RREUSE is an international network representing social enterprises that generate invaluable social, economic and environmental impacts for their communities. Specialising in the field of re-use, repair and recycling, they provide local and inclusive employment as well as a strong sense of belonging for the most vulnerable in our societies. Working with 22 different material streams, their sector of activity is wide-ranging from textiles, furniture and electronics to food distribution and composting. RREUSE exists to support the development of social enterprise in the circular economy through innovative policies and partnerships and exchange of best practices.

This infographic highlights the positive social and environmental impact generated by RREUSE’s wider membership base in 2019.

- **27 Members** across 25 European countries and the USA

- **1,000,000** tonnes of material diverted from landfill through re-use, repair and recycling

  This is equivalent to the weight of **137 Eiffel towers**!

- **105,000** employees, volunteers and trainees

- **850** social enterprises in the wider RREUSE network

- **2,200** shops

- **39 million** customers

- **1.125 billion** turnover
1 million tonnes of material diverted from landfill through re-use, repair and recycling included:

**TEXTILES**
- 257,000 tonnes collected
  - of which 90,000 tonnes re-used

**ELECTRICALS**
- 305,000 tonnes collected
  - of which 20,000 tonnes re-used

**FURNITURE**
- 215,000 tonnes collected
  - of which 85,000 tonnes re-used

**BOOKS & RECORDS**
- 16,000 tonnes collected
  - of which 5,500 tonnes re-used

**BRIC-A-BRAC**
- 32,000 tonnes collected
  - of which 14,000 tonnes re-used

**22 DIFFERENT MATERIAL STREAMS:**

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