

## WEEE Technical Session & Workshop

### Status and challenges for the management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) in Africa

#### Keynote - 7 October 2008

- The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of South African E-waste Scenario K. Anderson

#### Technical session – 7 October 2008, 16:00-17:30

- ReLCD Recycling And Re-Use Of LCD Panels B. Kopacek
- What happens when the lights go out? J. Lombard
- Case Study : Multi Life Cycle Center B. Kopacek

#### Technical session – 8 October 2008, 08:30-12:20

- The Swiss global e-waste programme R. Widmer
- Transboundary movement of e-waste L. Ecoignard
- India - Including the existing informal sector in a Clean e-Waste Channel D. Rochat
- The development of a Cape Town based Regional Integrated e-Waste Management Facility S. Dittke
- Morocco e-waste country assessment
- e-Waste in Kenya: baseline assessment S. Laissaoui
- e-Waste generation and management in Uganda M. Mureithi
- Senegal - e-waste country assessment M. Schluep
- Setting up public e-waste collection points at the municipal level: successes and challenges of Pikitup's e-waste pilot programme S. Wone  
A. Finlay

#### Workshop – 8 October 2008, 14:00 – 16:00

This workshop aims to identify major challenges and strategies associated with the management of e-waste in African countries. The focus will be on facilitating discussion among workshop participants from various African countries and Europe to enable analysis of existing experiences and identification of suitable approaches to deal with challenges, including exploring the potential of local, regional and international solutions.

Chair: M. Schluep

#### Introductory presentations:

- E-waste management at Hewlett Packard South Africa HP South Africa
- WEEE Label of Excellence - harmonisation of a common set of European standards for treatment and recycling and for monitoring of WEEE R. Hediger
- Challenges and needs for the management of e-waste in Nigeria O. Osibanjo

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