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- 法国生态系统成立于2006年底，2007年是其第一个完整营运年!
- 生态系统的1927个成员2007年在法国市场上销售的新电子设备的总量为950,000吨!



Eco-systèmes was set up at the end of 2006, and 2007 was the first full year of operation. In 2007, the 1,927 members of Eco-systèmes put on the market over 950,000 tonnes of new equipment, i.e. 71.5 per cent of the total amount put on the French market. Eco-systèmes collected and processed over 110,000 tonnes, i.e. about 2.7 kg per inhabitant (71 per cent of the total amount collected in France). 67 per cent of this amount was achieved by the distributors, who were operational at the end of 2006. 250 contracts, representing over 17 million inhabitants, were signed with the municipalities, who became heavily committed to this industry in 2007.

One third of the appliances collected were made available to the „social and solidarity economy“ in order to be prepared for re-use, and 10 per cent of them could be repaired, i.e. about 80,000 appliances. This was the result of the implementation of two national agreements concluded by Eco-systèmes with the networks of re-use centres, Emmaüs France and Fédération Envie. In particular, these agreements made it possible to protect 1,600 jobs devoted to this activity.

Eco-systèmes started implementing WF_RepTool right from the first month of operations, in order to measure the rates of recycling and recovery. The initial results are all higher than the targets set in the Directive, but they are still partial : only the first stages of processing were analysed, and only 11 of the 80 processing sites that work for Eco-systèmes were taken into account. In 2008 a measurement campaign will be conducted for all the sites, and all of the stages of processing will be taken into account. The final results will therefore not be so good, but they will be more complete and more reliable. This constitutes a key commitment for Eco-systèmes, which has clearly stated its aim to offer transparent results, based on WF_RepTool, a standard European reporting tool, created by the WEEE Forum. In 2008 Eco-systèmes aims to double the volumes collected to over 5 kg per inhabitant. An advertising campaign aimed at the general public will be launched before the summer to encourage contributions by consumers. Finally, Eco-systèmes will issue new calls for tenders to its contractors in 2008.

Source: WEEE Forum
www.weee-forum.org

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NVMP—Latest developments !

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- The creation of an improved collection system that subsequently led to cost savings in transport and storage!



NVMP—最新发展 !

- NVMP自1999年以来作为集体执行机构，专门负责荷兰废旧电子电器设备的回收和循环处理!
- 创建一个更加完善的回收系统可以节省运输和仓储成本!

Since 1999, NVMP has acted as the collective executive agency for the collection and recycling of discarded electronics in the Netherlands, on behalf of producers and importers grouped into six product foundations. In practice, these activities are focused on the interests of over 30 branch organisations and more than 1,400 participants. The producers' accountabilities have been in practice for 9 years now.

Ever since its creation, NVMP has collaborated intensively with manufacturers' organisations. Now product foundations and NVMP have moved towards a transparent collection system based on a clear separation between policy and monitoring on the one hand and execution and reporting on the other hand.

Recently, NVMP's management pursued a new level of service, which allowed for the creation of an improved collection system that subsequently led to cost savings in transport and storage. This operation illustrates NVMP's objectives: smarter use of resources, streamlining of procedures and monitoring of procurement and contract management. In short, NVMP does not only want to assume an executing role, but also, in the context of its complex task, a steering role.

An important element of this renewed system was to create access to fully reliable data and to be aware of what is going on at individual company level. This resulted in the implementation of a professional customer relationship management system. As a side effect this reliable subscriber list proves to be highly effective in tracking down and dealing with free riders.

Broad social responsibility

The NVMP's work is not only in the interest of the business community, but also of the environment and society. To give proper expression to this social responsibility, NVMP makes every effort to ensure that its activities are transparent. The organisation reports to the government to ensure that it meets legislative requirements and also monitors that the organisation's operations are consistent with the mission the NVMP developed.

Automation and monitoring are important tools in this respect. They play a direction-setting role in positioning the NVMP in relation to several important current reports, such as the Annex II products. NVMP also guided the initial WF_RepTool pilot.

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WEEE in Germany !	德国WEEE !
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- German Register EAR has announced that in 2006 collection amounts of WEEE per inhabitant have amounted to over 8 kg/inhabitant!- The take back obligations assigned by the EAR are fulfilled with almost 100% accuracy, only 0,2% of these obligations were not fulfilled in time in February 2008!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 德国注册机构 EAR宣布 2006 年废旧电子设备的回收总量超过8公斤/居民!- EAR机构的数据显示几乎百分之百的回收义务被履行，只有百分之零点二的回收义务在2008年2月份没有被履行! 

German Ministry of Environment has published results of the first three years of WEEE Directive implementation in Germany. German Register EAR has announced that in 2006 collection amounts of WEEE per inhabitant have amounted to over 8 kg/inhabitant. Hence, the collection targets required in the WEEE Directive are already exceeded. Furthermore, the cooperation between the municipal collection sites and the producers is evaluated as successful. The take back obligations assigned by the EAR are fulfilled with almost 100% accuracy, only 0,2% of these obligations were not fulfilled in time in February 2008, in comparison with 5% in January 2007. 10,000 producers are registered already in EAR and the amount of free riders is declining due to strict penalties and efficient cooperation between Federal Environmental Agency and Federal Network Agency.

The full article can be found here: <http://www.eu-recycling.com/index.html>

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German Ministry of Environment is planning to finance a new WEEE recycling facility of Adamec Recycling GmbH in Fürth with 1,5 million Euro. The facility will allow recycling more plastics from WEEE. Approximately 2 million tonnes of EEE are placed on the market in Germany yearly, 400,000 tonnes of this amount is accounted for plastics. The facility will allow better identification of plastics with brominated flame retardants and, hence, separation of plastics not containing brominated flame retardants.

Full article can be found here:

http://www.bmu.de/foerderprogramme/pilotprojekte_inland/doc/41070.php

German compliance scheme Lightcycle has started an information campaign with the purpose of educating end users on the end of life options of the waste from lighting equipment. According to the study on the consumer behaviour 9 out of 10 old lighting products were not separately collected in 2006. Separate collection for lighting equipment is more difficult than e.g. for batteries, since it is not obligatory for retailers to take back this equipment in shops.

Full article can be found here:

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