



E-WASTE ACADEMY

E-waste Academy:
Fostering capacity in developing
countries

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Where are WEEE?

Survival
Imperative

Waste Resources

Polluting
Environment

Lacking
Technologies

Lacking Legislative
Framework

Human Health
Consequences

Preventing fair
local business

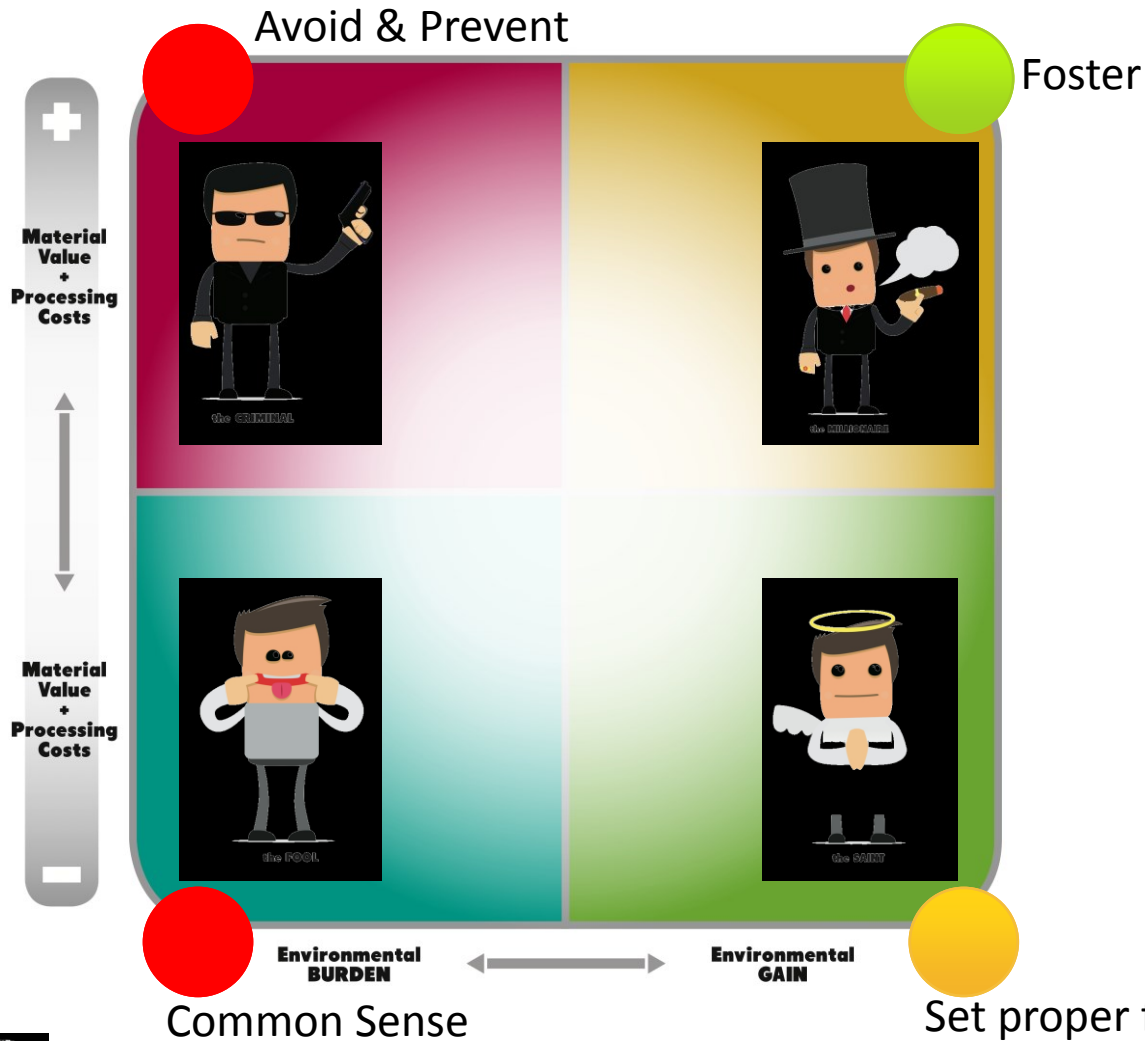


- Environmental
- Economic
- Social

Capacity Building Needed



Policy Principles



EWA: The Concept

- ➔ Pioneering concept in capacity building
- ➔ Foster multi-stakeholder partnerships & dialogue
- ➔ Establish opportunities for continued collaboration on e-waste research, policy and management
- ➔ Platform for exchange of best practices
- ➔ Foster interactive atmosphere of knowledge sharing & practical first-hand experiences
- ➔ Establish sustaining network for continued interaction



EWA: Structure & Approach

- ➔ Expert lectures by major relevant stakeholders from academia, industry, government, NGOs from around the world
- ➔ Panel discussions, WEEE dismantling sessions, site visits, workshops, participant's presentations
- ➔ Group Work
 - ➔ Participants from different countries, areas and background
 - ➔ Foster South-South cooperation on development of smart ideas, identification of stumbling blocks and applicable roadmaps
 - ➔ Engaging the participants in hands-on, practical joint group projects



EWA: Participants selection

- Mix of different countries, background & experiences
- ca. 20 participants to foster working atmosphere
- Participants selected by independent reviewers according to:
 - Motivation & potential for learning from and contributing to the EWA (EWAM/EWAS)
 - Involvement in decision making processes (EWAM)
 - Relevance to their business (EWAM)
 - Scientific relevance of research (EWAS)



EWAM & EWAS: Synoptic View

	EWA – Scientists Edition (EWAS)	EWA – Managers Edition (EWAM)
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD students and post-docs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policymakers, • SME (collectors/refurbishers/recyclers)
Group Size	Approx. 20	Approx. 20
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote innovative and rigorous scientific research • Link young researchers to experts from industry, academia and policymakers • Enable young scholars to develop key skills for high quality research • Develop a multidisciplinary network of young scholars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a platform for exchange of best practices & challenges • Supporting better informed decision-making • Establish a sustaining network • Generate a snapshot into the current status of e-waste policy • Integrate EWA scientists, fostering sound, fact-based policy development
Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student presentations • Expert faculty lectures • Study tours/Site visits • Workshops & Groupwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert faculty lectures • Study tours/Site visits • Workshops & Groupwork



EWAM 2012 Highlights

➔ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taq9ITNDu4I>



2013 EWA Prognosis

- Planned to take place in Winter 2013/2014
- Region: Significant interest from various national governments in North Africa & Mid-East, Latin America and Asia
 - Finalization location and funding scenario
 - Finalization of sponsors (supporting participants and faculty travel and accommodation)
- Call for applications to go live soon
- Interested in supporting? Contact us...



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