



## ***ZeroWIN - Towards Zero Waste in Industrial Networks***

# **Practical Demonstrator: "ReUse ICT Network"**

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# Agenda

1. Description of Demonstrator
2. Main tasks
3. Reduction of solid waste/GHG emissions/waste water
4. Conclusions



# 1. Description of Demonstrator

## Basis: ReUse-Computer e.V.

- network of SME, wholesalers, NGOs and research institutes
- high-quality IT re-use
- established in 2005, focus: B2B
- turnover: appr. 40,000 appliances



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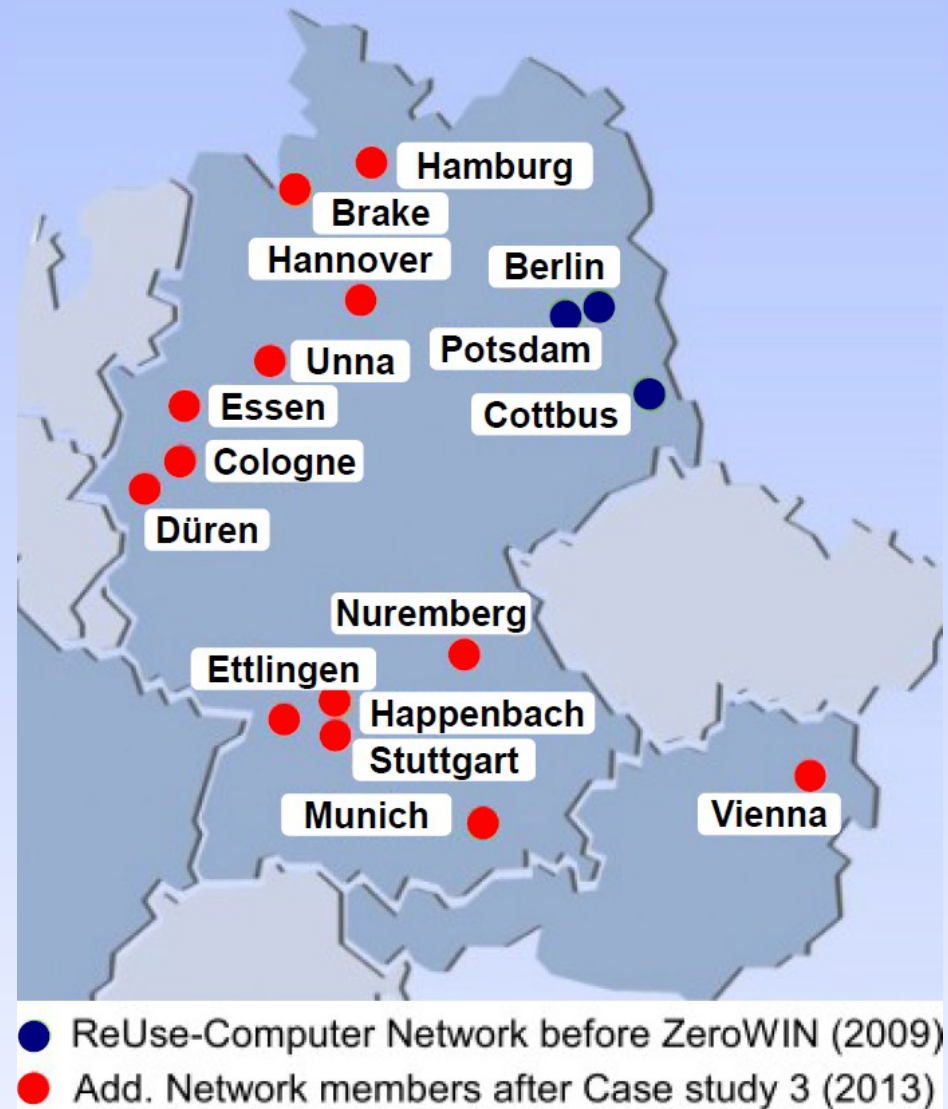
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## 1) Enhance network

**Enhanced ReUse-Computer e.V.**

- **27 organisations (2013)**
- **more shops and workshops**
- **Turnover increased to 280,000 appliances p.a. (2013)**

**NEW: Sapos gGmbH as recycler**



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- EDP equipment(9)
  - Computer(4)
  - Laptop(1)
  - Monitor TFT(4)
- Glass(1)
- Measurement devices(3)
- Metals(2)
- Others - Recycling(3)
- Others - ReUse(5)
- Paper and cardboard packings(4)
- Plastics(1)
- Telecommunication devices(1)
- (1)
- wood(1)

## Selling products



**DL2e**  
Datalogger with up to 60 input-channels ...  
**Selling price:** 1800.00  
**Product location:** Cottbus  
[more ->](#)



**1905FP**  
DELL  
TFT-Display / Serie: Dell UltraSharp /  
Bildschirmdiagonale: 48,3 cm / Bild...  
**Selling price:** 49.00  
**Product location:** Berlin  
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**Samsung SyncMaster 172S**  
Samsung  
LCD-Monitor - 43.2 cm ( 17" ) - 1280 x 1024 -  
250 cd/m2 - 350:1 - 30 ms ...  
**Selling price:** 22.00  
**Product location:** Berlin  
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**15**  
DELL  
TFT-Display / Serie: Dell UltraSharp /  
Bildschirmdiagonale: 38,1 cm / Bild...  
**Selling price:** 19.00  
**Product location:** Berlin  
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**Samsung SyncMaster 171S**  
Samsung  
Samsung SyncMaster 171S - LCD-Monitor -  
43.2 cm ( 17" ) - 1280 x 1024 - ...  
**Selling price:** 22.00  
**Product location:** Berlin  
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**OptiPlex GX280 Small Desktop**  
DELL  
PC schwarz P4 3.0GHz 1024 MB 80GB DVD  
Windows XP vorinstalliert...  
**Selling price:** 99.00  
**Product location:** Berlin  
[more ->](#)



**OptiPlex GX150 SFF**  
DELL  
Pentium 3, 1 Ghz, 512 MB, 20 GB HDD, ohne  
CD Win2000 engl. vorinstalliert...



**MCITP Windows Server 2008...**  
MCITP Windows Server 2008 Server  
Administrator CorePack - Original Microsof...  
**Selling price:** 60.00



## Dashboard

### Sales

4 Sold products  
11 Products for sale

#### Activities:

- ▶ Enter new product
- ▶ Product overview
- ▶ Show sold products

### Rental

0 Products lent  
3 Products for rental

#### Activities:

- ▶ Enter new product
- ▶ Product overview
- ▶ Rental requests - Feature List!
- ▶ Show lent products
- ▶ Manage lenders

### Inventory

1 Products in inventory

#### Activities:

- ▶ Enter new product
- ▶ Product overview

### Enquiry

There is 0 New enquiries on RXP

#### Activities:

- ▶ Show all enquiries

### Request

You have 1 Posted requests.

#### Activities:

- ▶ Show my requests
- ▶ Show offers to my request
- ▶ Create request

### My data

UP Umweltanalytische Produkte GmbH  
Taubenstrasse 4  
03046 Cottbus  
0355/485540

#### Aktionen:

- ▶ My data
- ▶ Export data
- ▶ Account-Delete



## Optional data

Lender:

Manual:


dl2\_qsg\_uk.pdf ✘

Specification/Datasheet:

02100.pdf ✘

Product images:

- 1359578801-02100.jpg ✘

 Upload product images

Conditions of sale and rent

Transportbedingungen

Device sold: Yes  No



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- administration of instruments for rent

## Products rental

Show all products of my group

ID	Type	Rental fee	Category						
72	DL2e	150.00 € / Monthly	Datenlogger						
627	Wetterstation WS-GP1	300.00 € / Monthly	Wetterstationen (komplett)						
636	Airpyknometer	250.00 € / Monthly	Sonstiges						



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## Request

- Show my requests
- Show offers to my request
- Enquiries to my offers**
- Show all enquiries
- Create request

You are logged in as:  
**UP**

## Enquiries to my offers

Wanted from	Type of product	Category	Location	Unit/Price	
wetter-ost e.V. 03116 Drebkau	W200P	Windgeschwindigkeit / -richtung	0 Bundesrepublik Deutschland	1 item-: 249 EUR	

### My suitable products

EAN	Offer	Unit/Price	Rental fee in EURO	
00003-116-000000534	WMT52	1 Piece: 899.00 €	0.00	
00003-116-000000698	A100R	1 Piece: 390.00 €	0.00	
00003-116-000000699	A100R	1 Piece: 390.00 €	0.00	
00003-116-000000700	A100R	1 Piece: 390.00 €	0.00	
00003-116-000000701	A100R	1 Piece: 390.00 €	0.00	
00003-116-000000702	A100R	1 Piece: 390.00 €	0.00	



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# Summary RXP (USPs)

- For Sale/ for Rent/ *for Inventory*
- 7 main categories/ 92 sub-categories for *product re-use*
- 7 main categories/ 64 sub-categories for *recycling materials*
- *deals with different user-groups*
- *calculates Water-, Ghg- and Waste-savings*
- *Enter EWC- and ISRI-numbers*
- *Ebay-Powerseller-export*



Used Datahog2  
weather sensor



Used desktop PCs



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# RXP

## ressource exchange platform - source stream

90 wood for urban gardening projects  
(waste wood, pallets)



80 pcs. electronic devices for schools  
(sensing elements, PCs, data logger)



124 pcs. print media for NGOs  
(printing blankets, paint pots, cardboard rolls)



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## "The Resource-eXange-Platform (TRXP.eu)!"

Are your devices gathering dust in the cabinet? Is your basement filled with unused office equipment waiting for a regional recycling facility for your packaging waste?

Problems and many more. It enables products and materials to enter utilisation circuits, reduce waste charges and conserves resources. You might even be able to make money out of it. The RXP opens opportunities to purchase inexpensive Second Hand products. Whether a company, a private person or public-law institution, the RXP is suitable for everybody.

### Waste reduction



**14525 kg**



**67025 Liter**



**1631.2 kg**

### Calculations at the moment:

**Watersavings for an electronic-device like Datalogger/PC/Laptop: approx. 766 l compared to new production, as different kinds of appliances are to be entered we calculate with 70% of this savings!**

**Saved GHG emission: approx. 166kg per Datalogger/PC/Laptop, in average 70% of this value/unit.**



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# Take-Back scheme

- ICT and EEE (electronic-, electric-equipment) → store-rooms
  - 1.7 Mio Euro buying value of EEE → WEEE /a
  - 30-25% refund for high-quality ICT after 3-4 yrs
  - uncertainty how to deal with appliances no longer used
- *trxp-inventory option as solution*

Table 3-7: Take-back potentials – Annual allocation and disposition of e-waste at University BTU Cottbus from 2004 – 2011[26].

Year	Total	E-Waste	Veveg/ReUse	Others	Purchase price
2004	109	94	9	6	368,000.00
2005	600	582	14	4	1,240,000.00
2006	686	621	65	0	2,329,000.00
2007	1264	1091	109	64	1,946,000.00
2008	887	855	16	16	2,333,000.00
2009	740	700	19	21	2,032,000.00
2010	1604	1594	0	10	2,293,000.00
2011	1045	1024	0	21	1,601,000.00
Total	6935	6561	232	142	14,142,000.00



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# Take-Back scheme

- Inventory walks → high potential for refunds
- >50% disposed appliances still working or repairable, but morally obsolete

## Business-opportunities ↔ Administrative burdens

Description	Nikon Coolpix 995 mit Zubehör	OHP-Projektor Famulus Comfort mobil 400	Planeten Schnellmühle PM 400 (ball mill)	Mikrokalorimeter TAM 2277	Gefrierpunktometer 030
Bought for	1.313,69€	842,61€	7.273,13€	78.761,96€	3.982,45 €
					
Possible Sales price	85€ bis 159€	90 €	3.260 €	??	1.180 € bis 1.450 €



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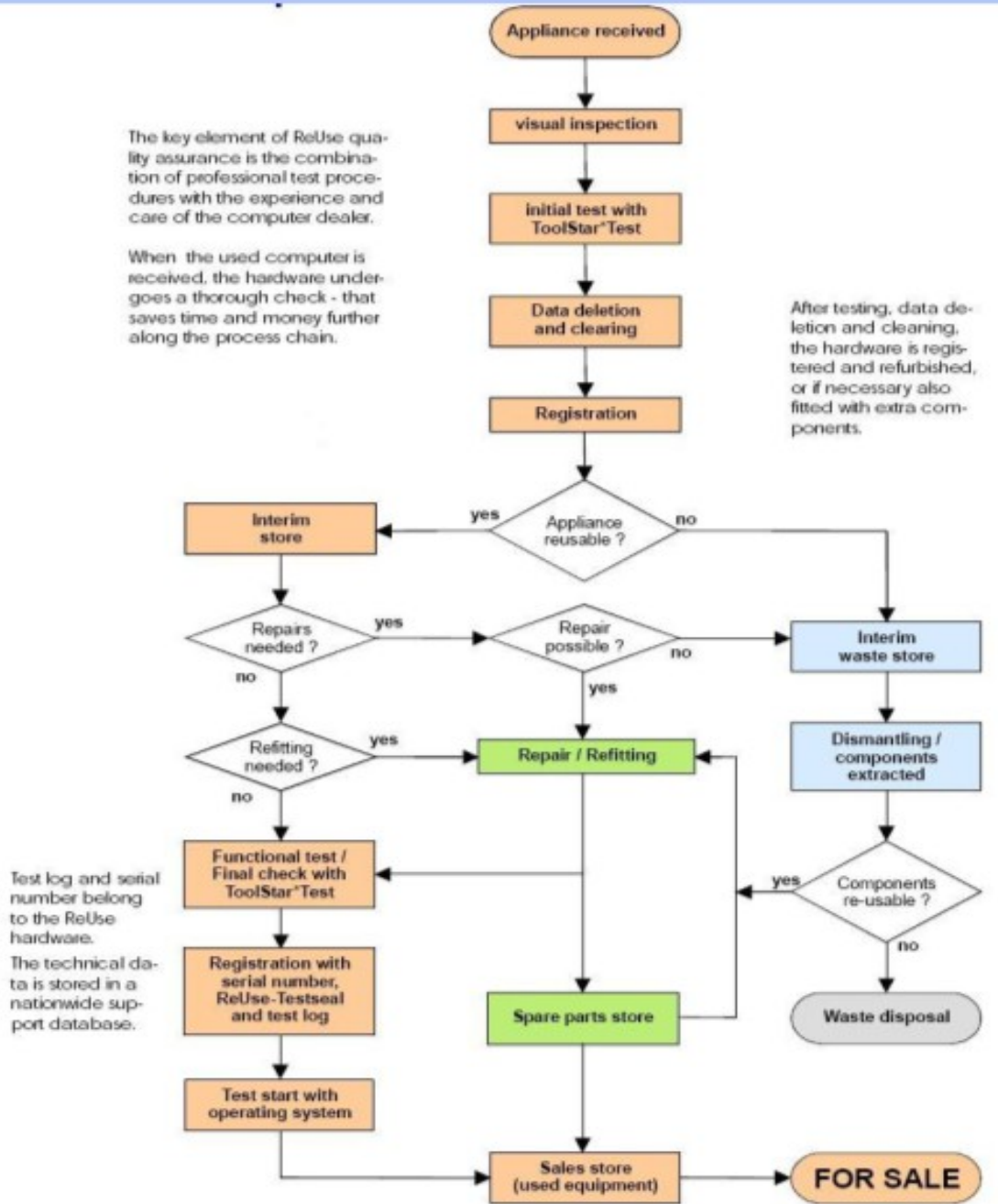
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The key element of ReUse quality assurance is the combination of professional test procedures with the experience and care of the computer dealer.

When the used computer is received, the hardware undergoes a thorough check - that saves time and money further along the process chain.

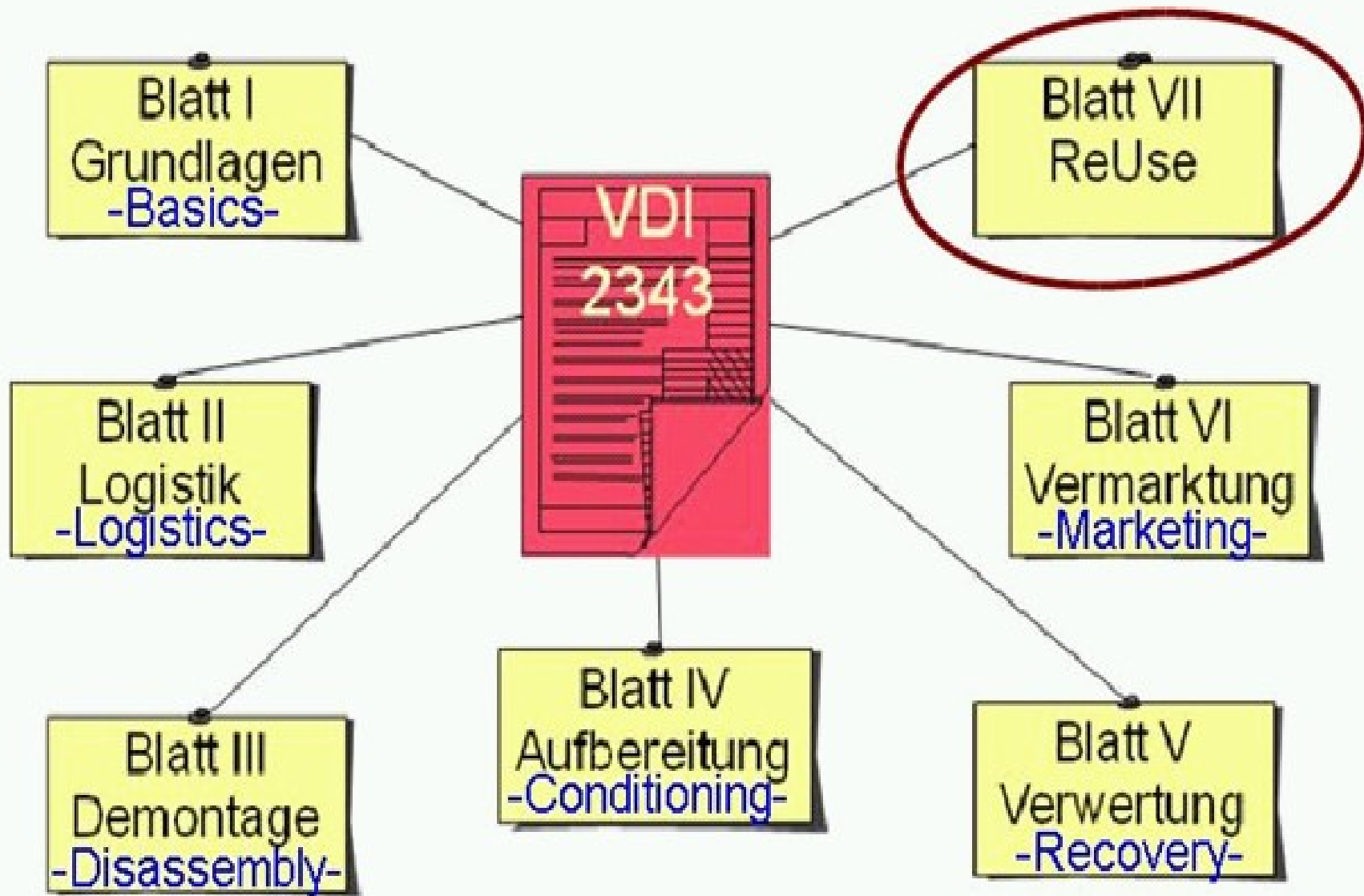
After testing, data deletion and cleaning, the hardware is registered and refurbished, or if necessary also fitted with extra components.



Test log and serial number belong to the ReUse hardware. The technical data is stored in a nationwide support database.

**German Association of Engineers (VDI):**  
**Technical guideline VDI 2343/ReUse**





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# 3. Reduction of solid waste/GHG emissions/waste water

PC/Laptop: 4 years → 8 years    Measurement equipment: 10 years → 20 years  
 (Exchange of parts or upgrade included)

Measure/Goal	Desktop Computer (4 years)			Laptop (4 years)		Data Logger (10 years)
	Reuse	Reuse with exchange	Reuse with upgrade	Reuse	Reuse with exchange	Reuse
Decrease of 30% greenhouse gas emissions	66% decrease	46% decrease	46% decrease	65% decrease	69% decrease	50% decrease
Reduction of 75% of fresh water utilisation	64% decrease	43% decrease	41% decrease	66% decrease	66% decrease	50% decrease
70% of overall re-use and recycling of waste	100%	87%	87%	100%	91%	100%

ZeroWIN Work Package 7 – Final Assessment, BOKU (2013)

→ Re-use of ICT appliances makes **environmentally**, but also **economically** and **socially** sense!



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## 4. Conclusions

→ ***RXP enables resource exchange/business opportunity***

→ ***Service/contact person is crucial***

→ ***Adapted business schemes:***

**1. Interlink wholesalers+SME+micro-enterprises**

**2. Interlink product and services: new+used+service**

**3. Employment promotion**



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## Barriers to re-use businesses:

→ **Low economic incentive**

**(wholesaler + / SME-)**

→ **difficult Procurement practices**

**(buy/sell)**

→ **Competition „more for less“ ↔ „ReUse“**

→ **ReUse Logo – marketing instrument or "shame re-use"?**



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**Thank you for listening -  
we like to answer your questions!**



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