



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 **25 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 2021, consisting of **31 member organisations** spread across **29 countries**.

RREUSE MEMBER IMPACT 2021

Environmental

Social

Economic

1,200,000
tonnes of waste
collected

1,000
social enterprises
within the wider
network

1,100,000,000
EUR turnover
of all activities

230,000
tonnes of goods
re-used locally

105,000
employees,
volunteers and
trainees

32,500,000
customers in
2,300
second-hand shops

100,000
EU citizens' CO2 emissions
avoided through re-use

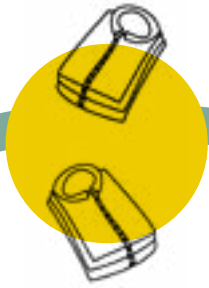
70
jobs created per 1,000 tonnes
of waste collected with
a view of being re-used



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.

1.200.000 tonnes of material collected

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



TEXTILES

341,000
tonnes
collected



ELECTRICALS

300,000
tonnes
collected



FURNITURE

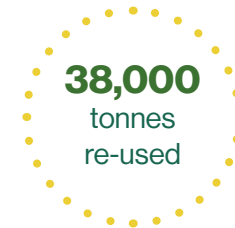
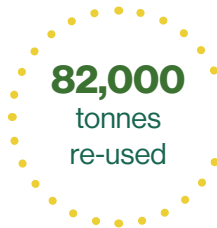
215,000
tonnes
collected



SMALL HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

70,000
tonnes
collected

OUT OF WHICH



25 material streams collected: Furniture, Electricals, Textile, Books & Records, Bric-a-brac, Toys, DIY, Bicycles, C&D, Bi-owaste, Vegetable Oil, Glass, Paper, Packaging & Plastics, Metal scrap, Wood, Used cartridges, Batteries, Food donations, Mattresses, Paint, Tires, Photovoltaic panels, Toxic Waste, Other Materials

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