

RREUSE MEMBER IMPACT 2022

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 26 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 2022, consisting of 35 member organisations spread across 31 countries.

SOCIAL IMPACT



1,100

social enterprises within
the wider network

110,000

employees, volunteers
and trainees

70

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

ECONOMIC IMPACT

1,060,000,000

EUR turnover of all
activities

38,300,000

customers in

2,400

second-hand
shops



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

1,205,000

tonnes of waste collected

240,000

tonnes of goods re-used locally

118,000

EU citizens' CO2 emissions
avoided through re-use

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



TEXTILES



ELECTRICALS



FURNITURE



**SMALL HOUSEHOLD
PRODUCTS**

360,000

tonnes collected

304,000

tonnes collected

239,000

tonnes collected

81,000

tonnes collected

52,000

tonnes re-used
locally

25,000

tonnes re-used
locally

90,000

tonnes re-used
locally

44,000

tonnes re-used
locally

26 material streams collected: Furniture, Electricals, Textiles, Books and records, Bric-a-brac, Toys, DIY, Bicycles, C&D, Biowaste, Vegetable Oil, Glass, Paper, Packaging & Plastics, Metal scrap, Wood, Used cartridges, Batteries, Food donations, Mattresses, Paint, Tires, Photovoltaic panels, Toxic Waste, Waste from Education Workshops, Other Materials.



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