



Partnership for Action on Challenges Relating to E-waste (PACE II):

Repair and refurbishment of waste TVs and Refrigerators, steps to waste prevention and minimization

Side event, OEWG14

Wednesday 26 June 2024, 13:15 - 14:45 CET, Room C, CICG Geneva



Objectives

The objective of the side event is to discuss how the Partnership for Action on Challenges relating to E-waste (PACE II) can contribute to waste prevention and minimization, prolonging the life of used and waste of e-equipment such as TV screens, audio and video equipment, refrigerators, cooling and heating equipment. The event focusses on the challenges related to repair and refurbishment of this equipment and policies and strategies that are supportive of e-waste prevention and minimization to catalyze the opportunities related to the Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) of e-waste. The session aims at discussing how the experience of various countries in the prevention and minimization of these e-waste streams could inform the draft ESM guidance documents, being developed by PACEII. In addition, the event aims at discussing when energy efficiency can override waste prevention strategies and be coupled with environmentally sound management of obsolete equipment disposed of.

The event will include two panel discussions: the first one will focus on refrigerators, cooling and heating equipment highlighting how the PACEII ESM guidance could foster cooperation and coordination among stakeholders of the Basel Convention and the Montreal Protocol for a more synergic action on environmentally sound management of wastes of refrigerators, cooling and heating equipment containing substances in the scope of the Montreal Protocol and on energy efficiency considerations in waste prevention strategies. The second panel discussion will focus on prevention and minimization of used and waste TV screens, audio and video equipment from policies and practice in developing and developed countries.

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PROGRAMME

Moderator: Mr. Percy Onianwa, Director of the Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Africa, based in Nigeria (BCCC-Nigeria)

Opening remarks: Mr. David Ogden, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions

Presentation on PACE II and the draft guidance documents on used and waste TVs and cooling equipment: Ms. Leila Devia, co-chair of the PACE II working group

Panel discussion on environmentally sound management, prevention and minimization of used and waste refrigerators, cooling and heating equipment

- Ms. Liazzat Rabbiosi, Ozone Secretariat
- Ms. Charlotte De Bruyne, UNDP
- Ms. Ellen Michel, Climate and Ozone Protection Alliance (COPA), GIZ

Q&A with the public

Panel discussion on environmentally sound management, prevention and minimization of used and waste TV screens, audio and video equipment

- Ms. Patricia Whiting, SIMS
- Mr. Ablaye Diao, Director of the BCRC and SCRC in Senegal
- Mr. Federico Zanotti, Bureau of International Recycling (BIR).

Q&A with the public

Closure of the meeting



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