



GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

EPR IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN RWANDA

Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March 2022

Kigali Marriott Hotel
KN 3 Avenue - Kigali, Rwanda

Objectives:

1. General introduction, background, and key elements of e-waste management.
2. Understanding the e-waste situation in Rwanda and the role of government stakeholders.
3. Setting up a plan for the implementation of extended producer responsibility in Rwanda.

Programme		
<i>Day 1 – Tuesday 29th March 2022</i>		
<i>Facilitator: Ministry of ICT and Innovation</i>		
Session I: Introduction and Opening		Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants and ceremonial drop-off of e-waste and photo shoot.	
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome remarks (Introduction, scope and purpose of workshop).	Charles Gahungu, General Manager ICT Regulations, RURA.
09:20 – 09:30	Opening remarks.	Beatrice Cyiza, Director General, Ministry of Environment. Anne-Rachel Inne, Regional Director for Africa, ITU.
09:30 – 10:00	E-waste awareness campaign presentation.	Clement Uwihanganye, Communications Executive SPRUIK Agency.
10:00 – 10:30	Group Photo & Tea Break	

Session II: Overview of the E-waste Framework in Rwanda		
10:30 – 11:00	Background on e-waste.	James Mulolo, ITU.
11:00 – 12:30	<p>E-waste situation in Rwanda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legal and institutional framework. ▪ Management. ▪ Infrastructure and awareness. 	<p>Emmanuel Nkurunziza, RURA.</p> <p>Theophile Dusengimana, Ministry of Environment.</p> <p>Steve Sebera, Enviroserve.</p> <p>Richard Niyomugabo, RISA.</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Introduction to extended producers responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy rational and instruments. ▪ Key factors in designing EPR systems. 	James Mulolo, ITU.
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

Session III: Role of National Coordination and Cooperation:		
14:00 – 14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effective national coordination. ▪ Importance of inter-stakeholder coordination. ▪ How to engage other stakeholders and encourage constructive participation. 	James Mulolo, ITU.
14:50 – 15:10	Key elements and stakeholder mapping.	James Mulolo, ITU.
15:10 – 15:25	<i>Tea Break</i>	

Session IV: Breakout Groups		
15:25 – 16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working Group 1: EPR policy instrument options for e-waste in Rwanda. ▪ Working Group 2: Role of government stakeholders - coordination, and Industry stakeholders mapping and awareness. ▪ Working Group 3: Legal and institutional framework - gaps and linkages for EPR implementation. 	All participants.
16:10 – 16:45	Reporting to plenary.	James Mulolo, ITU.
16:45	End of Day 1	

Day 2 – Wednesday, 30th March 2022

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Session I: Financing E-waste		
09:00 – 09:10	Recap of Day 1	Brice Murara, RURA.
09:10 – 10:10	Current financing models on environmental issues in Rwanda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imports and trade of electronics in Rwanda. ▪ National environment and climate change fund. ▪ Financing for PET recycling in Rwanda. 	Peter Mubiligi, RURA. (...) FONERWA. (...) REMA.
10:10 – 10:30	Open discussion.	James Mulolo, ITU.
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Accelerating the digital transformation of government services.	GovStack Team.
11:30 – 12:00	Open discussion.	James Mulolo, ITU.

Session II: Breakout Groups		
12:00 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working Group 1: Digital solutions in Rwanda to support EPR implementation. ▪ Working Group 2: EPR model for financing of e-waste in Rwanda. ▪ Working Group 3: Legal and institutional amendments to allow for the financing of e-waste through EPR framework. 	All participants.
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:30	Reporting to plenary.	James Mulolo, ITU.

Session III: Way forward		
15:30 – 15:50	Roadmap – next steps.	(...) RURA. (...) REMA.
15:50 – 16:00	Wrap-up and closing remarks.	Chali Tumelo, ITU. (...) RURA.
16:00	End of Day 2 - Tea Break and Networking	