



Promoting Circular Economy for Electronics through the Extended Producer Responsibility Approach

Register



under the GEF-funded project "Circular Economy Approaches for the Electronics Sector in Nigeria"



DATE & TIME: 14 & 15 November 2022, Starts at 14:00 (CET) on both days. Register [here](#).



OBJECTIVE: To train and discuss with policymakers and producers about how Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) works in electronics, the levers and pre-conditions needed for establishing Producer Responsibility Organisations (PROs), and the support required from the industry to stimulate the development and enforcement of EPR policies in Africa. The training will also share best practices and lessons learnt in the operationalisation of the EPR system in electronics in Nigeria under the GEF-funded project: [Circular Economy approaches for the electronics sector in Nigeria](#).



TARGET AUDIENCE: policy makers, electronics industry professionals, brand owners, manufacturers, importers, distributors, retailers, and members of electronics industry associations or institutions and other stakeholders in Africa interested in EPR for electronics



TENTATIVE AGENDA - DAY 1 (14 November 2022)

14:00 – 14:05	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feng Wang, Programme Officer, UNEP
14:05 – 14:15	Highlights from the GEF project on circular economy for electronics in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ran Xie, Associate Programme Officer, UNEP
14:15 – 14:30	EPR development in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garam Bel, Circular Economy Coordinator, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) <i>This session will present the EPR development in Africa based on ITU's EPR toolbox and project activities in Africa.</i>
14:30 – 15:30	An introduction to EPR for electronics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lucia Herreras, Deputy Director General, WEEE Forum <i>This session will explain what EPR is and why it is considered a useful instrument for a circular economy for electronics. In addition, it will explore the evolution and development of EPR policy in the EU, the levers and pre-conditions needed for establishing EPR, and how EPR works for the electronics sector.</i>
15:30 – 15:40	Break
15:40 – 15:55	The development of EPR for electronics in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isa Abdussalam, Director, Inspection & Enforcement, National Environmental Standards & Regulations Enforcement Agency of Nigeria (NESREA) <i>This session will discuss the EPR Guidance and the EEE regulation in Nigeria, e-waste collection and recycling targets, categories of e-waste covered by the EPR system, roles of government departments in EPR enforcement, etc.</i>
15:55 – 16:40	Q&A and open discussion <p><i>In this session participants from different countries will share their views, experiences, and questions on EPR design and implementation</i></p>
16:40 – 16:45	Summary of Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feng Wang, Programme Officer, UNEP



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TENTATIVE AGENDA - DAY 2 (15 November 2022)

14:00 – 14:05	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ran Xie, Associate Programme Officer, UNEP
14:05 – 15:20	Producer Responsibility Organisation (PRO) operation and the practice in Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irene Pellucchi, Strategic Development & Innovation Specialist, ERION <i>This session will explain what PRO is and how it works, with a focus on ERION's experience related to e-waste management from collection to treatment, and contracts with collectors and recyclers</i> Luca Campadello, Strategic Development & Innovation Manager, ERION <i>This session will explore how support from the industry can stimulate the establishment of PROs and provide good practices of ERION as a PRO in Italy (registration of producers; calculation and collection of EPR fee, the budget structure of the PRO, EPR levy management, engagement with the informal sector).</i>
15:20 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 15:45	PRO practice in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ibukun Faluyi, Executive Secretary, E-waste Producer Responsibility Organization of Nigeria (EPRON) <i>This session will introduce ERPON's establishment and development process and provide examples of good practices and lessons learnt on registration, data management, communication and sensitization activities, etc.</i>
15:55 – 16:40	Q&A and open discussion <p><i>In this session participants from different countries will share their views, experiences, and questions on PRO establishment and operation</i></p>
16:40 – 16:45	Summary of Day 2 and closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ran Xie, Associate Programme Officer, UNEP