



# National expert workshop: the role of preparing for re-use in circular Economy Package

## The experience of Spain

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According to data from the Subdirectorate of Foresight and Analysis of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment:

The waste sector is the largest green employment driver in Spain: **27%** of total green jobs.

In the Green Employment Project 2007-2013, **preparing for re-use of WEEE was estimated to create more than 4,700 direct jobs.**

- Well experienced Centres for preparing for re-use of WEEE.
- Authorized as WEEE treatment operators by regional governments. (Social enterprises).
- Growing and mature sector that needs to be regulated state-wide.
- Since 2012 AERESS and other operators have been working on specific standards for preparing for reuse.



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### Article 17 (article 15 WFD)

Waste producer or other holder, in order to ensure the treatment of waste, is obliged:

- to treat the waste by himself
- to handle the treatment to a dealer or an establishment or undertaking which carries out waste treatment operations , registered according to the law or
- to deliver waste to a private or public waste collector, including social enterprises, for the treatment.

### Annex IV (prevention measures): Measures that can affect the consumption and use phase

16. The promotion of the reuse and/or repair of appropriate discarded products or of their components, notably through the use of educational, economic, logistic or other measures such as support to or establishment of accredited repair and reuse-centres and networks especially in densely populated regions or where they don't exist. It must be put special attention to promote that social enterprises manage that centres.



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## **Article 1. Purpose and aim**

“..... giving priority to prevention of the generation of waste electrical and electronic equipment and preparing for reuse of WEEE, thereby contributing to sustainable development and encouragement of green jobs”

## **Article 30. Preparing for re-use**

- As close as possible to the collection.
- Conditions of Annex IX.
- Public authorities may establish social clauses.
- WEEE becomes a EEE recovered (*General Law for the Protection of consumers ad users*).
- Competent authorities shall announce PfR Centres within their territory

## **Article 32. Recovery targets.**

- Annex XIV: part b. Preparing for reuse target

**ANNEX XVI:** New R-code for preparing for reuse: R14.



**ANNEX IX: Technical requirements for the preparing for reuse.**

- A. Criteria for classifying the WEEE for preparing for reuse
- B. Requirements of a Centre for preparing for reuse
- C. preparing for reuse procedures
- D. Information
- E. Post-sales requirements (Warranties)

**ANNEX XIV. Minimum targets for recovery and its calculation**

**Part B. Preparing for reuse minimum targets for producers.**

<b>Preparing for re-use targets</b>	<b>From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 until 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b>	<b>From 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 onward</b>
category 4	2	3
category 6	3	4



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## CHAPTER 6. DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL WASTE

- 2020 Target for Preparing for Reuse and Recycling: 50 %.

**2% from preparing for reuse of furniture, textile, weee and other waste appropriated for preparing for reuse.**

### Guidelines:

- Improve the separate collection from household and similar of several municipal waste, including textile and other waste (weee, furniture, etc)
- Improve the network to collect those waste: municipal service or collaboration with private sector (social enterprises)

Thank you very much for  
your attention!!!!

