

E-waste Statistics Guidelines Edition III

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Task Group on Measuring E-Waste established to aid the compilation of reliable and comparable data on e-waste across countries

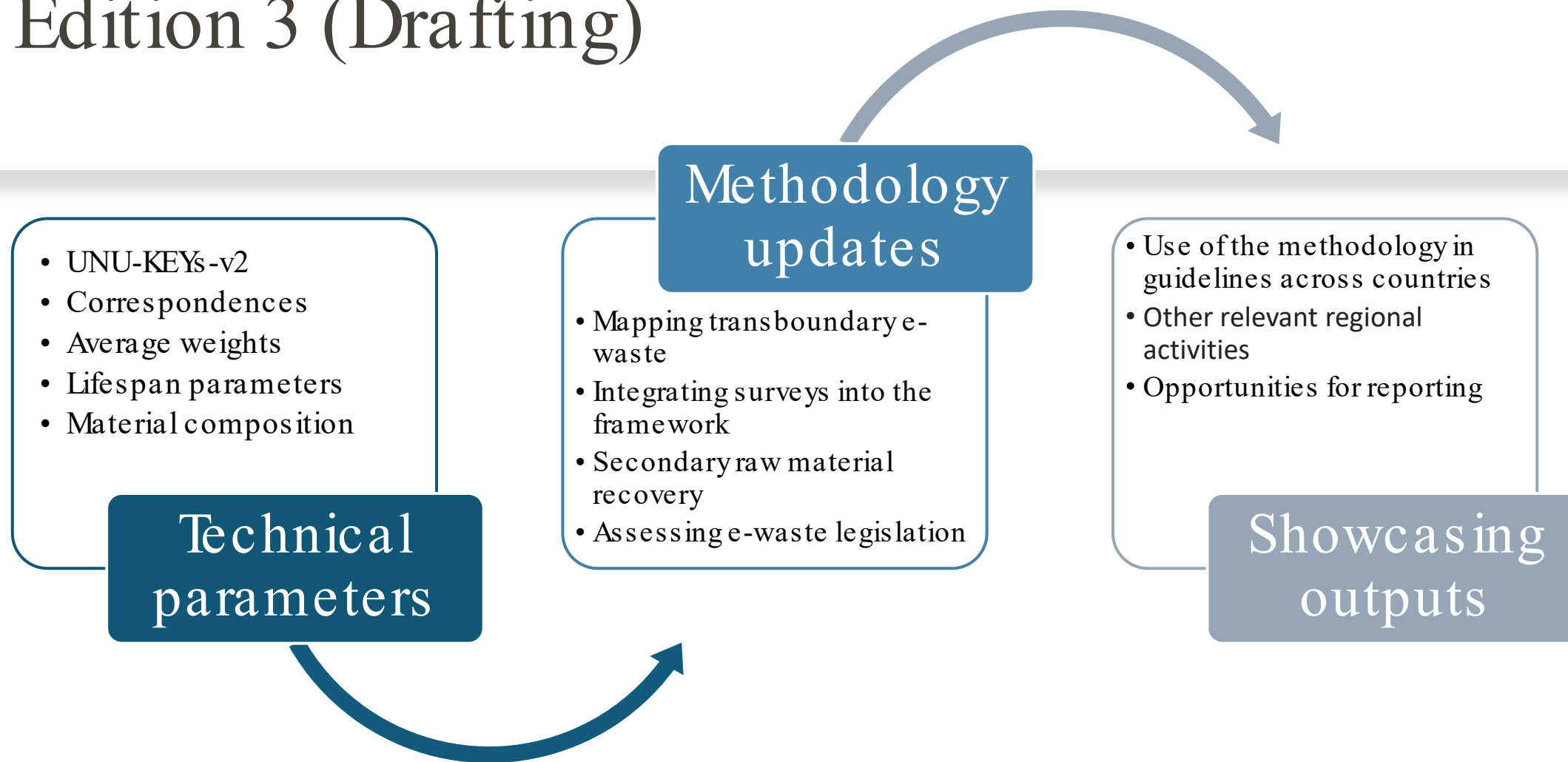
- 1st edition of the E-Waste Statistics guidelines published in 2015
- 2nd edition published in 2018

The guidelines:

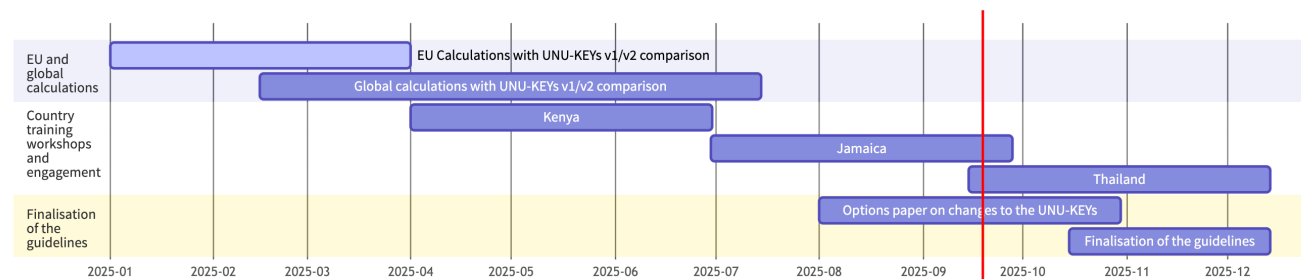
- Define a **measurement framework** based on standardised definitions
- Incorporates widely available data sources mapped to a statistical **classification** of electronic products (the UNU-KEYs)
- Detail processing and calculation steps to derive **indicators** on the scale of e-waste and its fate



Edition 3 (Drafting)



Pilot testing



➤ Pilot testing (2025)

➤ Pilot testing in 3 project countries through the International Workshop Series on E-waste Statistics:

➤ Kenya (April 2025)

➤ Jamaica (July 2025)

➤ Thailand (September – October 2025)

➤ Dissemination and uptake (2026)





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