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Recent Research on WEEE in Ireland

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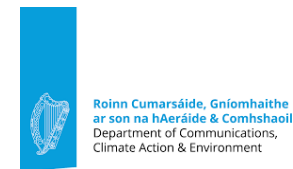
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Presentation overview

- Historic WEEE
- UpWEEE
- ColectWEEE

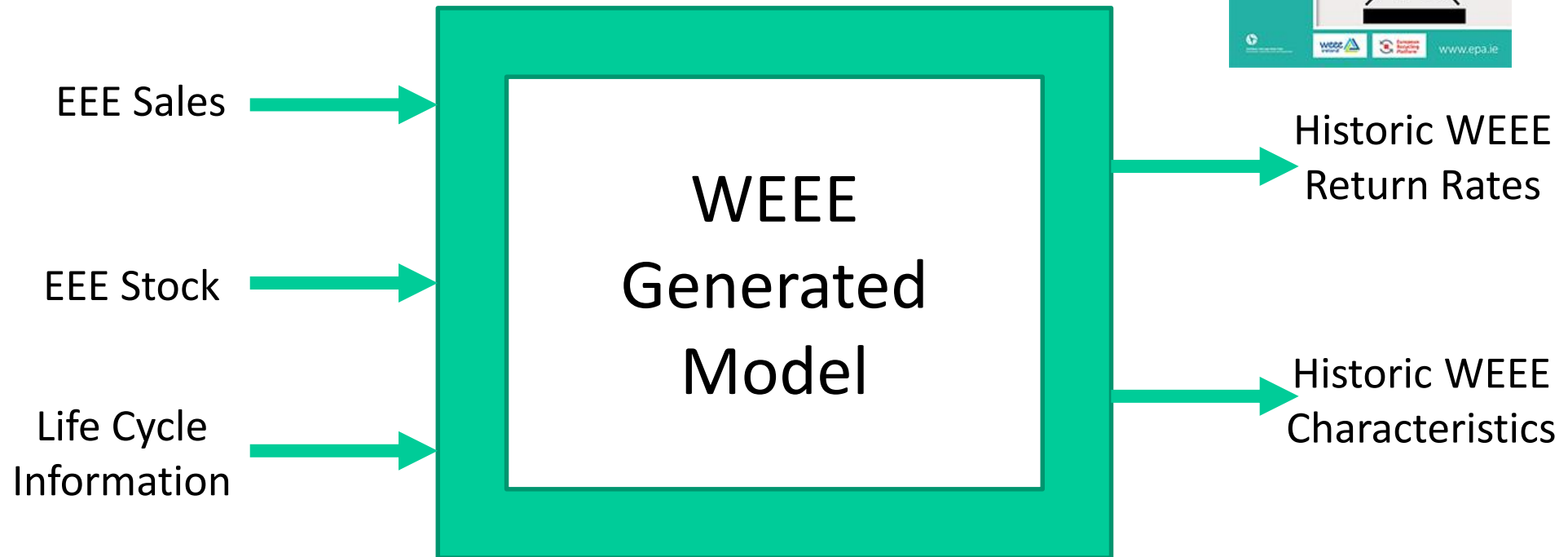




Historic WEEE

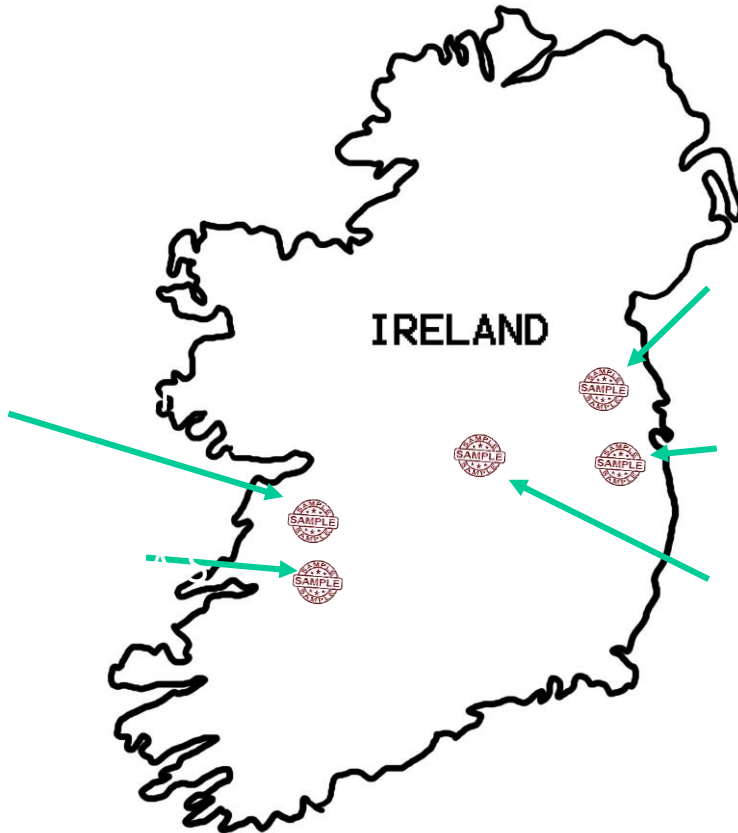
- Developed and validated a model to ascertain the current and future levels of historic WEEE which is arising at collection and treatment facilities in Ireland.
- Provides estimations on the rates of generation of Irish historical WEEE from the period 2000 to 2020.
- The model predictions were validated using WEEE Return Stream sampled data for the year 2015 and recommendations made for further sampling processes going forward.







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The development of a model to ascertain future levels of historic WEEE arising (Historic WEEE)
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Model: T 55 R
Type: TT 160**
Refrigerator
Gross volume 157 l Storage vol of refr: 118 l
Freezer compartment 20 l Refrig. R 134a 40 g
Compressor 230 V~ 50 Hz 160 W
Class NUT
Max. pressure ratio L_a 15 bar/t_a 40 bar

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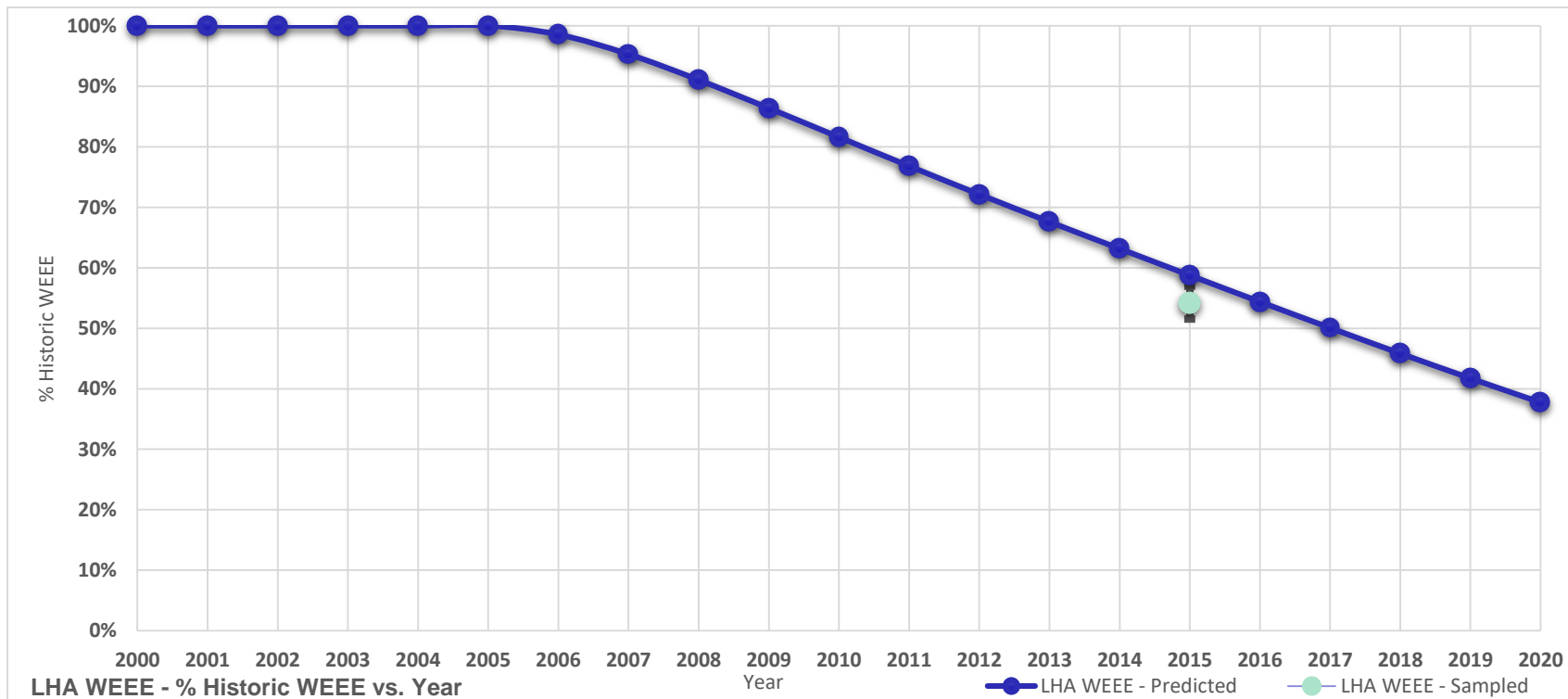


MATSUI REFRIGERATOR
MODEL MC170WFF

MODEL	MC170WFF
VOLTAGE	230V
FREQUENCY	50Hz
INPUT CURRENT	8.4A
INPUT POWER	67W
REFRIGERANT	R134a
REFRIGERANT	60g
NET WEIGHT	17.0kg
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VOLUME OF FREEZER	20L
VOLUME OF REFRIGERATOR	118L
CLASS	NUT
CLIMATE CLASS	SN
TYPE OF INSULATION	FOAM
ELECTRIC SHOCK	PROTECTED

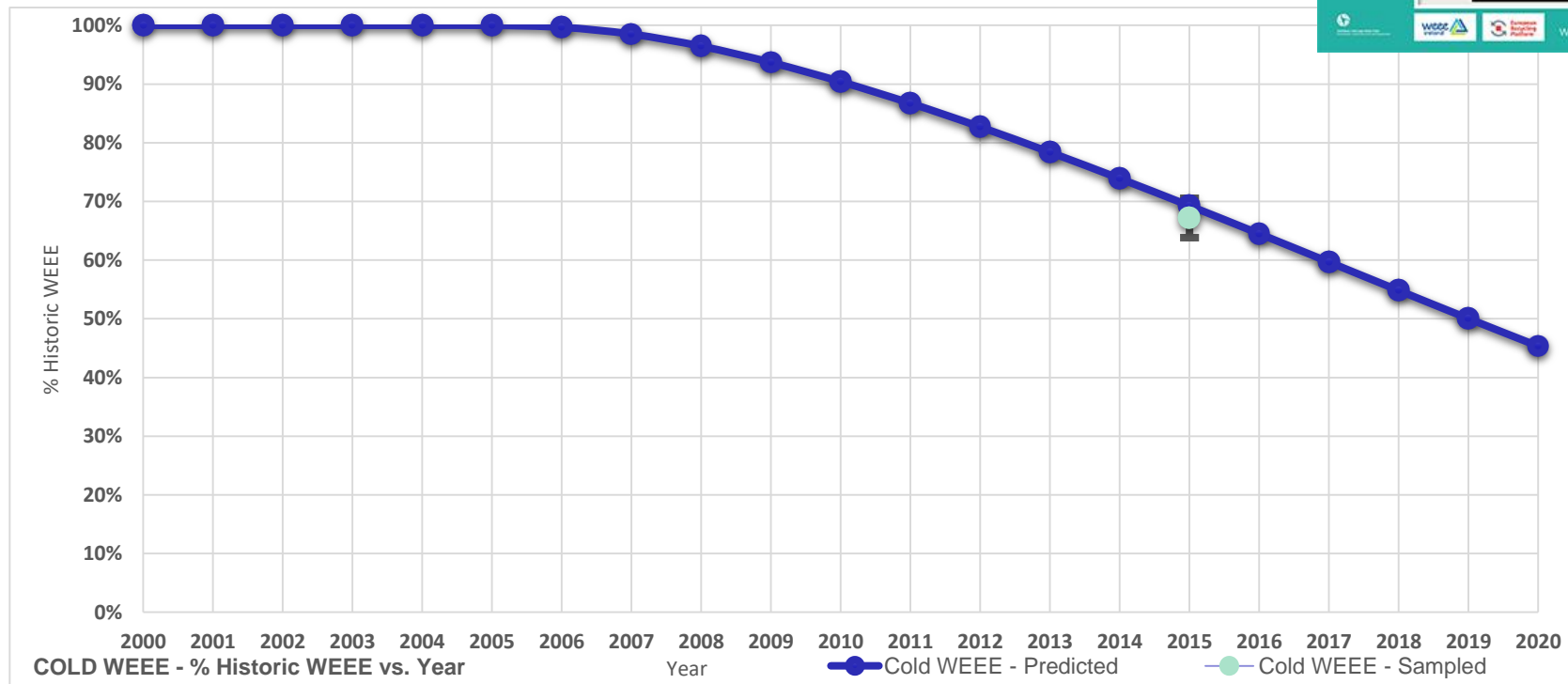


Sample Results: Large Household Appliances



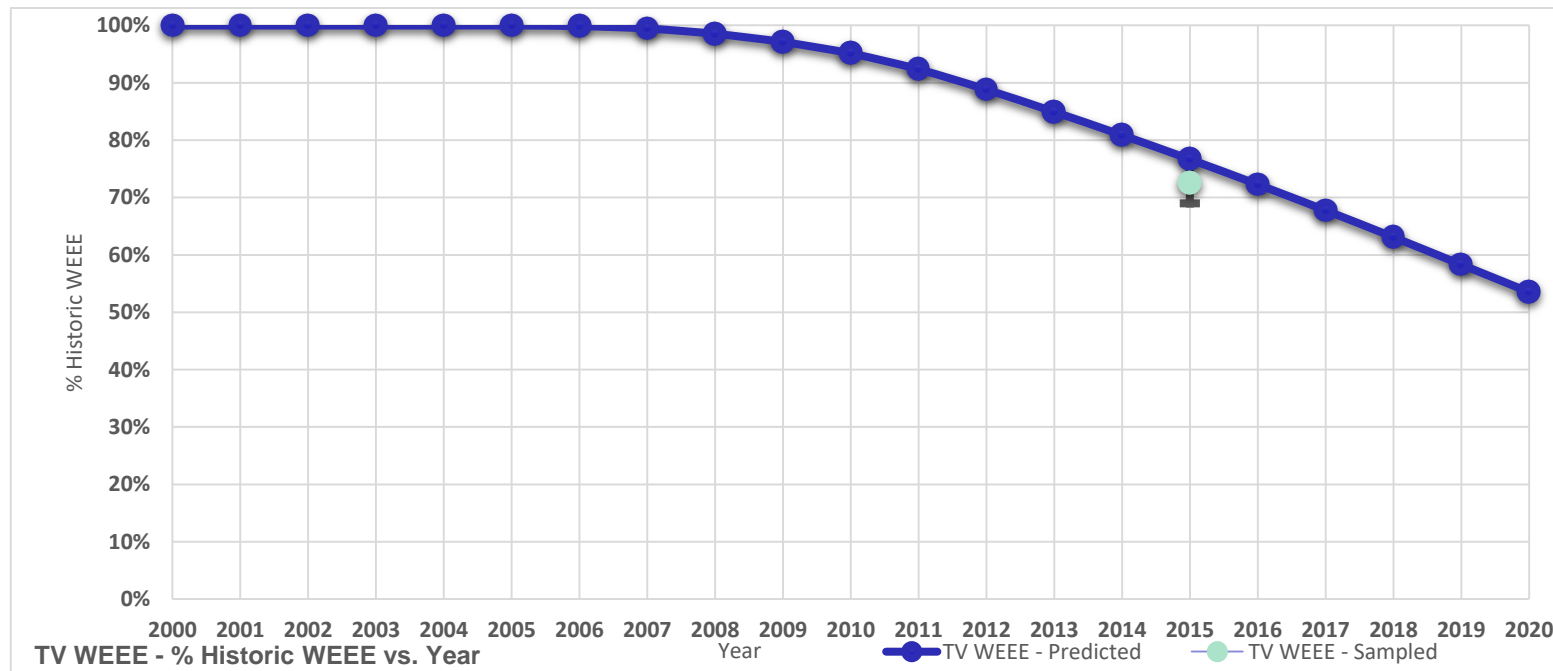


Sample Results: Cold WEEE





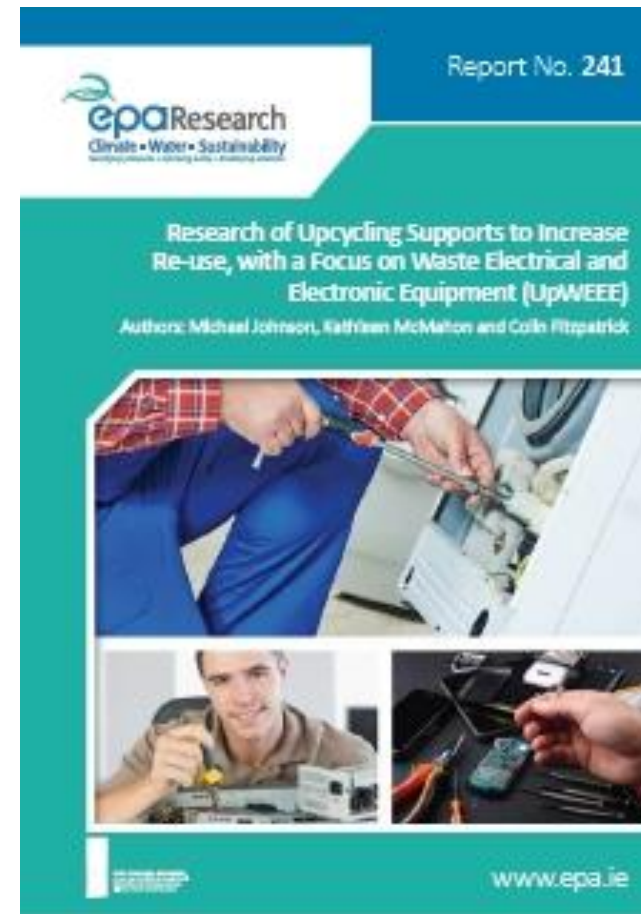
Sample Results: Displays





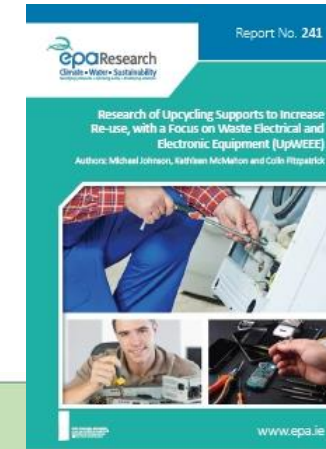
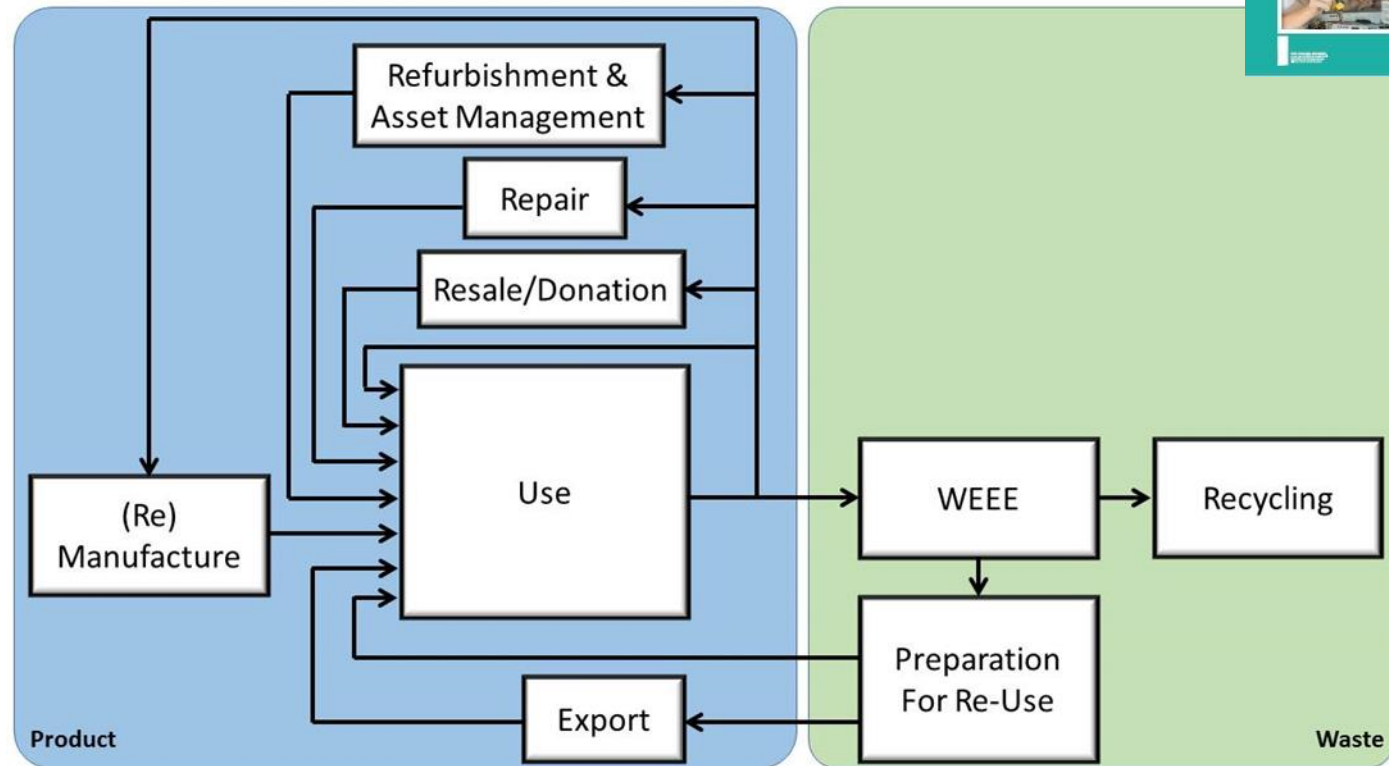
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UpWEEE; Research of Upcycling Supports to Increase Re-use





Preparation for Reuse/Reuse





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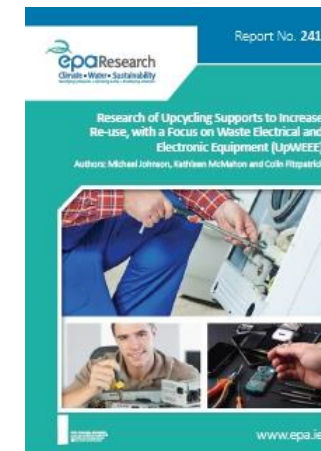




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UpWEEE

- Align the interests of the Producer Representative Organisations and the approved preparation for re use of WEEE organisations through the introduction of preparation for re-use targets.
- Remove barriers to accessing suitable equipment through better segregation and enable access by approved preparation for re-use operators
- Integrate social enterprises in cooperation with the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection by supporting the establishment and approval of preparation for re-use organisations

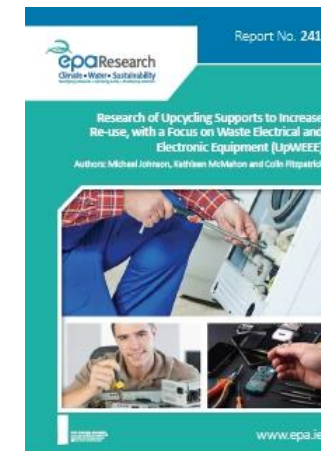




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- Charity shops should be enabled to become approved collection points for information technology (IT) WEEE suitable for preparation for re-use
- To maintain the high standards required to become a certified preparation for reuse organisation specifically internationally recognised standards such as PAS 141 or EN 50614





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ColectWEEE; A
Community Based Social
Marketing Approach to
Achieving Increased
Participation in WEEE
Reuse and Recycling

Report in Press

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ColectWEEE

26 in-depth interviews with 30 participants

Duration: 40 minutes to 2 hours

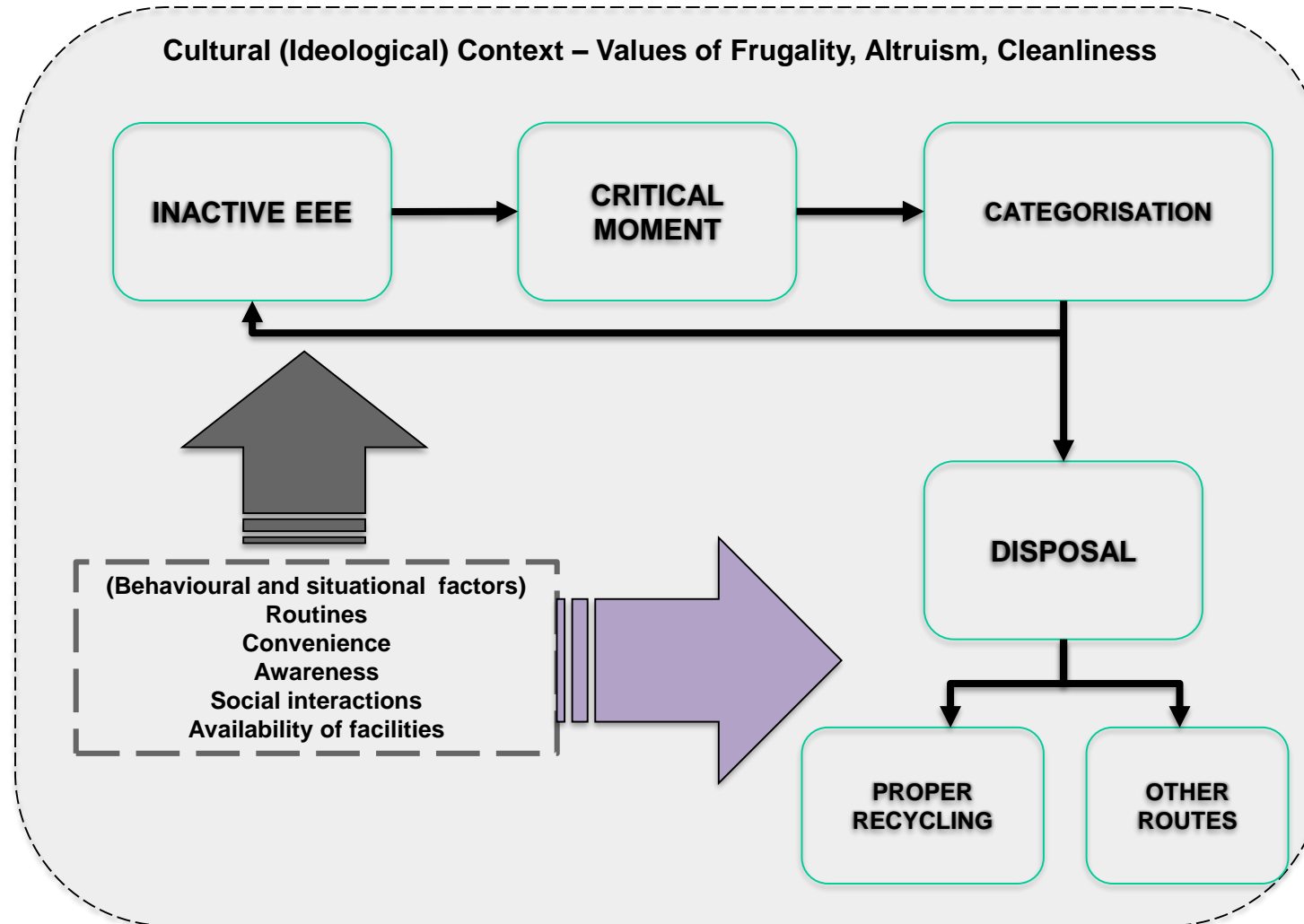
Observations and conversations

Civic amenity site

Farm hazardous waste collection event

Retailers in Limerick & Cork

Retailer websites





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Short Term Recommendations

- Augment the WEEE Recycling Brand
- Enhance Reflexivity
- Routinisation of WEEE Recycling



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Medium Term Recommendations

- Speak consumers language
- Increase transparency
- Facilitate Data Storage or Erasure



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