



RREUSE is an international non-profit network supporting the development of **social enterprises in the circular economy** through innovative policies and partnerships, and the exchange of best practices.

The social enterprises represented within our network specialise in the field of **re-use, repair and recycling**.

They generate invaluable social, economic and environmental impacts by providing **local and inclusive employment** as well as a strong sense of belonging for the most vulnerable in their communities.

Working with **24 different material streams**, their sector of activity ranges from textiles, furniture and electronics to food distribution and composting.

This infographic highlights the **positive social and circular impact** generated by our wider membership base in 2020, consisting of **30 member organisations** spread across **28 countries**.

RREUSE MEMBER IMPACT 2020

Environmental

Social

Economic

1.100.000
tonnes of waste
collected

950
social enterprises
within the wider
network

1.050.000.000
EUR turnover
of all activities

270.000
tonnes of goods
re-used

102.000
employees,
volunteers and
trainees

31.000.000
customers in
2.250
second-hand shops

Equivalent of
170.000
EU citizens' CO2 emissions
avoided through re-use

70
jobs created per 1,000 tonnes
of waste collected with
a view of being re-used



RREUSE supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
RREUSE members activities allow us to accomplish the following SDGs of the 2030 Agenda, launched by the UN in the framework of the United Nations Development Programme. Read more about our concrete contribution [here](#).

1.100.000 tonnes of material collected

by RREUSE members with the aim of being re-used, repaired or recycled included:



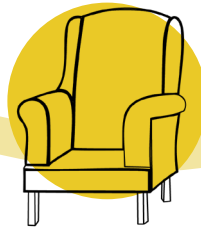
TEXTILES

281.000
tonnes
collected



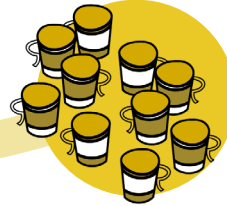
ELECTRICALS

265.000
tonnes
collected



FURNITURE

188.000
tonnes
collected



BRIC-A-BRAC

43.000
tonnes
collected



BOOKS & RECORDS

10.000
tonnes
collected

OUT OF WHICH

92.000
tonnes
re-used

22.000
tonnes
re-used

67.000
tonnes
re-used

24.000
tonnes
re-used

5.000
tonnes
re-used

24 material streams collected: Furniture, Electricals, Textiles, Books & Records, Bric-a-brac, Toys, DIY materials, Bicycles, Construction materials, Biowaste, Vegetable oil, Food donations, Glass, Paper, Wood, Packaging & Plastics, Metal scrap, Used cartridges, Batteries, Mattresses, Paint, Tires, Photovoltaic panels, Other materials.



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