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"Electric and Electronic Waste: Assessing the Environmental Benefits from Circular Management"

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INTRODUCTION

The growing market demand for electrical and electronic products has generated a rapid WEEE increase in recent years.

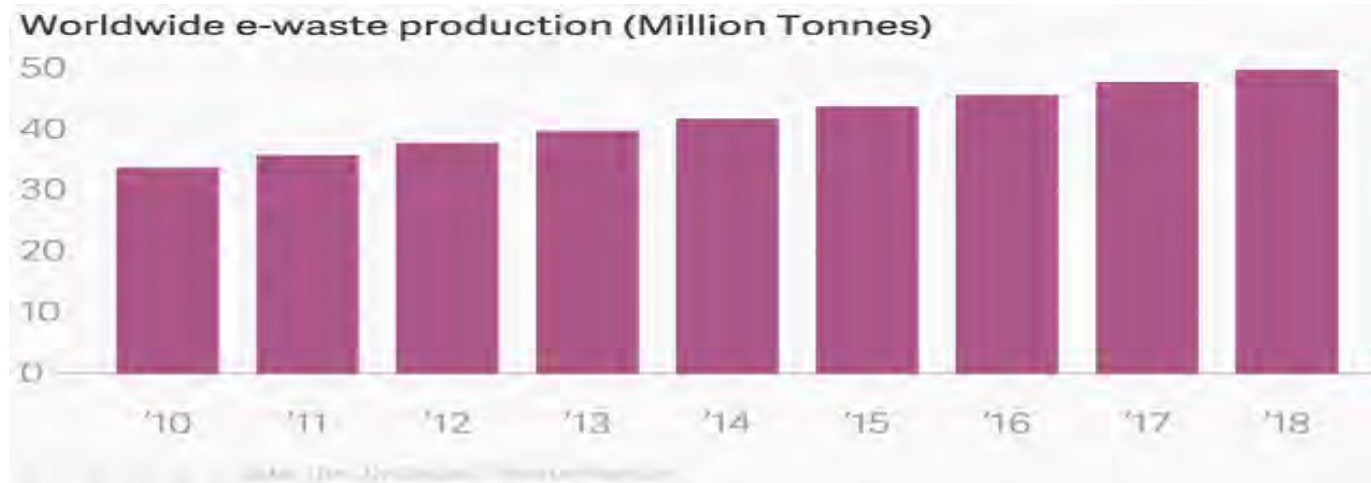


Figure 1: worldwide e-waste production (https://atlas.qz.com/i/atlas_4kEr0ieY@2x.png)

Waste Electric and Electronic Equipments (WEEE) also are a valuable “mine” of industrial materials that can be re-introduced into the production chains, allowing to minimize related environmental burdens.

Waste has the potential to become a valuable resource, thus allowing to save virgin materials and fossil energy sources, by means of reusing and recycling of existing products.

Production of computer and other similar devices (tablets, smart phones) is increasing worldwide, changing lifestyles, industrial processes, consumption patterns, cultural and communication opportunities.

Fast replacement driven by markets makes life span of computers very short (planned obsolescence?)

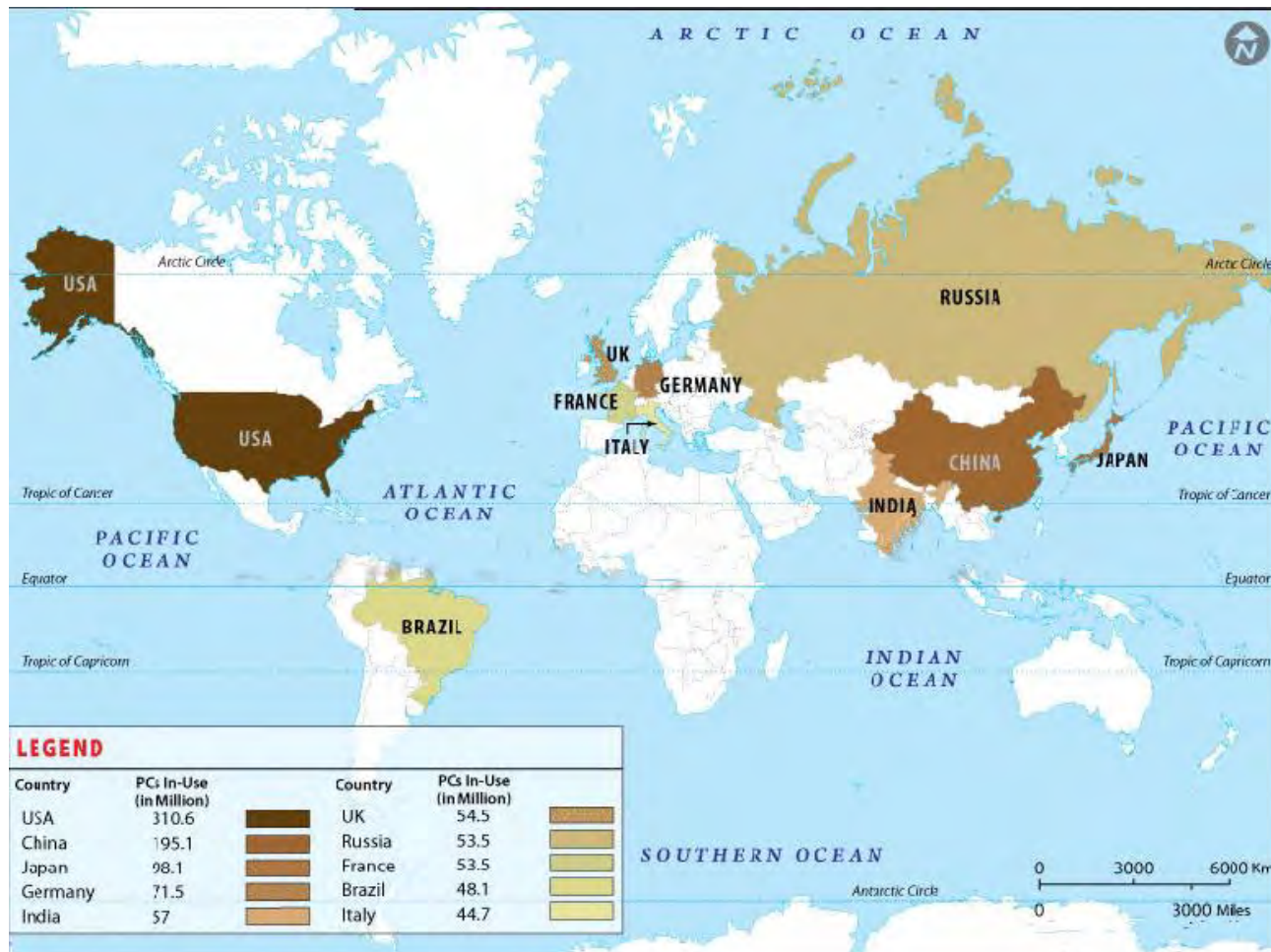
End-of-life management of computers and other WEEE (Waste Electric and Electronic Equipments) is very complex, due to large number and typology of components and materials.

European Union (EU) has released a large number of directives , to promote:

- *Restriction of hazardous substances in production*
- *Collection of dismissed PCs*
- *Recycling and disposal*

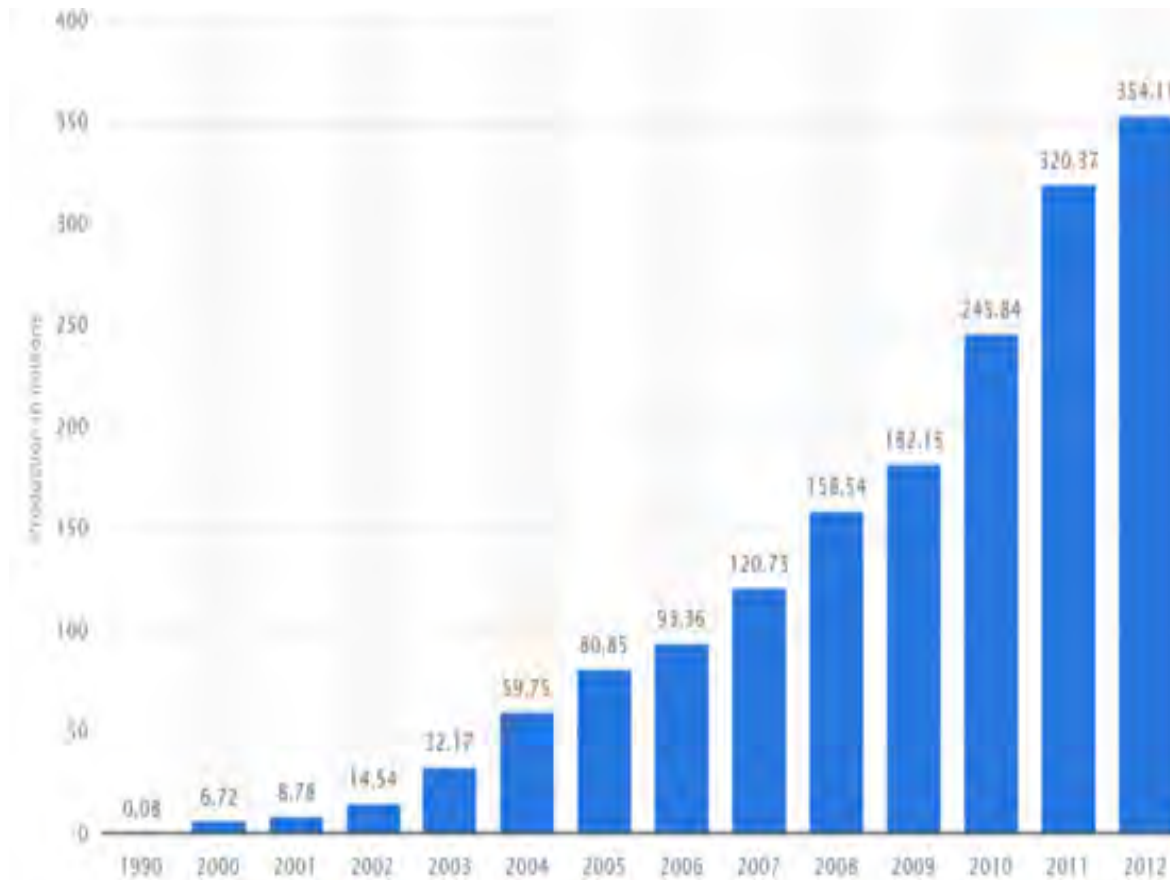


PCs use places China in 2nd and Italy 10th position all over the world.



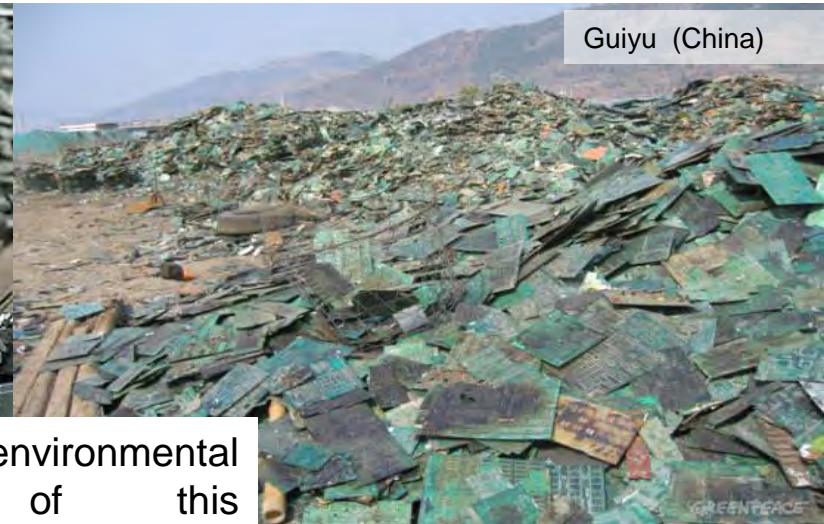
Top Ten countries with highest number of PCs

PC production in China grows exponentially...



Computer production in China from 1990 to 2012

Electronic waste also increase...

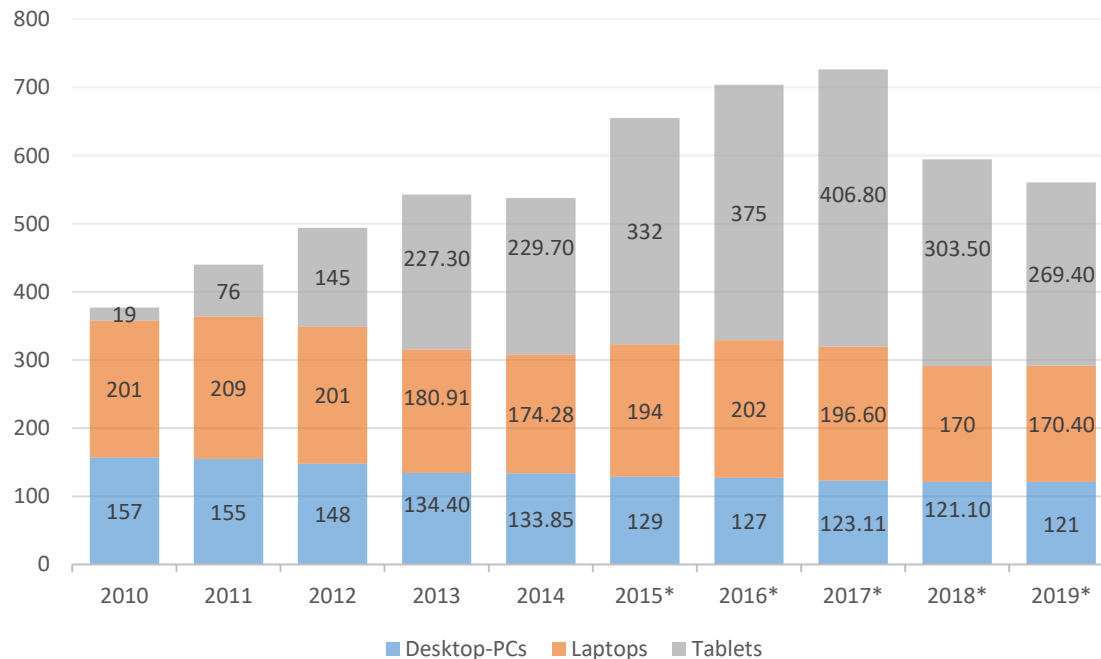


what are the environmental consequences of this uncontrolled electronic waste production and how is it possible to prevent it?



A problem and a challenge

The growing market demand for electrical and electronic equipments (EEE) has generated a rapid increase in recent years, although a decrease is expected in the next years.



Global shipments of tablets, laptops and desktop PCs 2010-2019, Source: <http://www.idc.com>

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Energy and eMergy assessment of the production and operation of a personal computer



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LCA of a personal computer

Life Cycle Assessment of a Personal
Computer and its Effective Recycling Rate

Byung-Chul Choi, Hang-Sik Shin, Su-Yol Lee
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LCA of an Ecolabeled Notebook – Consideration of Social and Environmental
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PC production and use process

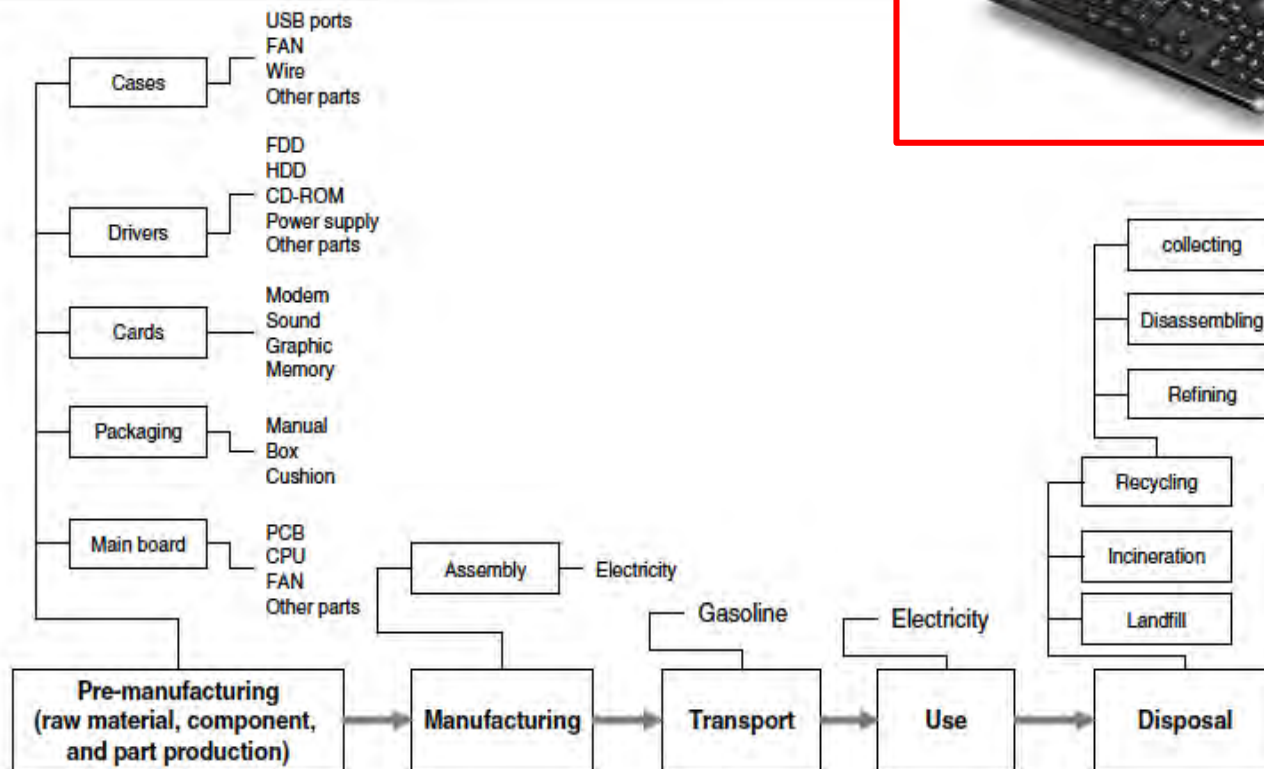
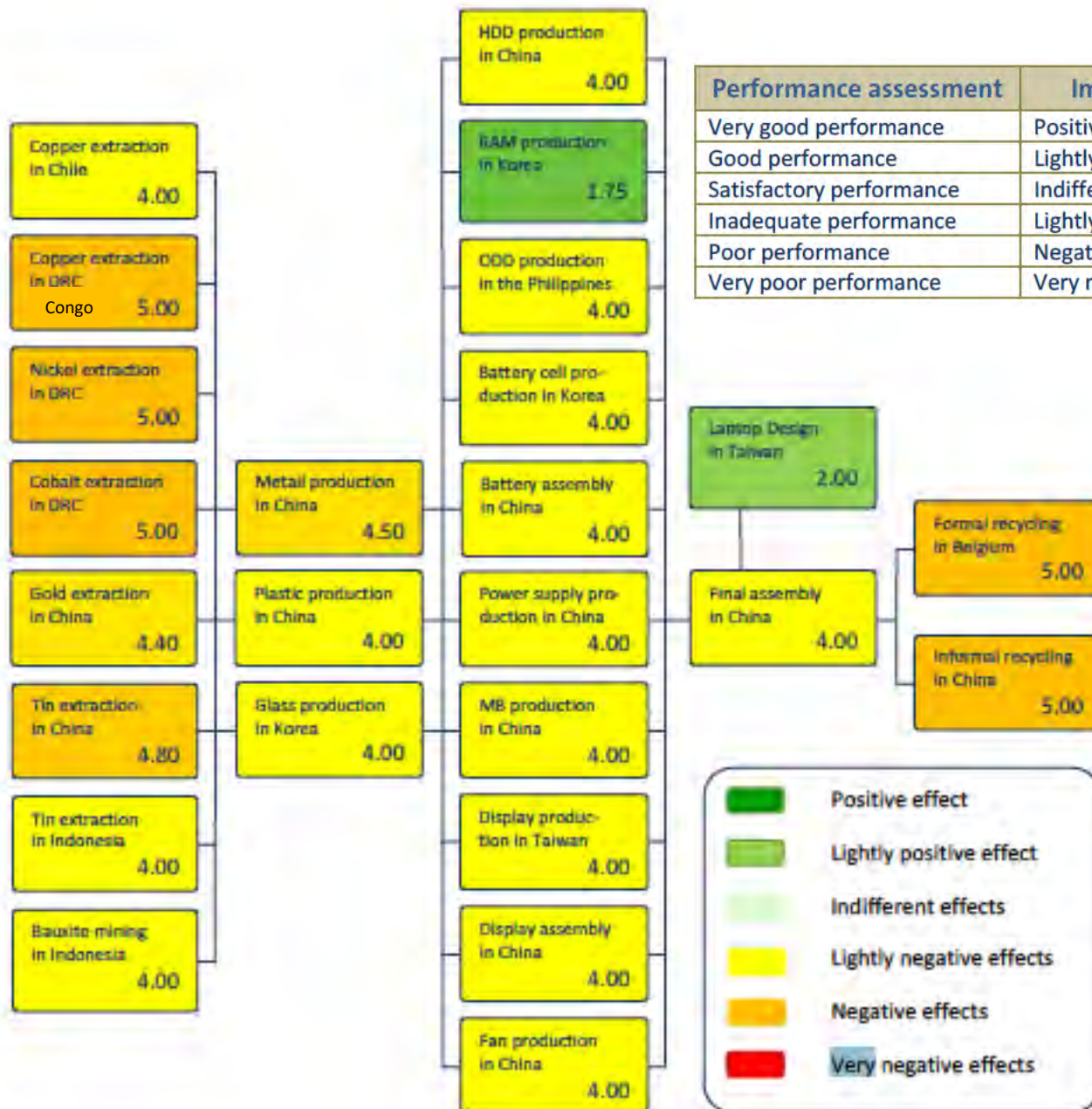


Fig. 1: Personal computer life cycle assessment structure



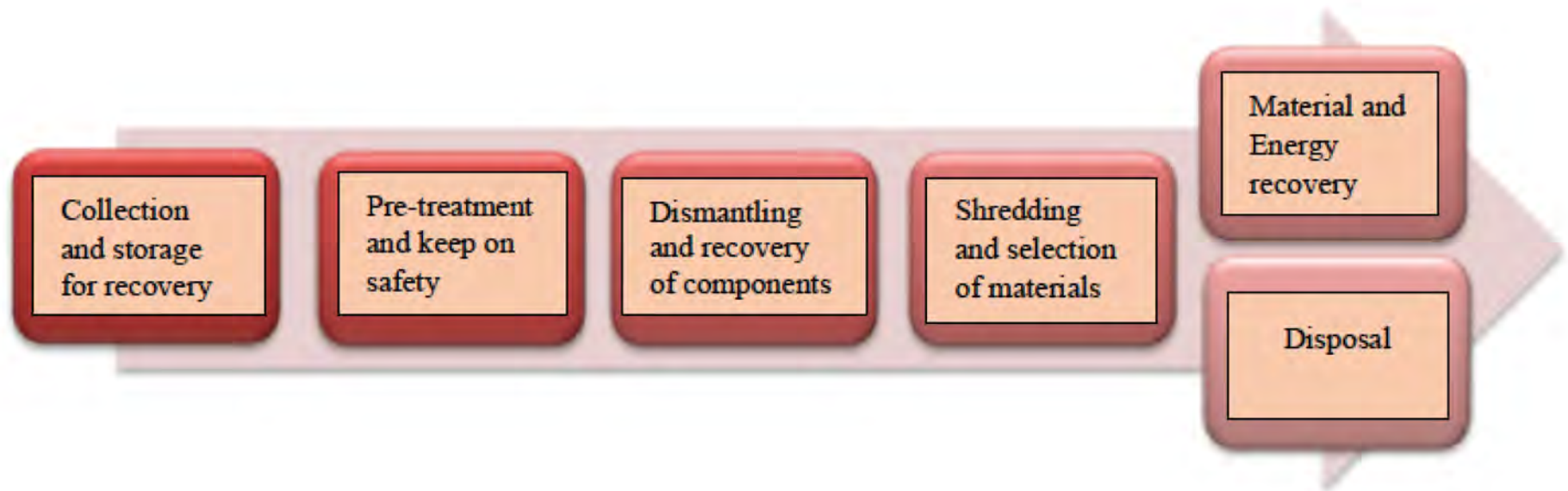
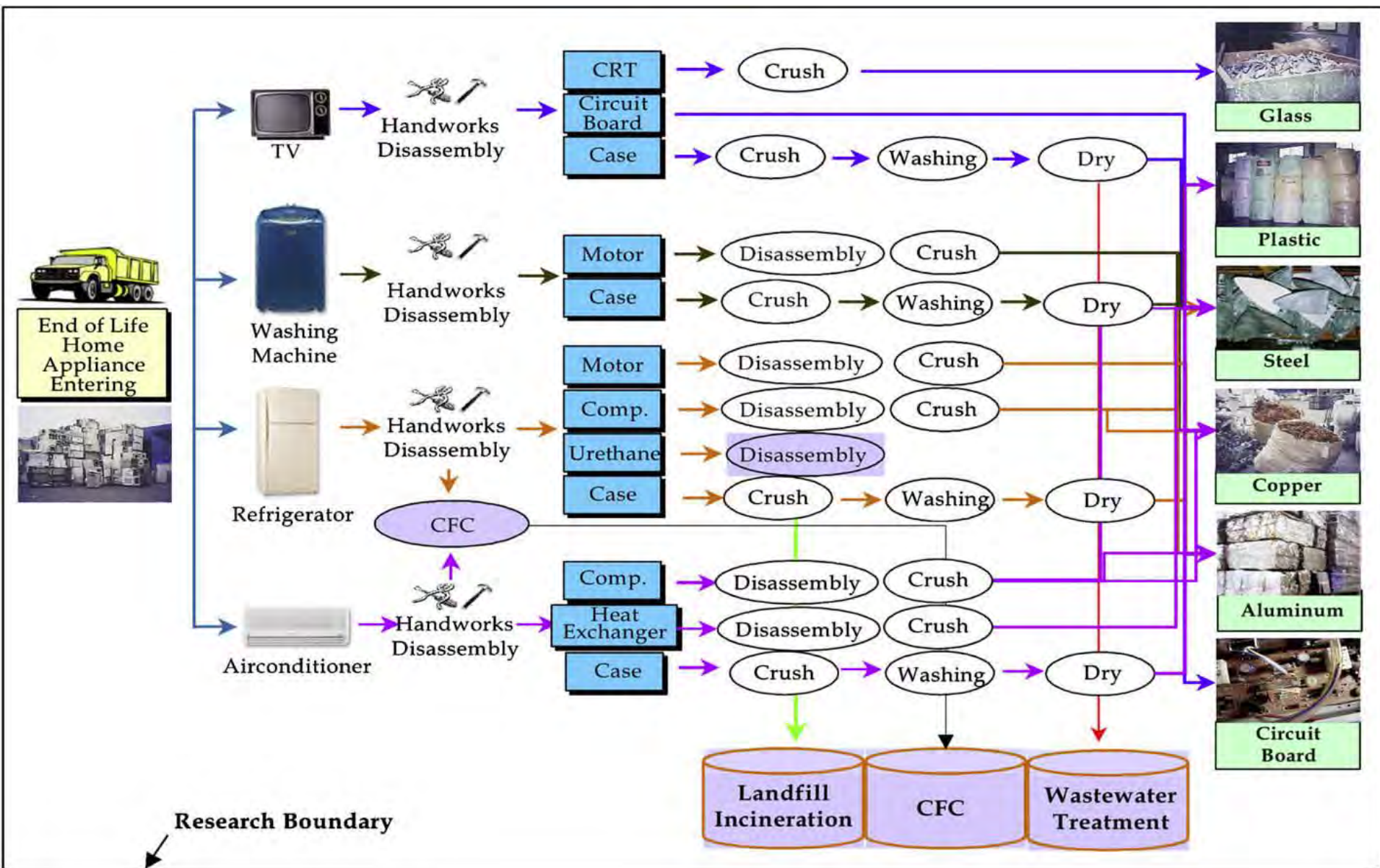
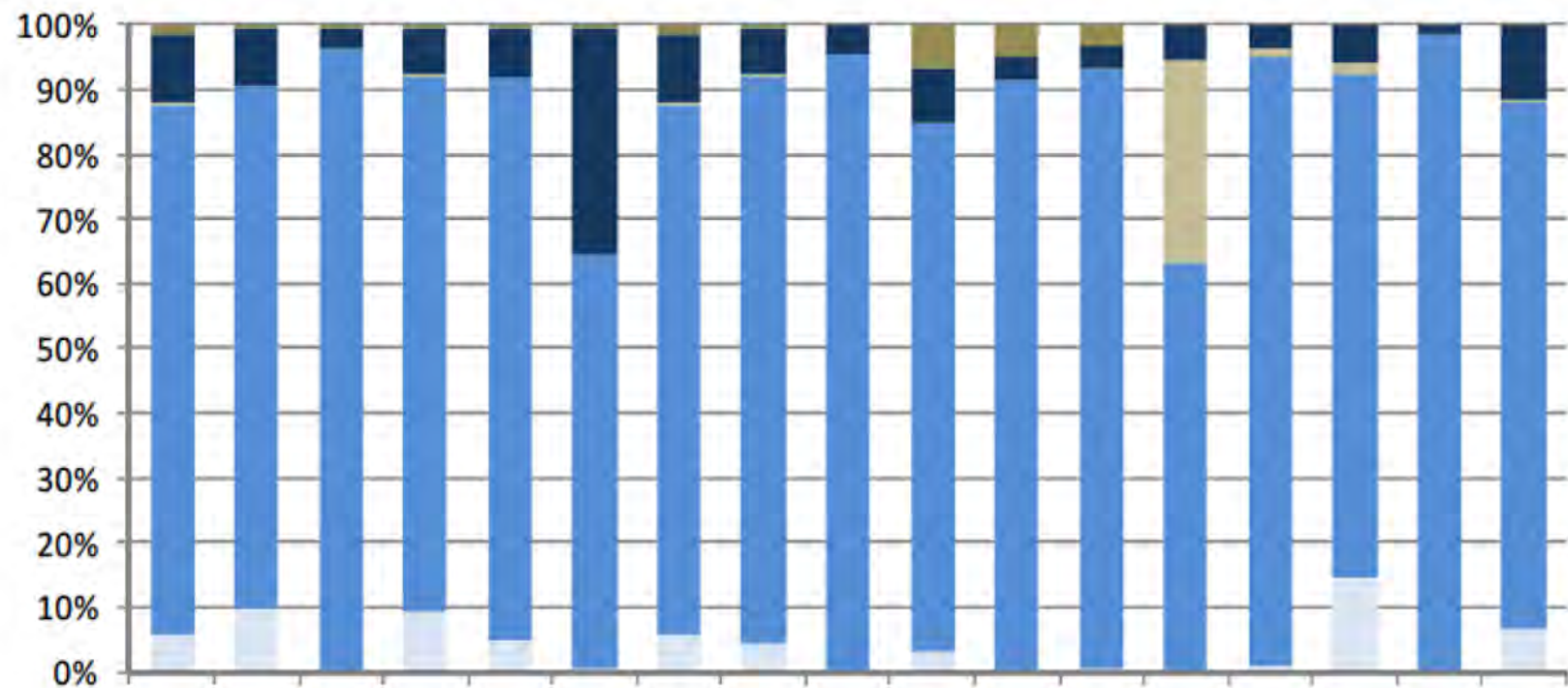


Figure 4. The life cycle of WEEE. Source: EcoR'it, 2017.



Kim, J., Hwang, Y., Park, K., 2009. An assessment of the recycling potential of materials based on environmental and economic factors; case study in South Korea. Journal of Cleaner Production 17: 1264–1271.



Transport Production Packaging Use Disposal

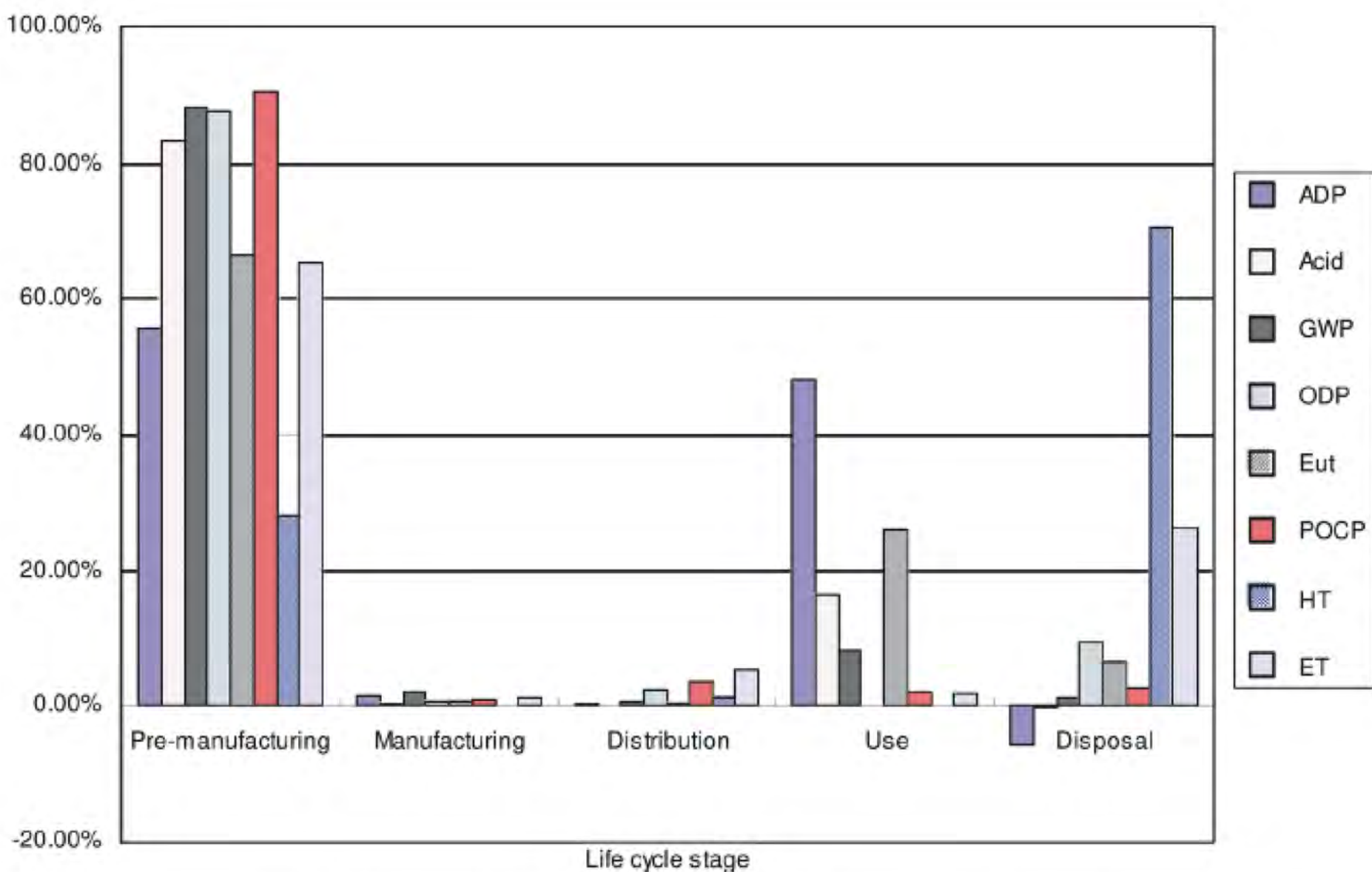


Fig. 2: Environmental impact assessment result for a personal computer

Table A1
Embodied Energy Analysis of the production and operation of a desktop PC.

Desktop PC		Using primary materials and nonrenewable electricity mix		Using secondary materials and renewable electricity mix	
Inventory	Amount (g) ^a	Energy intensity (MJ/g) ^a	Embodied Energy (MJ)	Energy intensity (MJ/g) ^a	Embodied Energy (MJ)
Materials					
Copper	186.00	0.06	10.96	0.02	2.98
Aluminum	825.00	0.16	132.65	0.03	23.93
Iron	7360.00	0.05	351.77	0.01	36.80
Steel	104.00	0.10	10.52	0.01	0.94
Tin	12.00	0.34	4.14	0.05	0.58
Brass	5.00	0.07	0.34	0.04	0.10
Plastic materials	2988.09	0.10	298.81	0.03	95.62
Glass	813.00	0.02	16.26	0.01	8.94
Microcomponents					
Internal clock nickel battery	3.00	0.26	0.78	0.08	0.24
Led	0.37	16.81	6.15	15.77	5.77
Capacitors	79.31	0.44	34.55	0.20	15.95
Inductors	69.49	0.12	8.49	0.11	7.94
Microchips	16.83	6.20	104.31	2.98	50.09
Printed Wiring Board	322.40	2.78	896.27	0.86	278.45
Cables	399.00	0.11	41.95	0.04	14.81
Diodes	1.77	9.45	16.71	1.93	3.42
Resistances	7.30	0.44	3.21	0.03	0.25
Reflecting glass surfaces	33.00	0.02	0.66	0.01	0.36
Polarizers	41.00	0.02	0.82	0.01	0.41
Transistors	35.10	0.35	12.45	0.04	1.40
Connectors	140.54	0.06	9.11	0.06	8.00
Magnets	60.10	0.03	1.80	0.03	1.80
Assembly					
Electricity for assembly (kWh) ^a	56	8.57	479.92	0.29	16.24
Final product					
Mass of assembled computer	13502.29				
Cumulative energy demand			2442.65		574.95
Oil equivalent (kg) ^a			58.16		13.69
Five year operation					
Electricity for 5 year operation (kWh) ^a	505.00	8.57	4327.85	0.29	145.95
Oil equivalent (kg) ^a			103.04		3.47
CO₂ emissions					
		Conversion factor (kg _{CO2eq} /kg _{oleq})	CO ₂ release (kg _{CO2eq})	Conversion factor (kg _{CO2eq} /kg _{oleq})	CO ₂ release (kg _{CO2eq})
Total CO ₂ eq emission		3.2	515.85	3.2	54.9

^a Unit of electricity input flow is kWh; unit of energy intensity of electricity is MJ/kWh; unit of oil equivalent is kg.

Table 3

Embodied Energy Analysis of the production and operation of a laptop PC.

Laptop PC		Using primary materials and nonrenewable electricity mix		Using secondary materials and renewable electricity mix	
Inventory	Raw Amount (g)*	Energy intensity (MJ/g)*	Embodied Energy (MJ)	Energy intensity (MJ/g)*	Embodied Energy (MJ)
Materials					
Copper	65.21	0.06	3.84	0.02	1.04
Aluminum	414.77	0.16	66.69	0.03	12.03
Iron	287.5	0.05	13.74	0.01	1.44
Steel	97.3	0.1	9.84	0.01	0.88
Tin	1.1	0.34	0.38	0.05	0.05
Brass	39.51	0.07	2.67	0.04	1.74
Plastic materials	616.69	0.1	61.67	0.03	19.73
Glass	255.4	0.02	5.11	0.01	2.81
Microcomponents					
Internal clock nickel battery	3	0.26	0.78	0.08	0.24
Capacitors	30.1	0.44	13.11	0.2	6.05
Inductors	35.35	0.12	4.32	0.1	3.48
Led	0.37	16.81	6.22	15.77	5.84
Microchips	25.7	6.2	159.3	2.98	76.49
Printed Wiring Board	297	2.78	825.66	0.86	256.52
Cables	205	0.11	21.55	0.04	7.22
Diodes	8	9.45	75.59	1.93	15.45
Dynamo	32	0.07	2.21	0.02	0.52
Resistances	2.17	0.44	0.95	0.02	0.05
Reflecting glass surfaces	43.2	0.02	0.86	0.01	0.48
Polarizers	27.63	0.02	0.55	0.01	0.28
Transistors	24.13	0.35	8.56	0.04	0.96
Connectors	33.71	0.06	2.19	0.03	0.86
Alloys	50	0.08	4	0.03	1.5
Magnets	33.11	0.05	1.58	0.01	0.17
Lithium battery	282	0.44	124.34	0.14	39.98
Miscellaneous materials	40	0.35	14	0.12	4.8
Assembly					
Electricity for assembly (kWh) [‡]	43	8.57	368.51	0.29	12.43
Final product					
Mass of assembled computer (g)	2949.95				
Cumulative energy demand (MJ)			1798.24		468.21
Oil equivalent (kg) [‡]			42.82		11.15
Five year operation					
Electricity for 5 year operation (kWh) [‡]	226	8.57	1936.82	0.29	65.54
Oil equivalent (kg) [‡]			46.11		1.56
CO ₂ emissions (production and five year operation)					
		Conversion factor (kgco ₂ eq/kgoil eq)	CO ₂ release (kgco ₂ eq)	Conversion factor (kgco ₂ eq/kgoil eq)	CO ₂ release (kgco ₂ eq)
Total CO ₂ equiv emission		3.2	284.6	3.2	40.7

^a Unit of electricity input flow is kWh; unit of energy intensity of electricity is MJ/kWh; unit of oil equivalent is kg.

Energy, emergy and emission performance indicators per FU

This table is a huge source of information, showing the investment referred to the computer production and use phase.

Performance parameters of production and use processes, for both laptop and desktop PCs over BAU and RAR assumptions

Investigated computer	Embodied Energy (MJ)						CO ₂ emissions (kgCO ₂ eq)						Emergy (sej)					
	Total Embodied Energy	E.E. per phase		Unit E.E.			Total CO ₂ emissions	CO ₂ per phase		Unit CO ₂ release			Total emergy	Emergy per phase		UEV		Data Power
		Production	Use	MJ/kg _{computer}	MJ/hr _{use}	MJ/FLOPS		Production	Use	kgCO ₂ eq/kg _{computer}	kgCO ₂ eq/hr _{use}	kgCO ₂ eq/FLOPS		Production	Use	sej/kg	sej/hr _{use}	sej/FLOPS
<i>BAU Desktop PC*</i>	6770.5	2442.6	4327.8	180.9	0.74	5.03E-07	515.8	186.1	329.7	13.8	0.06	3.83E-08	1.40E+15	4.46E+14	9.56E+14	3.30E+13	1.54E+11	9.18E+04
<i>RAR Desktop PC</i>	720.9	574.9	145.9	42.6	0.08	1.18E-07	54.9	43.8	11.1	3.2	0.01	9.01E-09	2.72E+14	1.41E+14	1.30E+14	1.04E+13	2.97E+10	2.90E+04
<i>BAU Laptop PC*</i>	3735.1	1798.2	1936.8	609.6	0.41	4.71E-07	284.6	137.0	147.5	46.4	0.03	3.59E-08	6.17E+14	1.89E+14	4.28E+14	6.41E+13	6.76E+10	4.95E+04
<i>RAR Laptop PC</i>	533.7	468.2	65.5	158.7	0.06	1.23E-07	40.7	35.7	5.0	12.1	0.004	9.34E-09	1.05E+14	4.65E+13	5.83E+13	1.58E+13	1.15E+10	1.22E+04

The added value of calculating emergy performance indicators is that emergy captures the process of resource generation, and the environmental support to generating minerals, water, and ecosystem services.

Note: FLOPS (**f**loating **p**oint **o**perations **p**er **s**econd) indicates the computational ability of a computer (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FLOPS>)

LCA performance indicators per FU (kg, hour of use, FLOPS)

Performance parameters of production and use processes, for both laptop and desktop PCs over BAU and RAR assumptions

Investigated computer	Freshwater eutrophication					Human toxicity					Terrestrial acidification					Metal depletion				
	Production	Operation use	Impact/ Kg _{computer}	Impact/ hr _{use}	Impact/ FLOPS	Production	Operation use	Impact/ Kg _{computer}	Impact/ hr _{use}	Impact/ FLOPS	Production	Operation use	Impact/ Kg _{computer}	Impact/ hr _{use}	Impact/ FLOPS	Production	Operation use	Impact/ Kg _{computer}	Impact/ hr _{use}	Impact/ FLOPS
<i>BAU Desktop PC*</i>	1.97E-07	3.18E-08	1.46E-08	2.51E-11	4.05E-17	1.01E-07	1.34E-08	7.48E-09	1.25E-11	2.08E-17	5.70E-09	5.24E-09	4.22E-10	1.20E-12	1.17E-18	4.61E-08	2.58E-09	3.41E-09	5.33E-12	9.49E-18
<i>RAR Desktop PC</i>	3.22E-08	1.30E-09	2.39E-09	3.67E-12	6.63E-18	6.70E-08	1.23E-09	4.96E-09	7.48E-12	1.38E-17	2.15E-09	2.50E-10	1.59E-10	2.63E-13	4.42E-19	1.59E-08	2.78E-10	1.18E-09	1.77E-12	3.27E-18
<i>BAU Laptop PC*</i>	2.15E-07	1.43E-08	7.29E-08	2.51E-11	5.63E-17	4.54E-08	6.05E-09	1.54E-08	5.64E-12	1.19E-17	6.20E-09	2.36E-09	2.10E-09	9.38E-13	1.62E-18	3.67E-08	1.16E-09	1.24E-08	4.15E-12	9.61E-18
<i>RAR Laptop PC</i>	1.79E-08	5.86E-10	6.07E-09	2.03E-12	4.69E-18	1.44E-08	5.53E-10	4.88E-09	1.64E-12	3.77E-18	4.90E-10	1.12E-10	1.66E-10	6.60E-14	1.28E-19	5.95E-09	1.24E-10	2.02E-09	6.66E-13	1.56E-18

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Navigation

C:Manufacturing

- 10:Manufacture of food products
- 13:Manufacture of textiles
- 16:Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture
- 17:Manufacture of paper and paper products
- 18:Printing and reproduction of recorded media
- 19:Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
- 20:Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
- 22:Manufacture of rubber and plastics products
- 23:Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
- 24:Manufacture of basic metals
- 25:Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipr
- 26:Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products
 - 261:Manufacture of electronic components and boards
 - 262:Manufacture of computers and peripheral equipment
 - 2620:Manufacture of computers and peripheral equipment
 - assembly of liquid crystal display, auxiliaries and energy use - GLO
 - backlight production, for liquid crystal display - GLO
 - cathode-ray tube production, cathode ray tube display - GLO
 - computer production, desktop, without screen - GLO
 - computer production, laptop - GLO
 - disk drive production, CD/DVD, ROM, for desktop computer - GLO
 - disk drive production, CD/DVD, ROM, for laptop computer - GLO
 - display production, cathode ray tube, 17 inches - GLO
 - display production, liquid crystal, 17 inches - GLO
 - hard disk drive production, for desktop computer - GLO
 - hard disk drive production, for laptop computer - GLO
 - keyboard production - GLO
 - liquid crystal display production, minor components, auxiliaries an
 - market for assembly of liquid crystal display, auxiliaries and energ
 - market for backlight, for liquid crystal display - GLO
 - market for cathode-ray tube, cathode ray tube display - GLO
 - market for computer, desktop, without screen - GLO
 - market for computer, laptop - GLO
 - market for disk drive, CD/DVD, ROM, for desktop computer - GLO
 - market for disk drive, CD/DVD, ROM, for laptop computer - GLO
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 - market for display, liquid crystal, 17 inches - GLO
 - market for hard disk drive, for desktop computer - GLO
 - market for hard disk drive, for laptop computer - GLO
 - market for keyboard - GLO
 - market for liquid crystal display, minor components, auxiliaries an
 - market for pointing device, optical mouse, with cable - GLO

Welcome

P computer production, laptop - GLO

P Inputs/Outputs: computer production, laptop

Inputs

Flow	Category	Amount	Unit	Costs/Rever	Uncertainty	Avoided was	Provider	Data quality	Description
F ₂ aluminium, cast alloy - GLO	242:Manufacture of...	0.05384	kg		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ aluminium, wrought alloy...	242:Manufacture of...	0.11441	kg		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ battery, Li-ion, rechargea...	272:Manufacture of...	0.27210	kg		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ battery, NiMH, rechargea...	272:Manufacture of...	0.00797	kg		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ cable, network cable, cat...	261:Manufacture of...	0.15549	m		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ copper - GLO	072:Mining of non-fe...	0.01346	kg		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ corrugated board box - GLO	170:Manufacture of...	0.83424	kg		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ disk drive, CD/DVD, RO...	262:Manufacture of...	0.99671	Item(s)		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ electricity, medium voltag...	351:Electric power g...	0.00224	kWh		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ electricity, medium voltag...	351:Electric power g...	0.01784	kWh		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ electricity, medium voltag...	351:Electric power g...	0.00864	kWh		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ electricity, medium voltag...	351:Electric power g...	0.00533	kWh		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ electricity, medium voltag...	351:Electric power g...	0.00538	kWh		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ electricity, medium voltag...	351:Electric power g...	0.00034	kWh		lognorma...		P mark...		
F ₂ electricity, medium voltag...	351:Electric power g...	0.00419	kWh		lognorma...		P mark...		

Outputs

Flow	Category	Amount	Unit	Costs/Rever	Uncertainty	Avoided pro	Provider	Data quality	Description
F ₂ computer, laptop - GLO	262:Manufacture of...	1.00000	Item(s)		none				
F ₂ Water	Emission to air/unsp...	98.49469	kg		lognorma...				

General information Inputs/Outputs Administrative information Modeling and validation Parameters Allocation Social aspects Impact analysis

computer production, laptop

Impact analysis: ReCIPe 2016 Midpoint (H)

Subgroup by processes ☒ Don't show < 1 %

Name	Category	Inventory result	Impact factor	Impact result	Unit
▶ Freshwater ecotoxicity				66.22103	kg 1,4-DCB
▶ Ozone formation, Human health				0.48658	kg NOx eq
▶ Marine eutrophication				0.07350	kg N eq
▶ Water consumption				1.41311	m3
▶ Stratospheric ozone depletion				8.86211E-5	kg CFC11 eq
▶ Freshwater eutrophication				0.39127	kg P eq
▶ Terrestrial acidification				0.94900	kg SO2 eq
▶ Human carcinogenic toxicity				19.86868	kg 1,4-DCB
▶ Terrestrial ecotoxicity				1530.63605	kg 1,4-DCB
▶ Global warming				163.40393	kg CO2 eq
▶ Human non-carcinogenic toxicity				2154.00201	kg 1,4-DCB
▶ Fossil resource scarcity				47.22801	kg oil eq
▶ Fine particulate matter formation				0.43752	kg PM2.5 eq
▶ Ozone formation, Terrestrial ecosystems				0.52219	kg NOx eq
▶ Land use				2.28970	m2a crop eq
▶ Marine ecotoxicity				92.80385	kg 1,4-DCB
▶ Ionizing radiation				17.73861	kBq Co-60 eq
▶ Mineral resource scarcity				5.30617	kg Cu eq

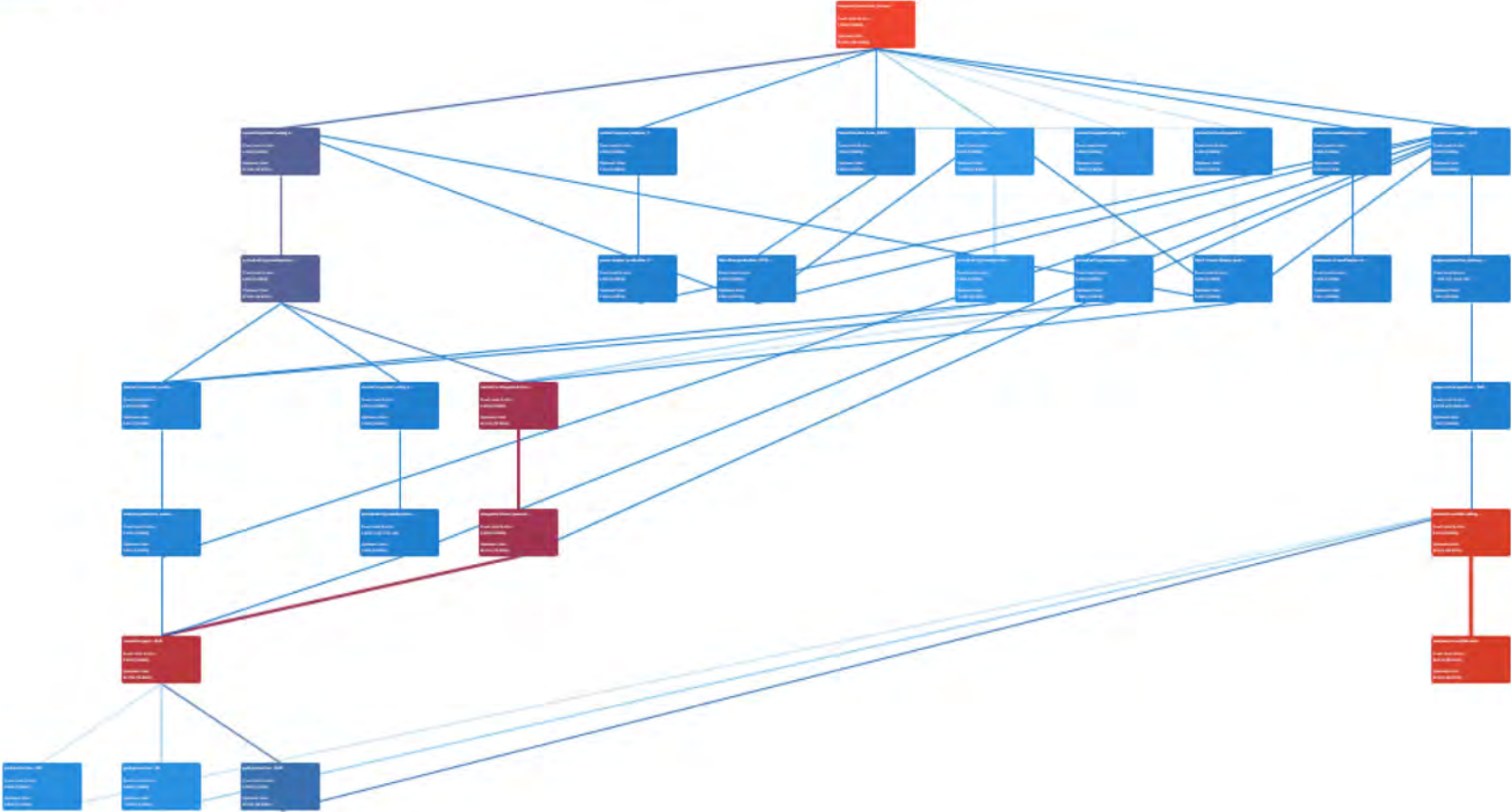
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☐ Flow Hydrogen-3, Tritium - Emission to water/ocean

☒ Impact category Global warming

Contribution	Process	Amount Unit
▼ 100.00%	P computer production, laptop - GLO	163.40393 kg CO2 eq
▶ 21.36%	P market for printed wiring board, surface mounted, unspecified, Pb free - GLO	34.89900 kg CO2 eq
▶ 21.10%	P market for magnesium-alloy, AZ91, diecast - GLO	34.47223 kg CO2 eq
▶ 12.24%	P market for liquid crystal display, unmounted - GLO	20.00581 kg CO2 eq
▶ 09.74%	P market for magnesium-alloy, AZ91 - GLO	15.91724 kg CO2 eq
▶ 09.10%	P market for printed wiring board, surface mounted, unspecified, Pb containing - GLO	14.87407 kg CO2 eq
▶ 07.33%	P market for printed wiring board, mounted mainboard, laptop computer, Pb containing - GLO	11.97706 kg CO2 eq
▶ 03.60%	P market for disk drive, CD/DVD, ROM, for laptop computer - GLO	5.88324 kg CO2 eq
▶ 02.60%	P market for hard disk drive, for laptop computer - GLO	4.24177 kg CO2 eq
▶ 02.54%	P market for power adapter, for laptop - GLO	4.15754 kg CO2 eq
▶ 01.95%	P market for used laptop computer - GLO	3.19286 kg CO2 eq
▶ 01.64%	P market for steel, chromium steel 18/8, hot rolled - GLO	2.67291 kg CO2 eq
▶ 01.12%	P market for aluminium, wrought alloy - GLO	1.83498 kg CO2 eq
▶ 01.02%	P market for battery, Li-ion, rechargeable, prismatic - GLO	1.65968 kg CO2 eq
▶ 01.01%	P market for polystyrene, high impact - GLO	1.64729 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.60%	P market for corrugated board box - GLO	0.98163 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.43%	P market for tap water - RoW	0.69723 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.34%	P market for wastewater, unpolluted - GLO	0.55472 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.24%	P market for polystyrene foam slab - GLO	0.38545 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.19%	P market for electricity, medium voltage - CN	0.31197 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.16%	P market for tap water - Europe without Switzerland	0.26953 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.16%	P market for aluminium, cast alloy - GLO	0.25727 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.15%	P market for sheet rolling, steel - GLO	0.23694 kg CO2 eq
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▶ 00.11%	P market for battery, NiMH, rechargeable, prismatic - GLO	0.18259 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.11%	P market for electricity, medium voltage - RoW	0.17600 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.10%	P market for packaging film, low density polyethylene - GLO	0.15790 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.06%	P market for cable, network cable, category 5, without plugs - GLO	0.09541 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.06%	P market for electricity, medium voltage - IN	0.09057 kg CO2 eq
▶ 00.05%	P market for copper - GLO	0.07610 kg CO2 eq

Product system: computer production, laptop
Impact category: Freshwater eutrophication
Data share: 0.000%



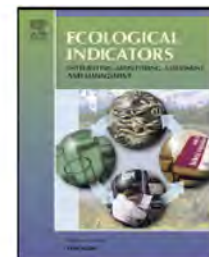


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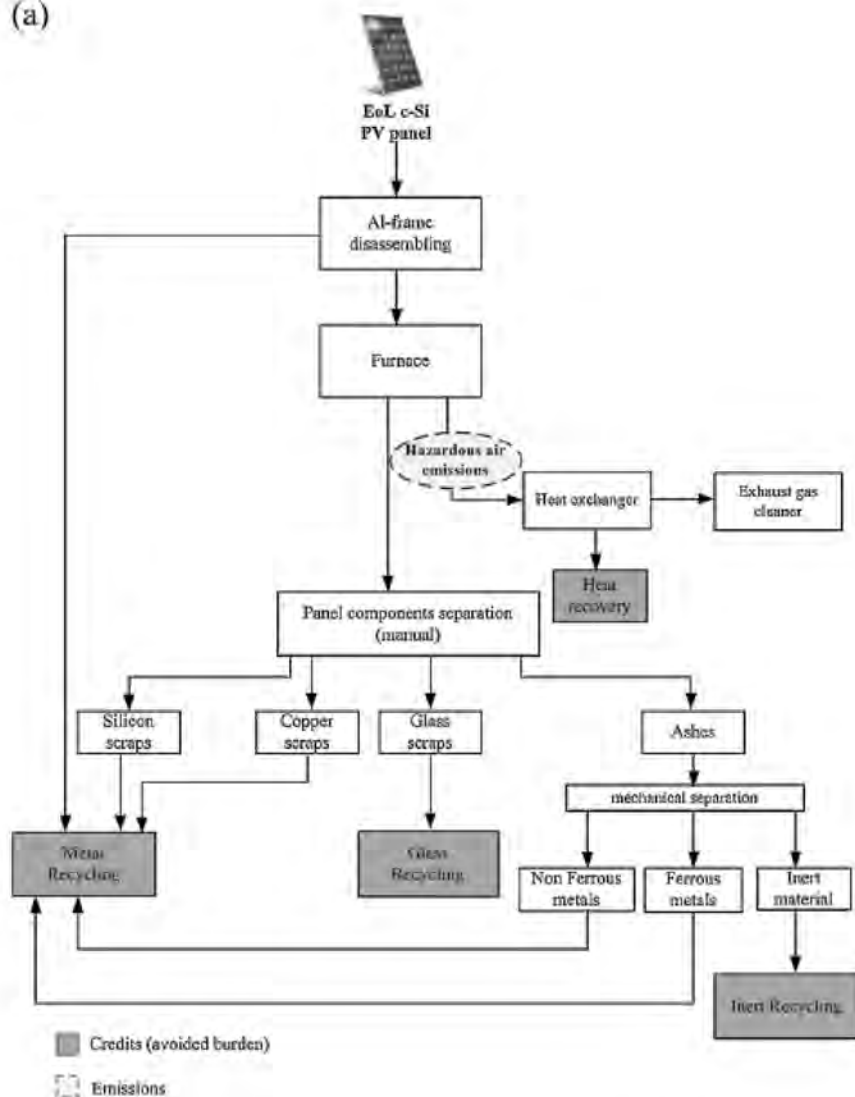
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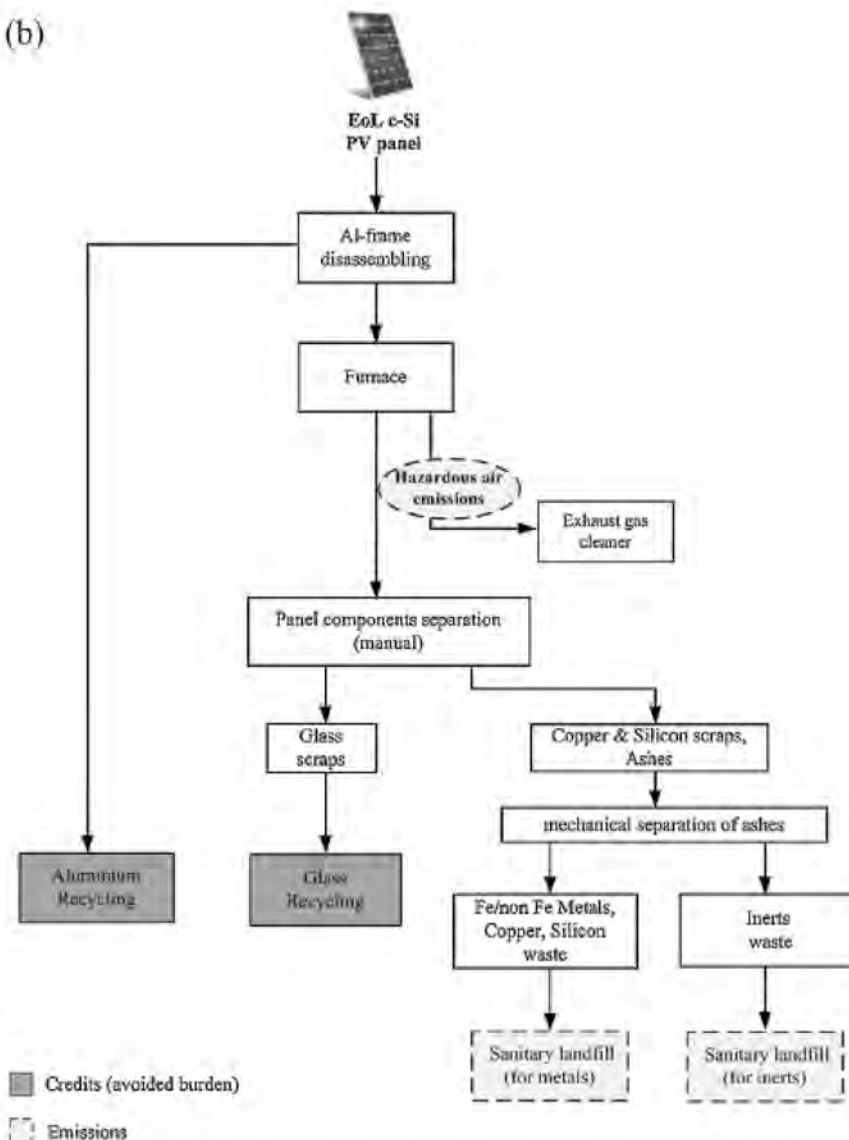


Fig. 1. (a) Flow chart of high-rate recovery scenario (HR). (b) Flow chart of low-rate recovery scenario (LR).

Table 5b

LCI of the main output flows of the thermal treatment referred to a 1 m² of c-Si PV panel.

Output flows	Amount (kg/m ² panel) ^a
HF	8.71E-04
NO	5.78E-06
NO ₂	8.25E-07
CO	6.56E-05
CO ₂	2.81E-04
VOC	4.32E-05
Hydrocarbons	2.34E-05
Al	8.60E-08
Cr	2.10E-09
Cu	1.76E-09
As	2.15E-10
Cd	4.42E-09
Pb	8.85E-08
Fe	8.20E-09
Sn	2.47E-07
Zn	3.16E-08
In	8.90E-10
Ba	1.37E-09
Ni	2.95E-10
Aluminum (frame)	3.29E+00
Glass	8.14E+00
Silicon (cell)	9.79E-01
Copper	3.62E-02
Inerts	3.81E-02
Non Fe-metals	1.66E-02
Fe-metals	2.27E-05
Heat from plastics	3.77E+01

^a Except for electricity (where kWh is used) and heat (where MJ is used).

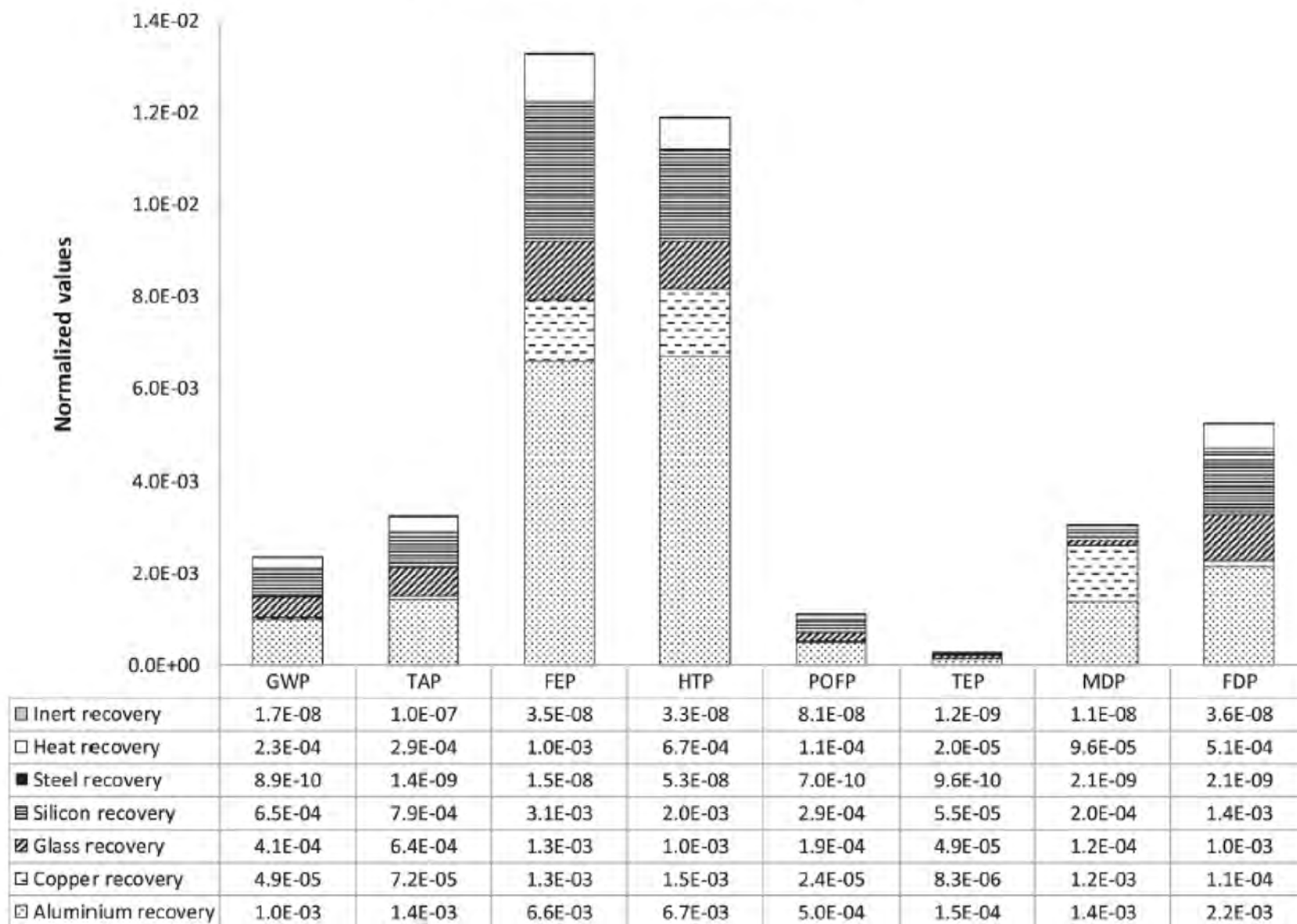


Fig. 3. Normalized impacts of high-rate scenario, broken down into contributions from each single phase, with reference to 1 m² of c-Si PV panel treated.

**Report on Waste Electrical and Electronic equipment (WEEE)
Management and the Potential for Circular Options in the
Metropolitan City of Naples**

China-Italy Bilateral Project

**"Analysis on the metabolic process of urban agglomeration and the cooperative
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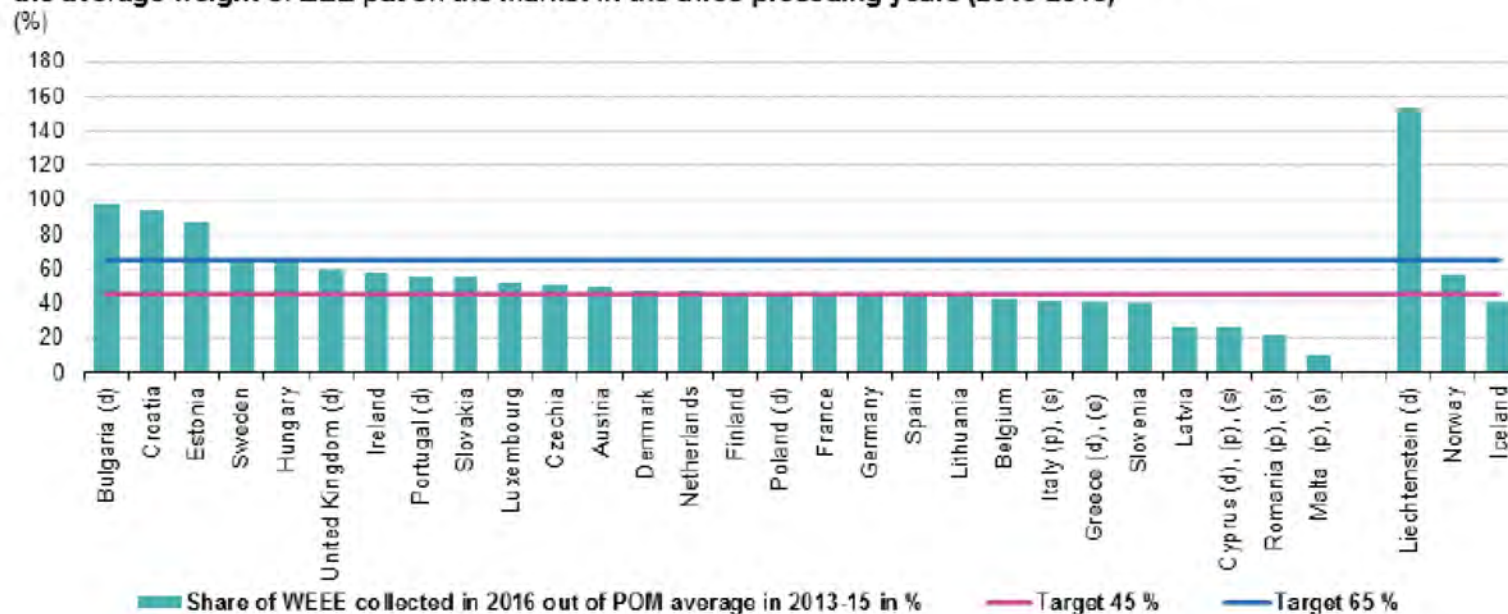
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Total collection rate for Waste electrical and electronic equipment in 2016 as a percentage of the average weight of EEE put on the market in the three preceding years (2013-2015)



Note: Ranked on 'Share of WEEE collected...' data.

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(s) Eurostat estimate

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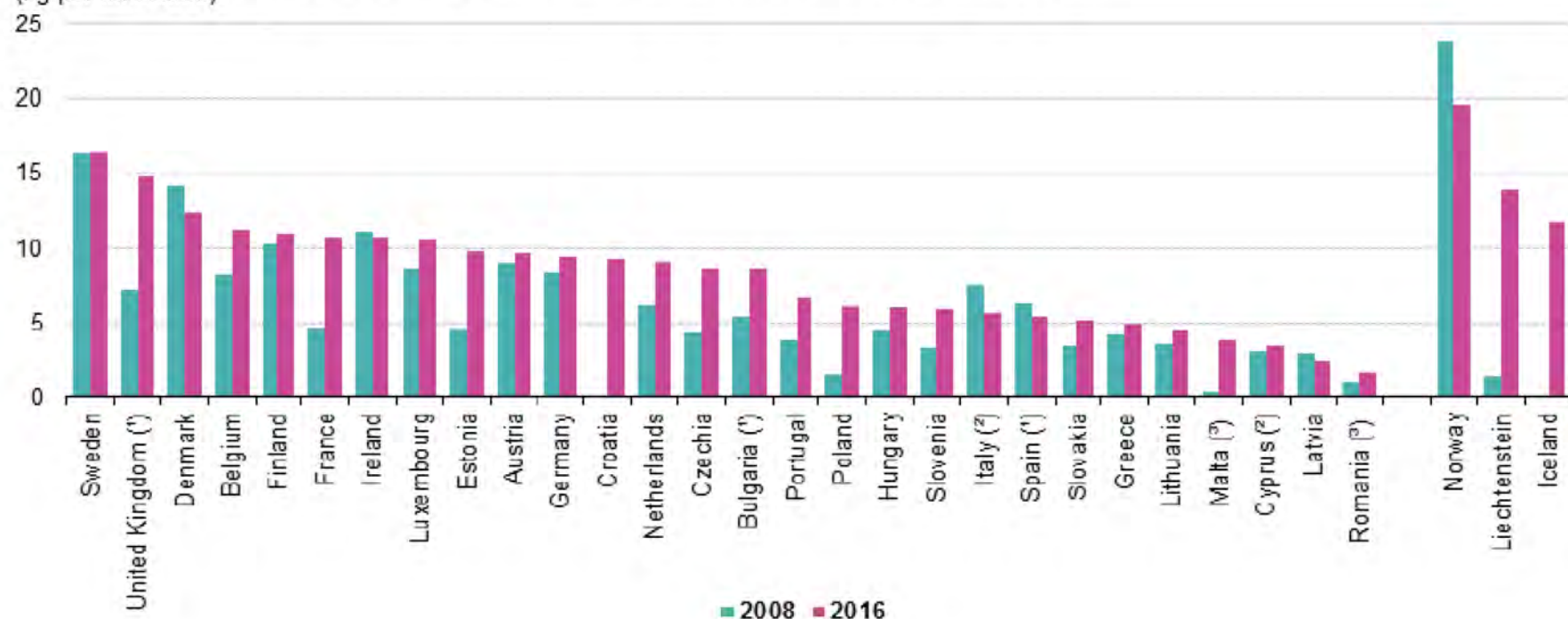
Source: Eurostat (online data code: env_wasalee)

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Figure 1. Total collection rate for Waste electrical and electronic equipment in 2016 as a percentage of the average weight of EEE put on the market in the three preceding years (2013-2015) (%). Source: EUROSTAT¹¹

Waste electrical and electronic equipment, total collected, 2008 and 2016

(kg per inhabitant)



Note: Ranked by 2016 data.

(*) 2008: Eurostat estimate.

(*) 2016: 2015 data instead.

(*) 2016: 2014 data instead.

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Figure 2. WEEE collection rates per capita (kg/per capita) in EU 28 in 2008 and 2016. Source: EUROSTAT¹².

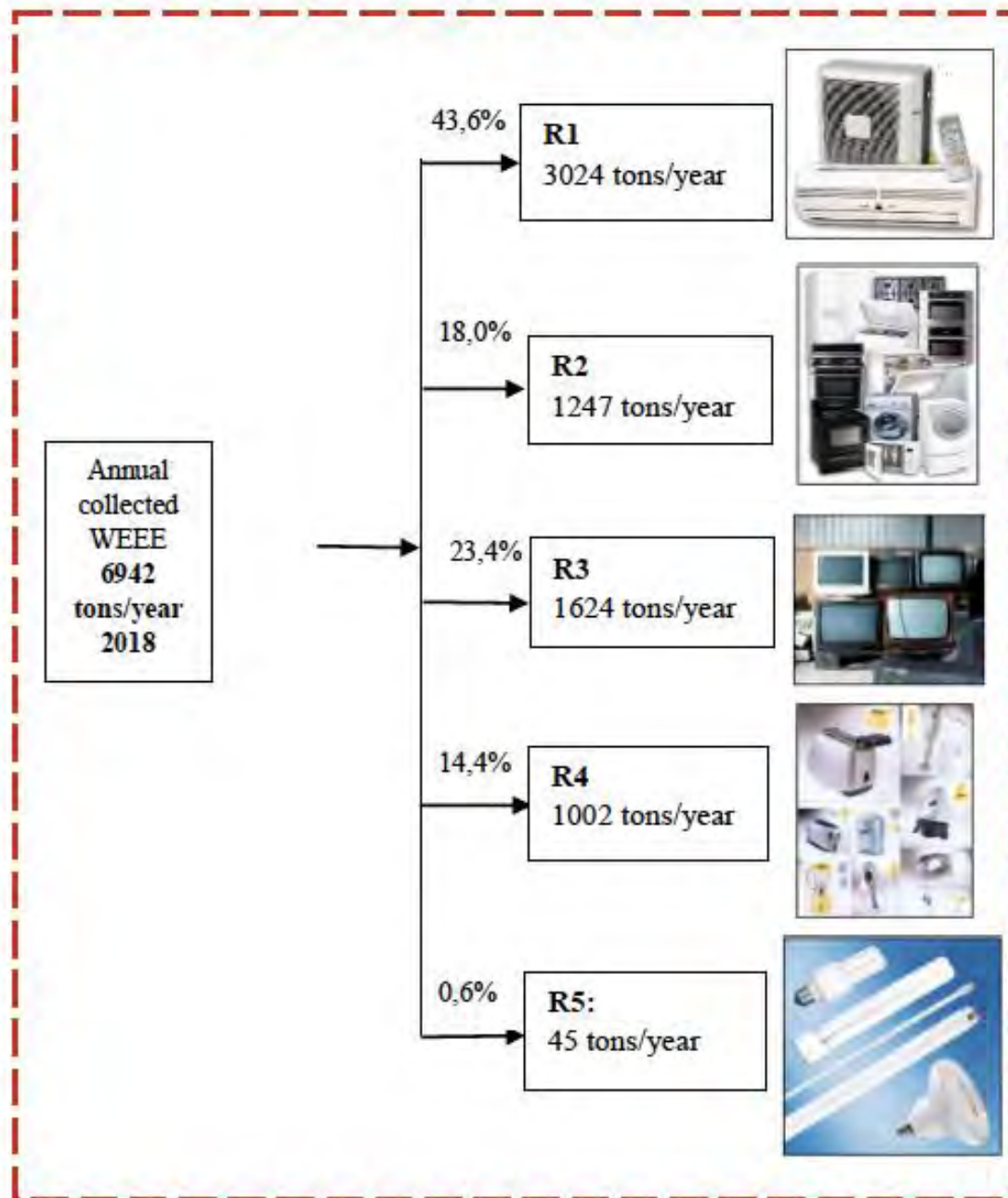
The Ministerial Decree 185/2007 also defined that collection centres should classify WEEE into five categories as follows:

- “R1” Refrigerators and air conditioning systems;
 - “R2” Large household appliances¹⁸;
 - “R3” TV sets and displays¹⁹;
 - “R4” Small household appliances, consumer electronics, office automation, computer appliances, lighting devices²⁰;
 - “R5” Light sources (no incandescent lamps)²¹;
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Table 2. Materials and energy recovered from 1 tonne of WEEE across the different categories. Source: Biganzoli et al., (2015).

Recovered materials and energy	U.M.	heaters and refrigerators (R1)	large household appliances (R2)	TV and monitors (R3)		small household appliances (R4)	lighting equipment (R5)
				CRTs	FPDs		
ABS plastic	kg	-		112.5	156	-	-
Aluminium	kg	45.8	6.86	4	102	15.2	33.4
Chromium steel	kg	-	24.8*	-	-	-	-
Cobalt	kg	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
Concrete (grinded)	kg	-	96.0	-	-	-	-
Copper	kg	11.5	8.56	28.9	27.2	29.1	-
Electricity	kWh	2.08	14.6	11.4	21.5	675	-
Glass	kg	-	-	355	37.2	-	800
Gold	kg	-	0.00011	0.02	0.02	0.005	-
Lead	kg	-	0.011	1.48	1.33	1.70	-
Manganese powder	kg	-	-	-	-	0.005	-
Nickel	kg	-	0.022	3.11	2.77	1.04	-
Palladium	kg	-	0.00022	0.03	0.03	0.01	-
Particle board	m ³	0.016	0.0008	0.015	-	0.0009	-
Plasmix	kg	51.0	27.6	-	-	-	-
PMMA plastic	kg	-	-	-	32.9	-	-
PS plastic	kg	90.4	48.8	-	-	-	-
Silver	kg	-	0.004	0.53	0.48	0.18	-
Steel	kg	471	665	97	384	490	44.1
Thermal energy	MJ	4.67	15.9	16.4	20.2	1504	-
Electricity	kWh	2.08	14.6	11.4	21.5	675	-

*The value refers to the chromium steel scraps separated from the R2 category.



WEEE recovery in
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Figure 5. Annual amount of collected WEEE and its composition into the different groups of WEEE such as:
Source of the data: Annual report of WEEE Coordination Centre, 2018.

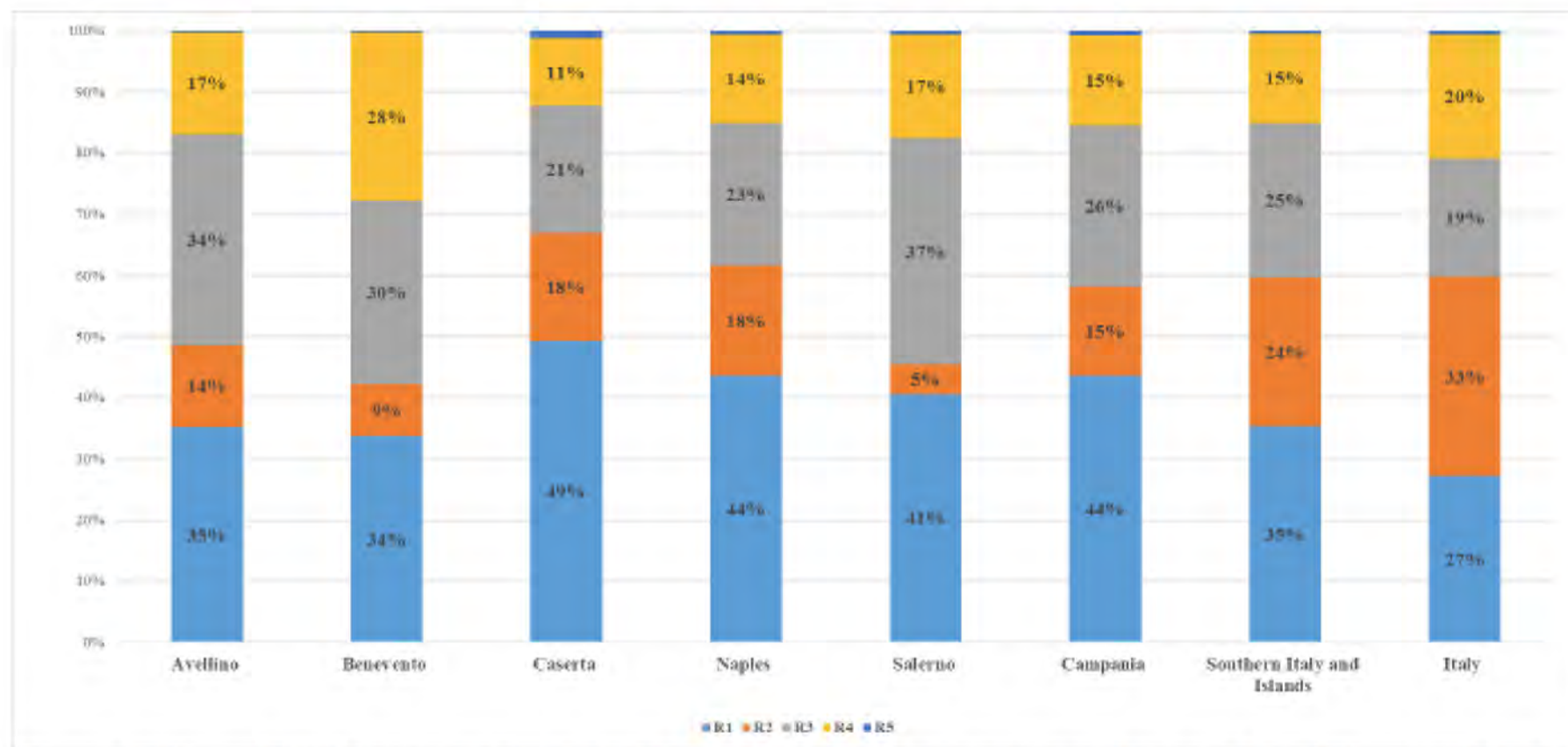


Figure 6. Share of WEEE category in the total amount collected at province and regional level. Source of the data: Centro Coordinamento RAEE, Rapporto annuale 2018.

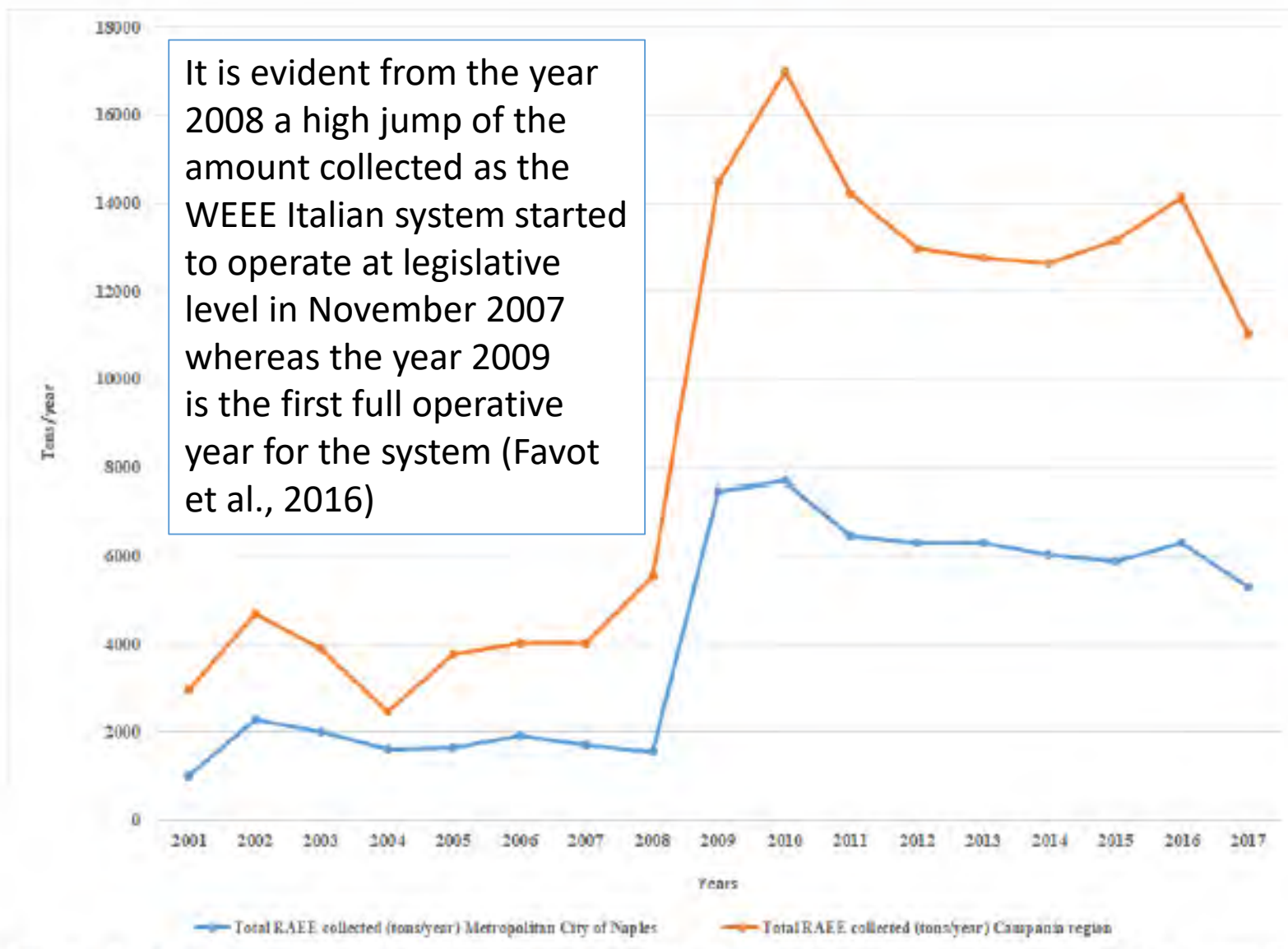


Figure 7. Evolution of annual amount of WEEE collected in the Metropolitan city of Naples and Campania Region. Source of the data: National Waste Cadastre by ISPRA.

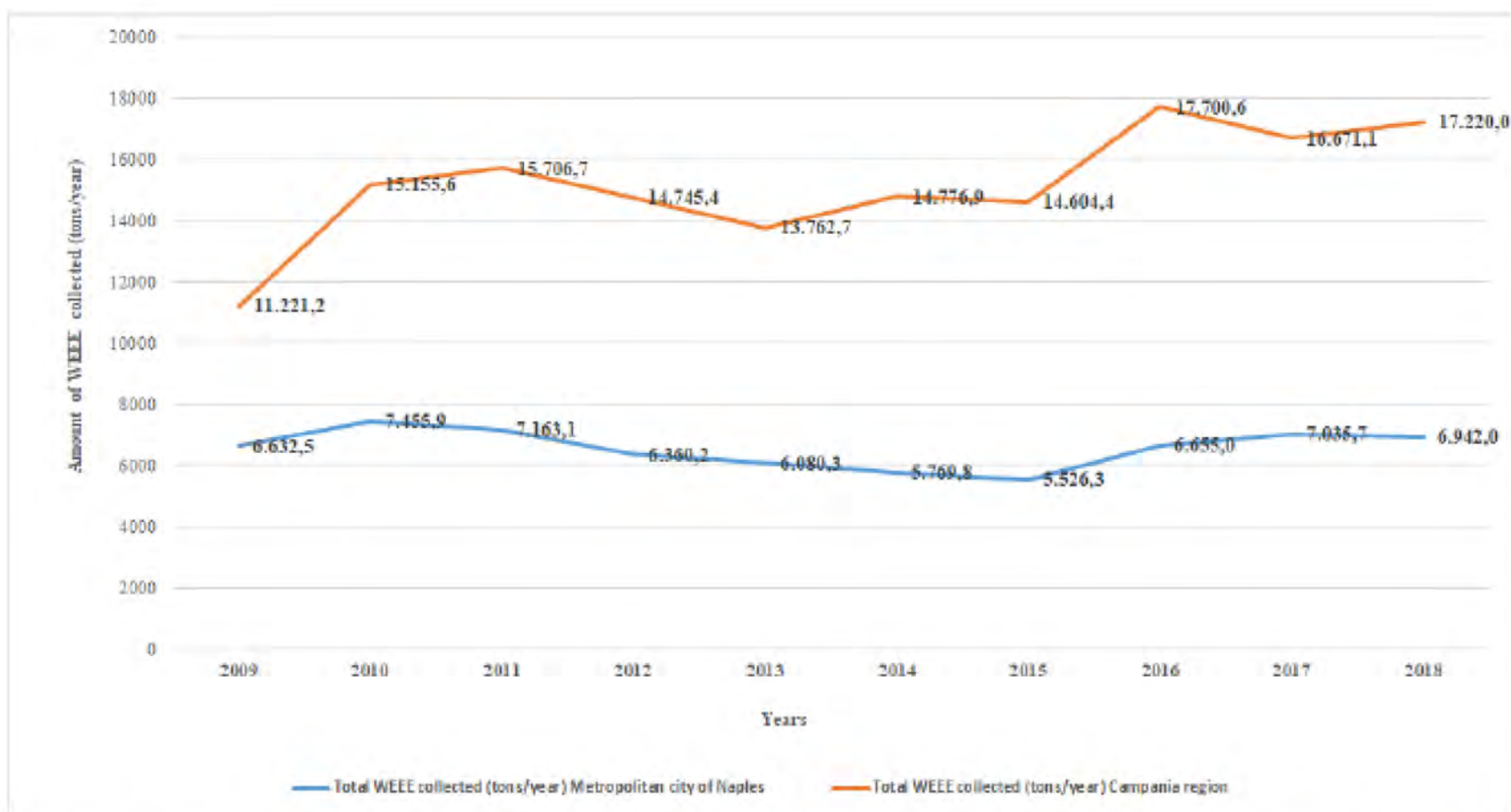


Figure 8. Trend of the amount of WEEE collected in Campania Region and Metropolitan City of Naples. Source of the data: Annual Reports by the WEEE Coordination Centre (<https://www.cd craee.it/GetHome.pub do>).

PROVINCES	COLLECTION PER CAPITA	CHANGE 2018/2017
AVELLINO	3,19	5,11%
BENEVENTO	3,02	17,19%
CASERTA	5,42	7,06%
NAPLES	2,24	-1,33%
SALERNO	2,38	3,94%
CAMPANIA REGION	2,96	3,29%
SOUTHER ITALY AND ISLANDS	3,54	5,55%
ITALY	5,14	4,84%

Table 3. Amount of WEEE collected per capita and percentage change in 2018 compared to 2017. Source of the data: Centro Coordinamento RAEE, Rapporto annuale 2018.

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E-waste collection in Italy: Results from an exploratory analysis

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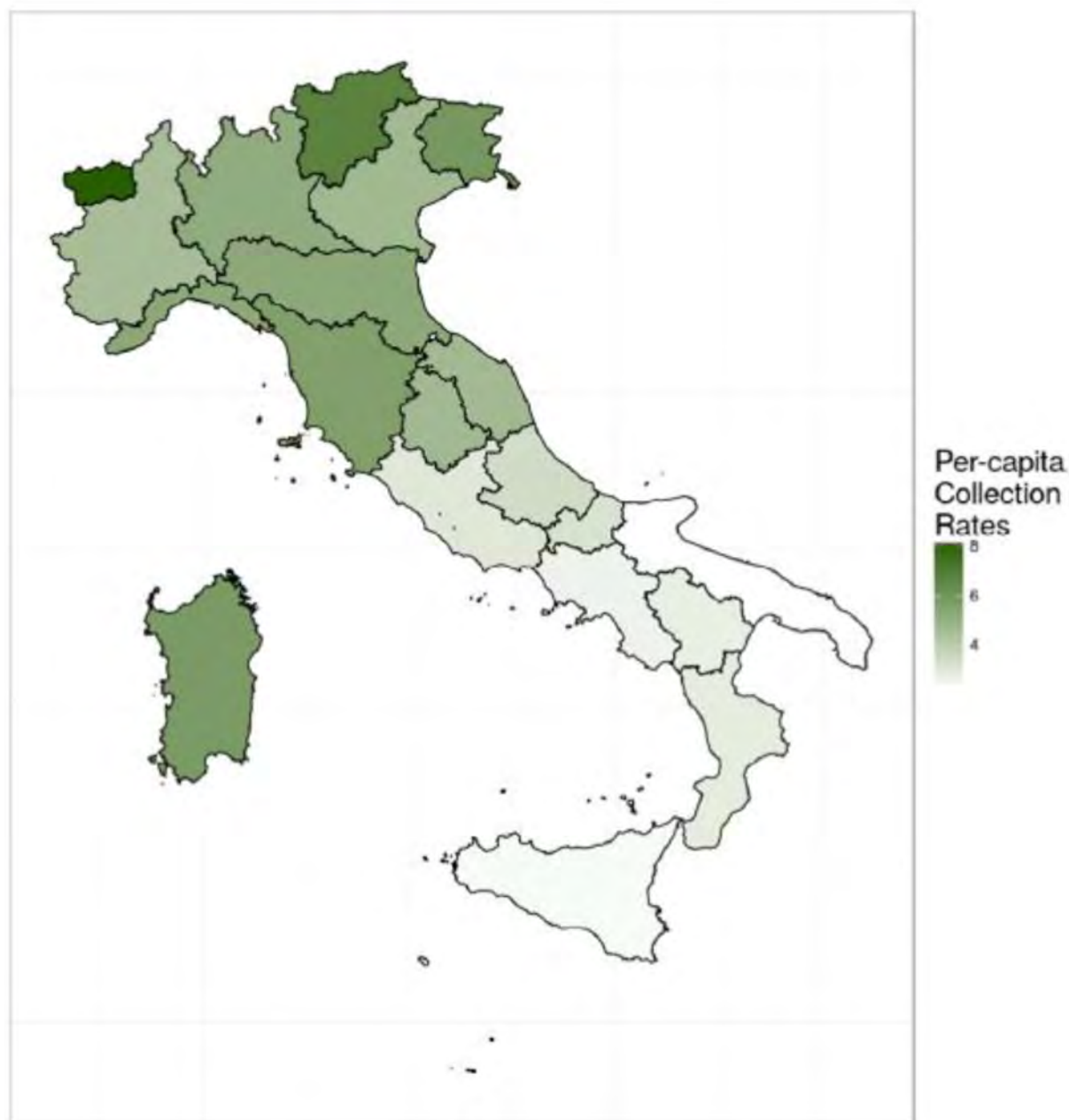


Fig. 2. The spatial distribution of per-capita collection rates (CR) in Italy (Year = 2015) CR: kg collected per inhabitant per year.

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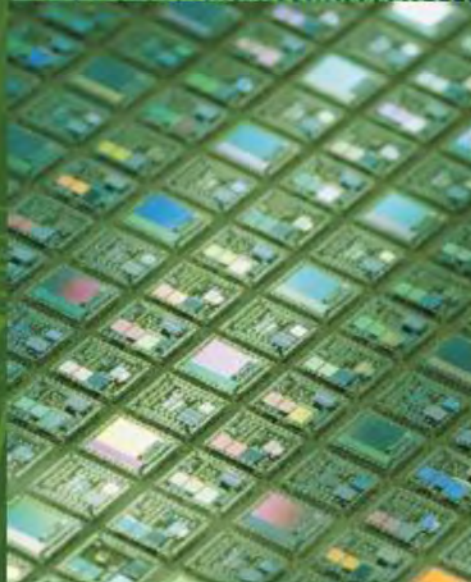
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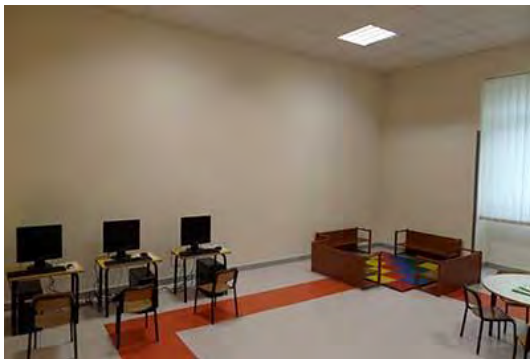
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The REBIT project at Parthenope University

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REBIT project aims to reuse and recycling (**circular economy**):

- Select and repair still usable computers;
- Decrease waste generation and increase resource saving;
- Minimize the existing digital divide.



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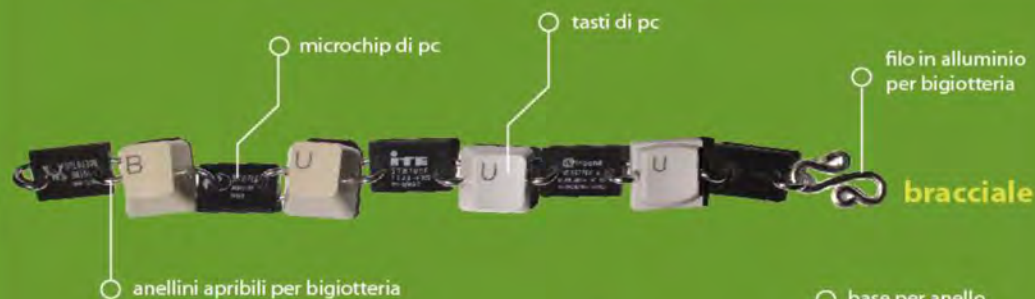




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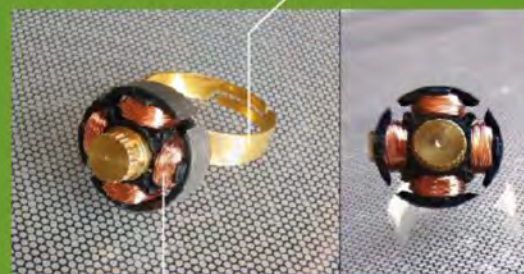


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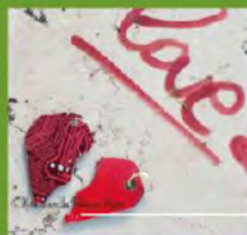
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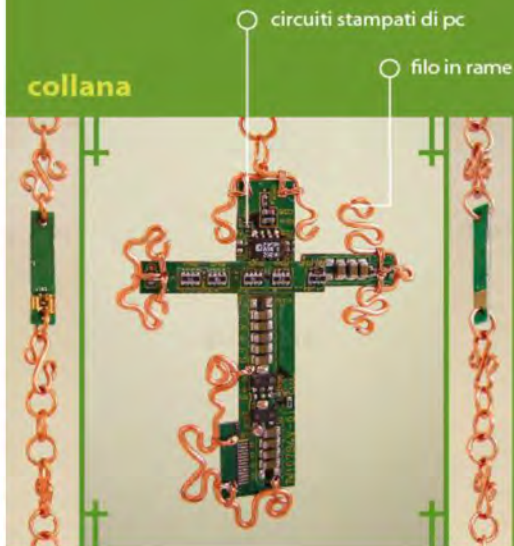


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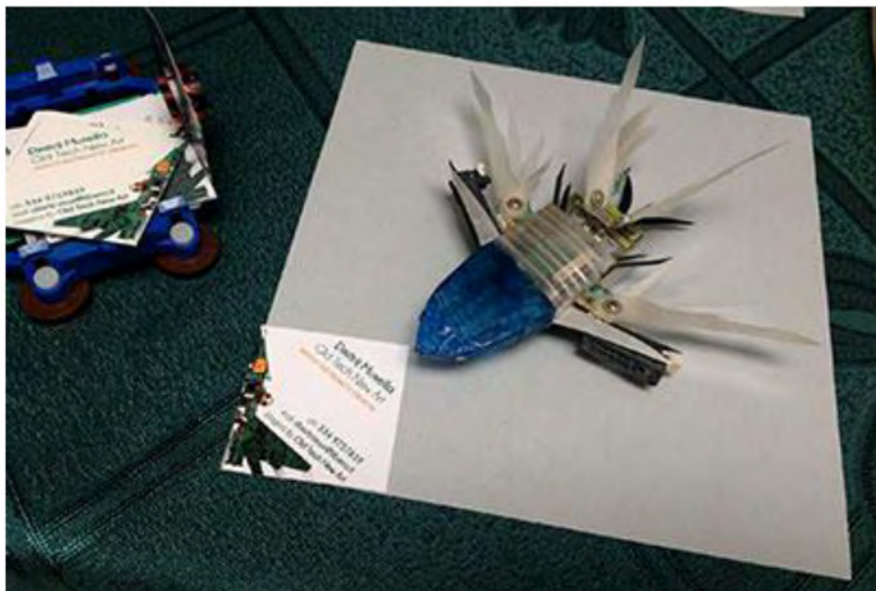
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