Using international standards to tackle the e-waste challenge

Electronic waste is the fastest growing solid waste stream in the world. The sustainable management of e-waste is an important step towards a circular economy. From developing a comprehensive e-waste management framework to implementing extended producer responsibility policies, these measures can help to tackle the e-waste challenge and turn it into an opportunity for all.

Learn how to use international standards to manage e-waste sustainably and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by joining the **MOOC Webinar**, presented by Dr. Paolo Gemma, Senior specialist of energy saving/environmental sustainability at Huawei Technologies and Chairman of *ITU-T Study Group 5* Working Party 2 "Environment, Energy Efficiency and the Circular Economy".
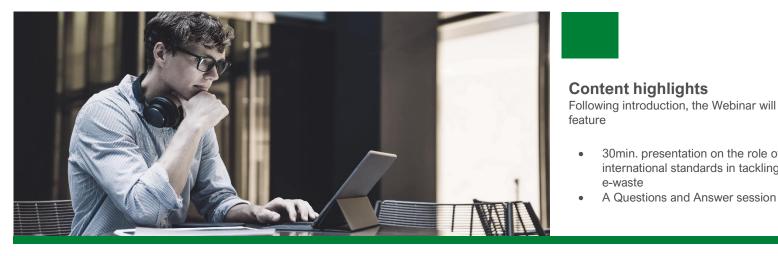
Who should join?
If you are a:
- Policymaker, researcher or representative from Academia
- UN focal point
- Member of the ICT sector
- Basel convention focal point
- E-waste Challenge MOOC participant

Or any other interested actor we warmly encourage you to join us!

Content highlights
Following introduction, the Webinar will feature

- 30min. presentation on the role of international standards in tackling e-waste
- A Questions and Answer session

Information for Participants:

The internet-based software, Webex, will be used for the video/teleconference session which allows sharing voice and data, such as PowerPoint presentations. Webinar participants would need to use the following items: a computer, preferably a headset or a microphone and speakers and a good internet connection or otherwise a phone.

About ITU

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations specialized agency in ICTs. ITU has developed a series of international standards (i.e. ITU-T Recommendations) that support the sustainable management of e-waste and address the related SDGs. These standards include developing an e-waste management framework for countries, strategies for implementing EPR policies, guidelines on implementing the e-waste reduction target of the Connect 2030 Agenda and more.

Schedule and Registration:

Date and Time (Geneva time: UTC/GMT+2 hours)	Please register a few days in advance of the webinar.
Wednesday, 1 April 2020, 10:00	Register HERE
Thursday, 2 April 2020, 16:00	Register HERE

More information about the webinar can be found **HERE**