

PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

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

Thursday, 19th 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

Programme		
Moderator: <i>Isatou Jawara, Communication Officer</i> <i>Ministry of Environment Climate Change and Natural Resources.</i>		
Session I: Introduction and overview of E-waste		Speaker
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	<i>Group Photo</i>	
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	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:40 – 12:30	Key Elements, Roadmap and Stakeholder Mapping Introduction to EPR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy rational and instruments • Key factors in designing EPR systems 	Mr. James Mulolo, ITU
Session II: Working Groups		Speaker
12:30 – 13:30	<p align="center"><u>Breakout Session:</u></p> <p>Working Group 1: Requisites for EEE Producer sector and downstream user's participation in e-waste management system including in a Producer Responsibility Organisation.</p> <p>Working Group 2: Possible financing mechanisms for e-waste management in The Gambia.</p>	All Participants

13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
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	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
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