

Offset your e-waste footprint now!



Ewaste Certificates

Ewaste Foundation is a non-profit organization issuing Ewaste Certificates worldwide. Through these certificates we offset the fact that your used electronics, when given a "second life" in developing countries, eventually will end up there as e-waste.



Our certificate system works analogue to the longer existing system of voluntary CO2-certificates, which market has worldwide doubled in 2008 to the amount of US\$ 705.000.000,-.

What we accomplish

Removing Hazardous Leftovers

The Ewaste Foundation finances and arranges for the shipping to Europe of the hazardous materials which are leftovers of a sustainable African disassembly process. The amount we dispose of is based on the amount of Ewaste Certificates we sold.

Sustainable Africa e-Waste processes

Next to this we give practical assistance in capacity growth of sustainable African e-waste collection and disposal processes.



It works fast and simple

For example: Company A disposes of their ICT equipment in their usual manner -- in this case we'll assume they give 1000 PC's to their refurbisher or charity partner, where they are wiped clean and exported to Africa, in order to get a second life.

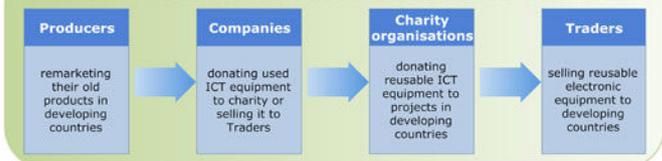
The refurbisher or charity partner offers Company A to offset the e-waste effect this equipment will sooner or later have in Africa. They buy a certificate for 1000 PC's, upload the serial numbers in our database and give the certificate together with the invoice to Company A. The refurbisher or charity organization can upon request even receive a commercial kickback from the Ewaste Foundation when buying certificates on behalf of a third party.

"The aim of the Ewaste Foundation, is to encourage the creation of sustainable domestic infrastructure to dismantle electronic waste in Africa and at the same time get as much as possible hazardous leftover materials from these sustainable e-waste disassembly processes out of Africa" says Paul de Jong - Executive Director.

Easy Funding

Usually funding of our Ewaste Certificates happens in a budget neutral way. Through selling a part of the ICT equipment on the home market, funding for the Certificates is created. By doing so the original equipment owner has taken her responsibility for the last -and important- link in the recycling chain.

For whom is the Ewaste Certificate meant?



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