Session 3 – Reuse and Recycling of WEEE

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Guideline (69 pages, work in progress):

http://archive.basel.int/industry/compartnership/docdevpart/ppg11Dr aftGuidelineFinal-2011-03-15.pdf

Context

Every country and every city around the world has citizens refurbishing and repairing!

Developing countries and countries with economies in transition are using as much technology as the developed countries.

Used

Waste

Used Waste

Informal = Bad Formal = Good







By GlobeScan for the BBC Nearly 28,000 respondents in 26 countries, only 14,000 internet users

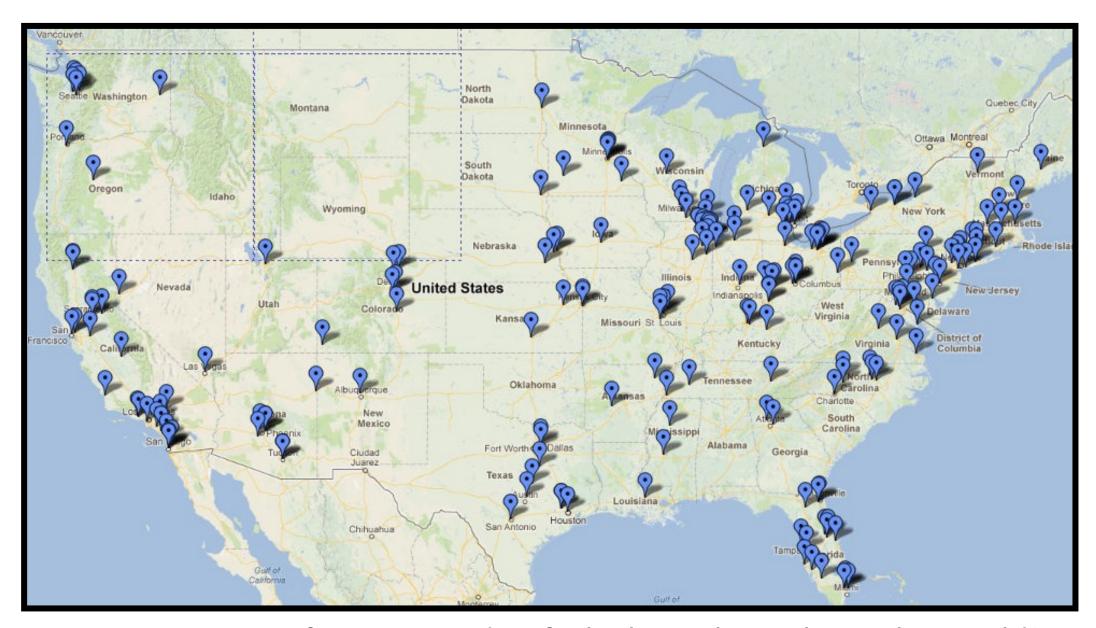
7+ Billion people on the planet 80%

5.6 Billion people believe that access to the internet is a human right 1.5 Billion PCs currently installed 4.1 Billion Needed - Used

25% < 500

PCRR Data wiping service

Reusing 1,000 tons of PCs creates 30 more green jobs than material recovery



5,000 + Microsoft Registered Refurbishers throughout the world!



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