



Record card for the Best Practice and its benefit for society



Sustainability through Cross Border Circular Economy - Project-No.: 2018-1-DE02-KA204-005230

Name or title of the identified best practice:	ReWeee
Presented at the TPM in:	Gothenburg Meeting (17-18 September 2019)
Identified by partner:	Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group – EKO (Greece)
Description of the best practice / project / business:	<p>ReWeee is a Project that aims to prevent the creation of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), through the operation two WEEE sorting centers (SCs) operating in the wider region of Attika and Central Macedonia correspondingly. The core activity of those centers is the collection, the storage and the sorting of WEEE depending on their condition and then their preparation for reuse or treatment.</p> <p>A central deliverable of the project is also the development of a web- platform for households, companies & public services, for donating and exchanging EEE.</p> <p>In addition, the project includes events that promote the repair of EEE, during which appliances that can be fixed are being repaired on the spot, giving their owners the opportunity to learn simple repair techniques they can use themselves to fix similar problems in the future.</p> <p>Lastly, a Consultation Forum for WEEE- related organizations, agencies and stakeholders in Greece will be developed to look into, analyze and promote in the Project’ s social media, topics related to the prevention of creation, preparation for reuse and monitoring of WEEE.</p>
The project belongs to the economic sector / industrial sector of:	Tertiary sector (maintenance and repairs) Quaternary sector (information-generation and information-sharing)
Description of cultural aspects identified:	Spreading awareness and creating a culture of prevention and reuse in Greece

Interface / point of contact to Circular Economy:	Maintaining WEEE in a working condition for a longer period of time Cultivating mentality for reuse and enhancing skills for repair of owned appliances
Interface / point of contact to Cross-border:	Webplatform (cross-border donation and exchange of EEE) Know-how transfer
Benefits / Advantages of the best practice locally:	Maximizing WEEE preparation for reuse through the two sorting and centers & Creating a culture of prevention and reuse in Greece
Benefits / Advantages of the best practice globally:	Developing a webplatform to promote exchange and reuse Developing suitable methods and tools to quantify and assess the environmental, economic and social impacts of reuse
Necessity of the best practice (respectively the idea behind the best practice) for a (cross-border) circular economy	Improving resource efficiency and reducing waste (Reuse & Repair), Sustainable Solid Waste Management (using Best Available Techniques [BAT] to reduce hazardous substances leakage), Raising awareness and creating a culture of sustainable EEE consumption
Possibility to scale up the best practice approach to industrial size / to mass-produce:	Developing a suitable institutional framework governing all aspects of WEEE preparation for reuse
Potentials seen for this best practice for a cross border circular economy	Webplatform (cross-border donation and exchange of EEE) Know-how transfer
Risks seen for this best practice for a cross-border circular economy	Fast pace of technological advances may limit EEE reuse

<p>Please surround the appropriate symbols for the best practice and cross the non-appropriate symbols out:</p>	 <p>Product life extension</p>	 <p>Sharing platforms</p>	
<p>Remarks:</p>			