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**e-Waste: The importance of indicators and metrics in policymaking and monitoring**

**ABSTRACT**

The increasing amount of electronic and electrical devices (EEE) put on market every year and the concern over the e-waste problem have lead some international organizations to discuss the need of proper framework for measuring e-waste. Moreover, available data and statistics on e-waste are poor and insufficient.

This presentation will briefly discuss the
importance of indicators and metrics in policymaking and monitoring related to e-waste. It will also tackle the need of e-waste policy and legislation, which consider environmental impacts.