

## **PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATION WORKSHOP**

### **NATIONAL STRATEGY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (E-WASTE) IN THE GAMBIA**

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Venue:** Kairaba Beach Hotel, Kololi

**Time:** 9:00am - 4:20pm

#### **Objectives:**

1. To engage with the private sector selling electrical and electronic equipment and those managing e-waste on the issue of e-waste situation in the country, the concept of Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) and potential business opportunities in the sector.
2. Identify best practices including the possible financing mechanisms, roles & responsibility and barriers to be overcome in order to enhance public-private sector cooperation to achieve optimal management of end-of-life e-products and e-waste in the future.
3. Collect input from the private sector into the development of the National Strategy on the Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment in The Gambia

<b>Programme</b>		
<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Isatou Jawara, Communication Officer</i> <i>Ministry of Environment Climate Change and Natural Resources.</i>		
<b>Session I: Introduction and overview of E-waste</b>		<b>Speaker</b>
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants - Testing of audio/video connection	
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Mr. Momodou Mbye Jabang, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment  Ms. Anne-Rachel Inné, Director for ITU Regional Office for Africa
09:40 – 09:45	<b>Group Photo</b>	
09:45 – 10:10	Introduction and Background on E-waste	Mr. James Mulolo, ITU
10:10 – 10:20	Open discussion - Q&A	All Participants
10:20 – 11:00	E-waste and Electrical Electronic Equipment (EEE) Situation in The Gambia	Mr. Dawda Badgie, NEA  PURA
11:00 – 11:20	Open discussion – Q&A	All Participants
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:40 – 12:30	Key Elements, Roadmap and Stakeholder Mapping  <b>Introduction to EPR:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy rational and instruments</li> <li>• Key factors in designing EPR systems</li> </ul>	Mr. James Mulolo, ITU
<b>Session II: Working Groups</b>		<b>Speaker</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Breakout Session:</u></b></p> <p><b>Working Group 1:</b> Requisites for EEE Producer sector and downstream user’s participation in e-waste management system including in a Producer Responsibility Organisation.</p> <p><b>Working Group 2:</b> Possible financing mechanisms for e-waste management in The Gambia.</p>	All Participants

13:30 – 14:30	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>	
14:30 – 15:00	Reporting to plenary - Open discussion - Q&A	Mr. James Mulolo, ITU
15:00 – 15:15	Next steps in developing the National E-waste Strategy	Mr. Rodine S Renner, PURA
15:15 – 15:30	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>	
15:30 – 16:00	Final Comment / Q&A Sessions on the way forward for E-waste Management in The Gambia	Mr. James Mulolo, ITU
16:00 – 16:20	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks	Mr. Yusupha M Jobe, Director General of PURA  ITU