

Το ερωτηματολόγιο εκπονήθηκε στο πλαίσιο του έργου της Ευρωπαϊκής Επιτροπής LIFE RE-WEEE (LIFE 14 ENV/GR/000858), το οποίο έχει ως στόχο τη μείωση της ποσότητας των ΑΗΗΕ μέσω της μλοποίησης δράσεων πρόληψης και προετομασίας για επαγαγοραμοποίηση. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σγετικά με το έργο LIFE RE-WEEE, μπορείτε να επισκεφτείτε την ιστοσελίδα του έργου http://reweee.gr

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 αναπτυχθεί από κοινού ή εξολοκλήρου από τη Deloitte, στο πλαίσιο έρευνας για την επισκευασιμότητα των ΗΗΕ/ΑΗΗΕ. Δεδομένου ότι η έρευνα αυτή έγει κοινά σημεία με την έρευνα που διεξάνει το έργο LIFE RE-WEEE (Δράση Β.3). αποφασίστηκε από αμφότερες πλευρές, και μετά από παρότρυνση της Ευρωπαϊκής Επιτροπής (EC DG Environement), η συνεργασία στο επίπεδο συλλογής των στοιχείων για

- 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



Methodology



- Target: households
- Age range of the respondents: 18-80 yr
- Over 250 questionnaires were distributed
- 221 were collected back
- To date 85 have been analysed

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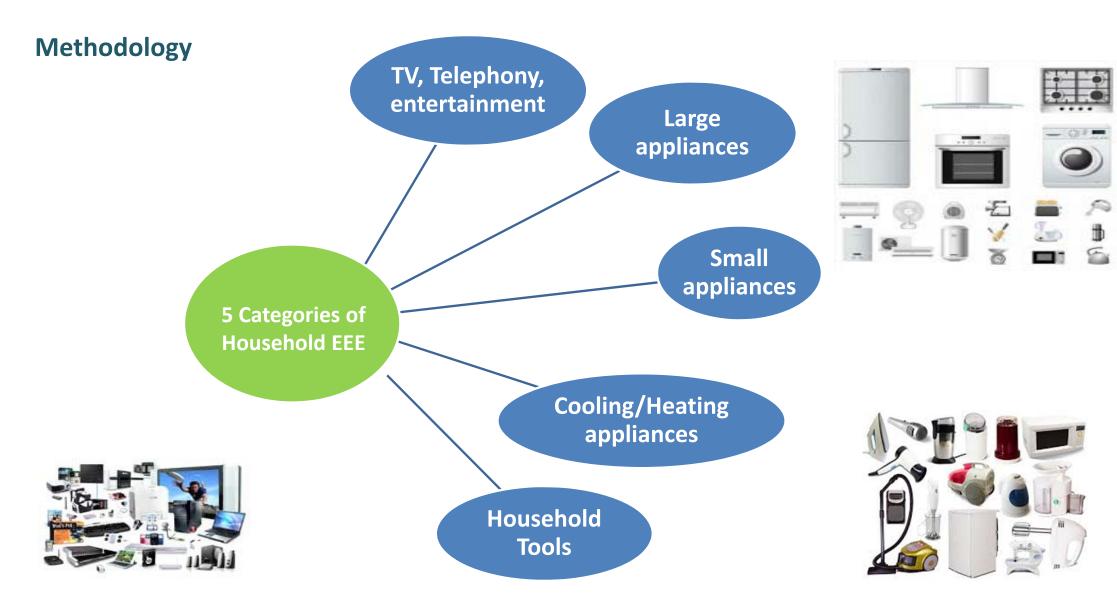
social characteristics

Data for functional EEE

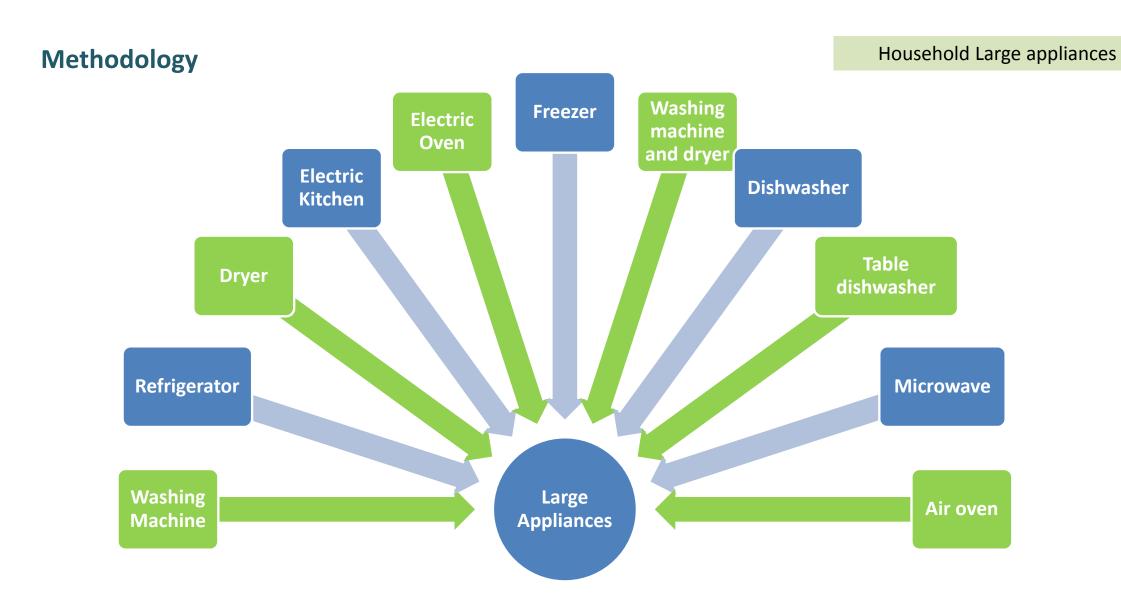
Data for functional EEE, which are not used

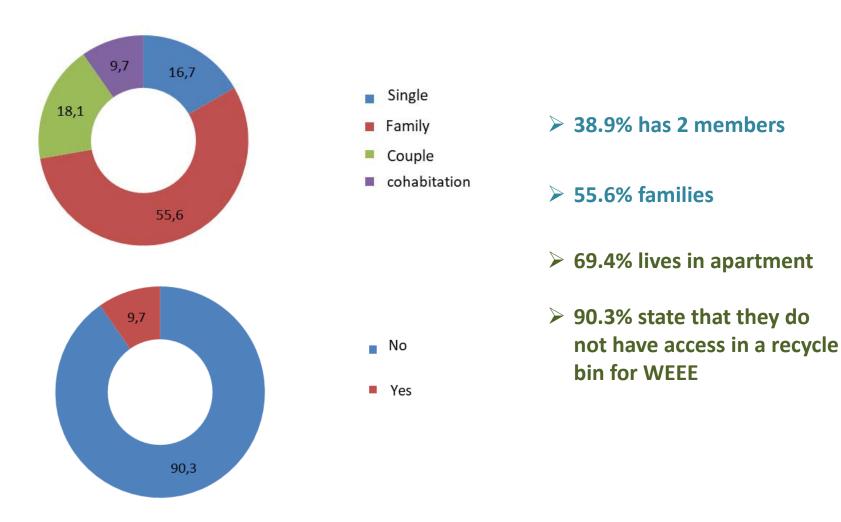
Data for non functional devices

Reasons for stocking non functional EEE



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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



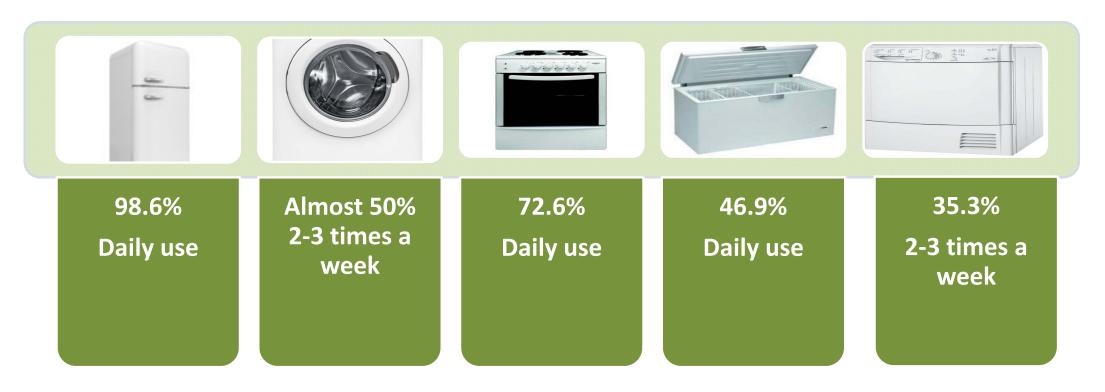
Dishwasher

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

Frequency of Use

- ✓ 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**



Refrigerator

All functional



Washing Machine

• 98.4% is functional



Electric Kitchen

All functional



Freezer

All functional

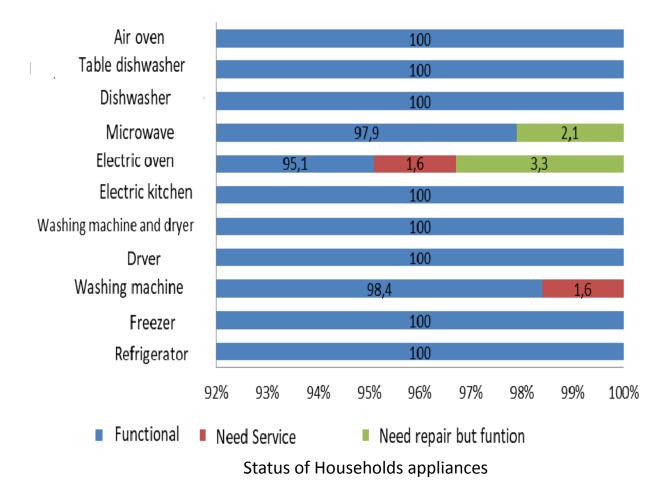


Dishwasher

All functional

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



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



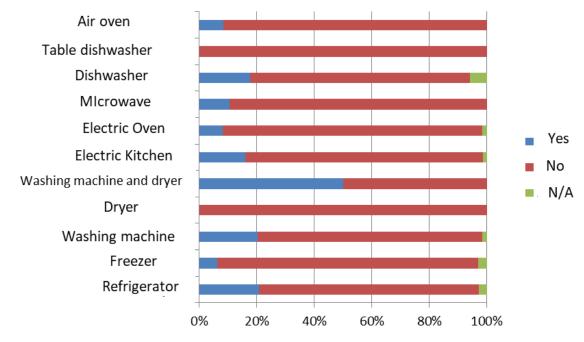
Dishwasher

• 88.2% was purchased new

Situation at purchase

√ 94% of the devices was purchased brand new

Repaired at least one time



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

The proportion of devices which were Repaired at least once

The proportion of repairing devices in correlation with the lifespan

- ✓ 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

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DVD Speakers Camera Espresso Power bank Blender laptop Sound system Juicer

Proportion of appliances which function but are not in use

Appliances functional but stocked

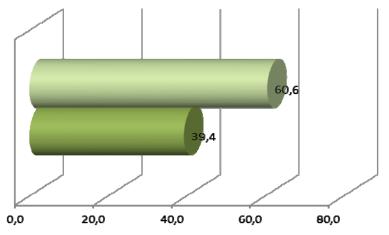
Mainly household gadgets and electronic devices of obsolete technology

Reasons to keep them:

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



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Yes

■ No

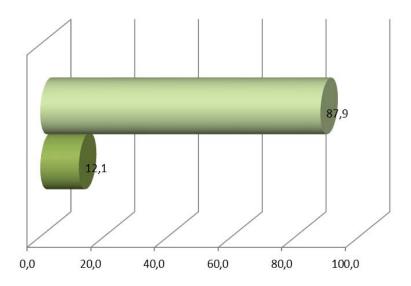
Yes

No

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



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



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

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





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