

## What is in portfolio?

EERA is working on the following subjects:

- **Export.** Since for 2/3 of European WEEE streams it is unknown whether it is treated in compliance with the WEEE and other EU legislation, EERA is of the opinion that there should be a legal obligation to submit WEEE to the registered take back systems.
- **Monitoring and reporting.** EERA supports the WEEE Forum in further development of the reporting tool (REPTOOL) for WEEE. This new reporting tool has the potential to harmonize recovery and recycling quotes in Europe.
- **Standards for treatment and recycling.** In collaboration with other stakeholders collection, storage and treatment standards for CFC containing cooling and freezing appliances will be developed.
- **WEEE Directive.** EERA gives support to the evaluation on the experience of the application of the Directive. Furthermore proposals will be made to the European Commission and the European Parliament for revision of relevant provisions due in 2008.

*cathode ray after dismantling*



*Recycling of cooling and freezing equipment*



## Membership

Membership of EERA is open to European electronics recycling companies that treat and recycle waste or sub streams of waste from electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) in Europe. The members are required to agree with the Articles of the Association and must comply with the rules of conduct.

### Contact

In case you feel that the topics mentioned above are of interest for your company and/or you would like to be part of the reliable WEEE recycling industry in Europe as an EERA member you are invited to make contact with:

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*Manual sorting*



European Electronics Recyclers Association



Recycling  
1.2 million  
tonnes of  
WEEE  
annually  
in Europe

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The European Electronics Recyclers Association – EERA is a non-profit organisation that promotes the interest of recycling companies who are treating waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) in Europe.

EERA aims for:

- the harmonisation of national and international regulations for WEEE recycling,
- a free and fair market for demand and supply of services,
- environmentally sound operating practices for WEEE treatment and recycling,
- auditable tracking of WEEE and materials throughout the treatment and recycling chain,
- prevention of export of any whole and untreated WEEE and hazardous sub-streams for treatment and recycling outside the European Union, unless this treatment and recycling complies fully with all applicable European environmental, health and safety regulations,
- strict control on reuse of electrical and electronic equipment including the compliance of treatment and recycling of discarded streams in accordance with European legislation.

EERA members are signatories to the rules of conduct to safeguard protection of human health and the environment.

WEEE recycling in Slovenska Lapca



The EERA members treat more than 1.200.000 tonnes of WEEE annually. You can find EERA members all over Europe, from Finland to Portugal and from Ireland to Slovakia. The EERA members are:

Amiat TBD  
 Boliden Mineral  
 Coolrec Group  
 Elektro Recycling  
 Galloo Metal  
 Indumetal Recycling  
 Interecycling  
 Immark  
 Metallo Chimique  
 MBA Polymers  
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Small size fraction



Recent achievements of EERA are:

#### Annex II:

EERA participated in the TAC working group. This group consisted of representatives of the EU member states, the European Commission and the WEEE Forum. The group proposed adoptions of the annex and made guidelines for the selective treatment of electrical and electronic equipment. In many EU countries these guidelines are adopted and implemented.

#### Treatment information requirements

Together with the European digital technology industry (EICTA), the household appliances manufacturers in Europe (CECED) and the American Electronics Association in Europe (AeA), EERA developed a guidance document, which helps the producers to provide treatment information to recyclers in line with article 11 of the WEEE Directive.

#### Treatment requirements

A set of specifications with respect to the collection, transportation, storage and treatment of end-of-life household cooling and freezing appliances containing hydrocarbons (HC) are published. This document is a European standard for producers, take back scheme operators and recyclers and was developed by CECED, the WEEE Forum and EERA.

#### Illegal export of WEEE

EERA conducted a study on the illegal export of WEEE. The outcome of the study revealed that 2/3 of the European WEEE volumes is unaccountable. This information is used in presentations and in lobby work in order to assure that WEEE is recycled according to the European standards and legislation.

#### European Commission

EERA takes part in the regular round table meetings of the European Commission – Directorate General Environment.