Workshop on Environment Statistics and Information on Sustainable Development for Arab Region

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Electronic and Electric Waste



Needs for EEW statistics

Data on e-waste are required to:

- Evaluate developments over time
- Elaborate national and international policies
- Limit e-waste generation
- Prevent illegal dumping, promote recycling,
- Create green jobs in the recycling sectors.

Needs for E-Waste Statistics

- Create green jobs in the recycling sectors.
- Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular SDG 12, to 'ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns'.

E-wa



Why it is growing fast?

- Rapid change in technologies
- Shorter product lifecycle
- Designs that not support repair or reuse
- More people are using ICTs

Project

• Based on UNU-ViE-SCYCLE's and the ITU experiences in implementing e-waste projects and activities, and the work undertaken by the Global E-waste Statistics Partnership, ITU and UNE are jointly proposing this project to collect the latest information on:

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

- The objective of this project is to collect and improve e-waste statistics in the Arab Region.
- The project will **improve data availability** and quality, availability of policies and regulations and **awareness** through a capacity building workshops and a Regional E-Waste Monitor for the Arab Region. It will also **communicate the data on e-waste** to policy makers, the media, and other relevant stakeholders.

Work Plan

- Collect data on E-waste in Arab States countries
- Trend of trans-boundary movement of e-waste
- Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) of hazardous waste, in particular e-waste, and to scientifically analyze those information
- Building capacities of statistical offices

Workshop in Jordan

- Coordination with the main stakeholders
- Discussion about situation of E-waste in Jordan
- UNU team presentations
- Calculation methodologies
- Solving problems
- Improvements of the questionnaire
- Next steps

Thanks For Your Attention

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