



POLICY UPDATE FROM MALAYSIA



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VISION

Environmental Conservation for the Well-being of
the People.

MISSION

To ensure sustainable development in the process
of nation building.

FUNCTION

To prevent, eliminate, control pollution and
improve the environment, consistent with the
purposes of the Environmental Quality Act 1974
and the regulations there under

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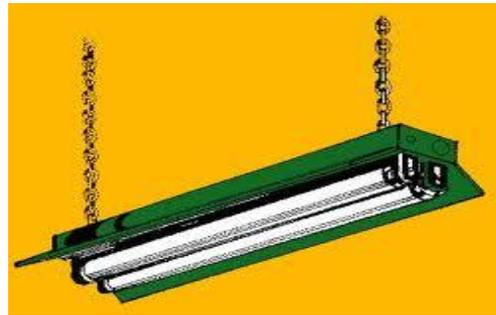
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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DIVISION

- Develop policies and strategies on the overall management and regulatory control of the hazardous waste, environmental hazardous substances and contaminated soil in Malaysia
- Develop regulations, guidelines, and Standard Operations Procedure (SOP) related to the management of hazardous waste, environmental hazardous substances and contaminated soil.
- Responsible to implement the obligation of the International Convention related to the hazardous waste and environmental hazardous substances where Malaysia is party to it

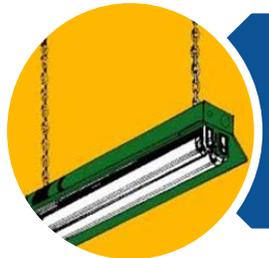
E-WASTES



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (SCHEDULED WASTES) REGULATIONS 2005



SW103 : Waste of batteries containing cadmium and nickel or mercury or lithium



SW109 : Waste containing mercury and its compound



SW110 : Waste from electrical and electronic assemblies containing components such as accumulators, mercury-switches, glass from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glass or polychlorinated biphenyl-capacitors, or contaminated with cadmium, mercury, lead, nickel, chromium, copper, lithium, silver, manganese or polychlorinated biphenyls

E-Waste is the Most Challenging waste Stream



E-waste may contain hazardous substances such as lead, mercury, PCB, asbestos and CFC's that **pose risks to human health and the environment;**

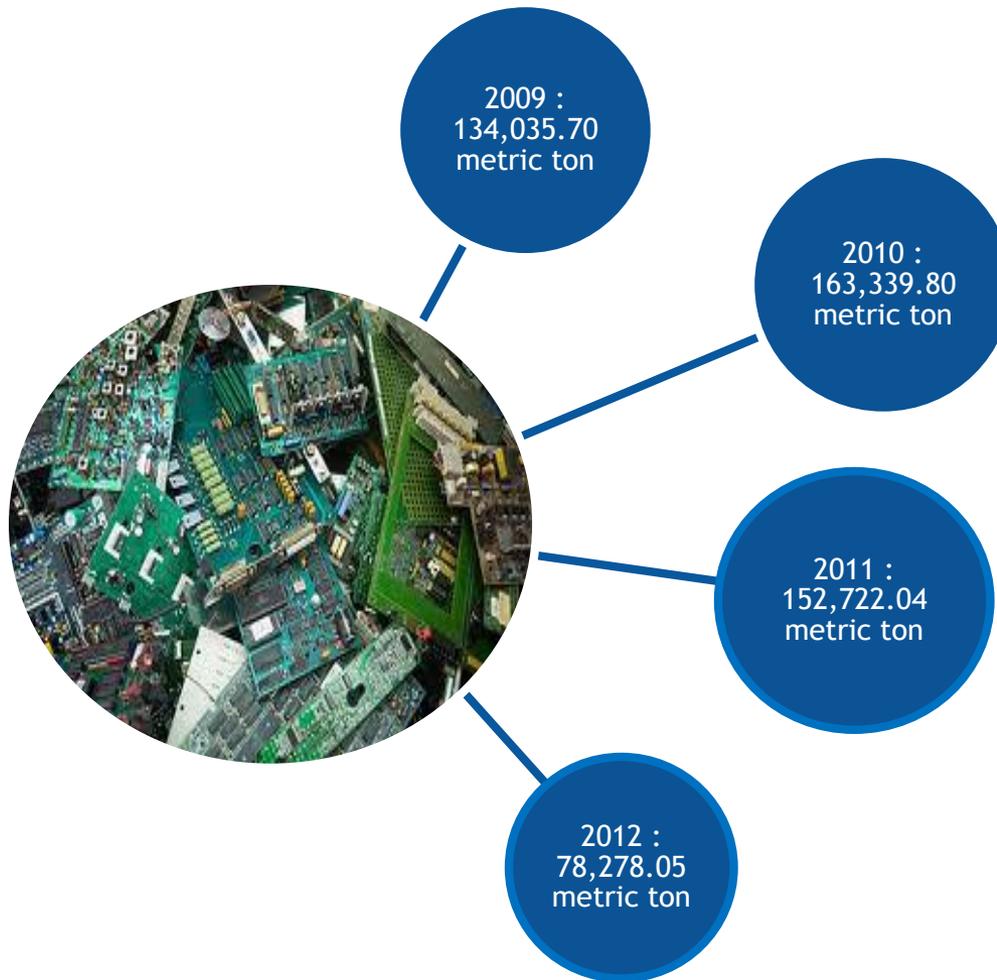


The amounts of e-waste are growing rapidly, due to the wide use of this equipment, both in developed countries and in developing countries;

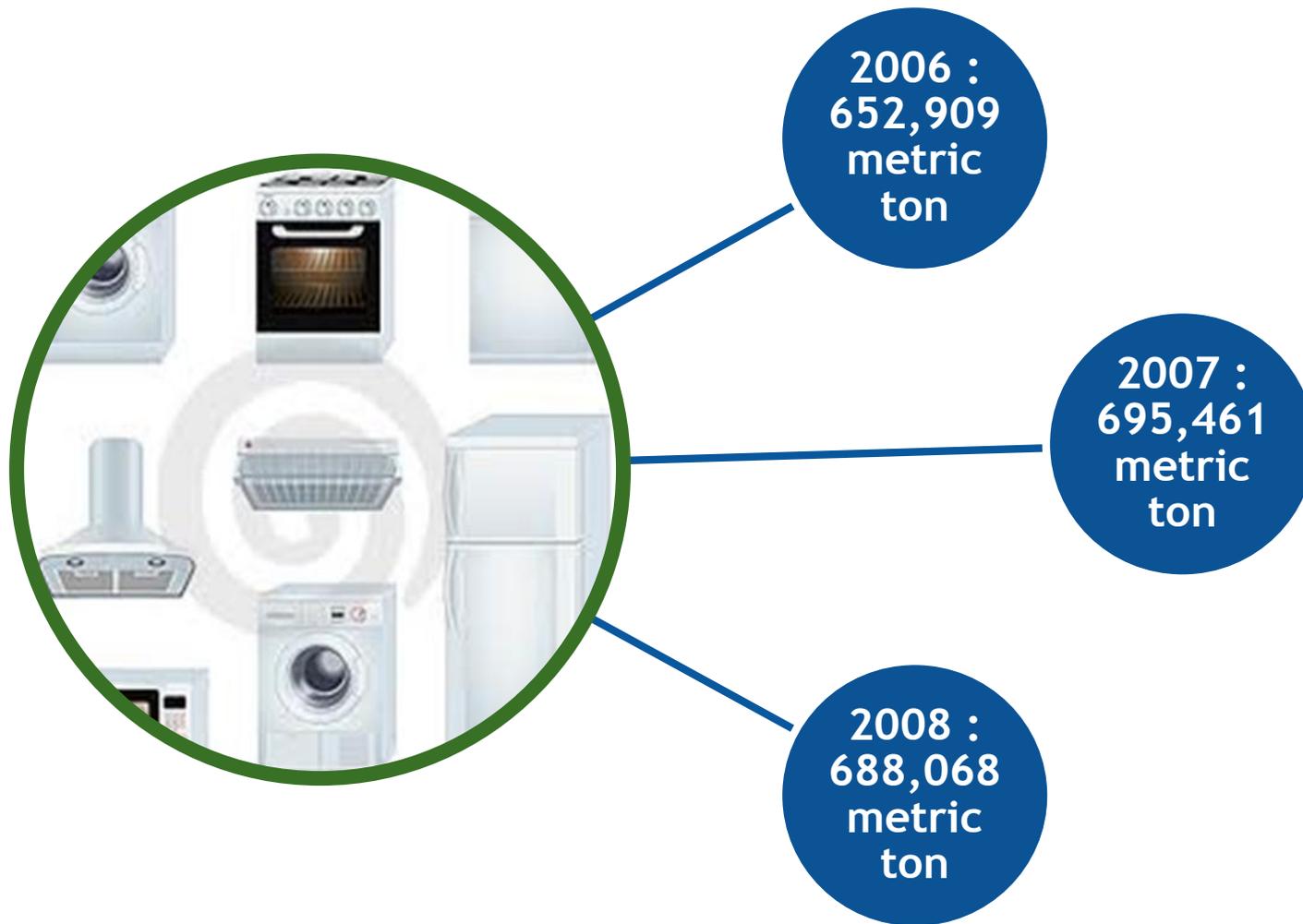


Contains valuable material that can be recovered as **secondary resources to conservation** of energy and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

Quantity of e-waste generated by INDUSTRIES in Malaysia



Quantity of e-waste generated from the HOUSEHOLD, COMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONS





E- waste recovery facilities in Malaysia

146 e-waste recovery facilities in Malaysia with the total capacity to handle more than **24,000 metric ton** of e-waste per month.

128 are partial recovery, small and medium size operators engaged in physical or manual segregation of e-wastes for further processing.

18 full recovery facilities which can process the e-wastes to recover the precious metals.



Challenges related to e-waste management in Malaysia

Capacity building to manage household e-waste in an Environmentally Sound Manner

Collection, segregation and transportation of household e-waste

Disposal/ collection fee for household e-waste

Legislation and policy

Transboundary movement of e-waste

Managing the informal sectors

HOUSEHOLD E-WASTE



**WAY
FORWARD**



OUR OBJECTIVES

Environmentally
Sound
Management of
household e-
waste

To prevent
illegal import
and export

Promote
resource
recovery

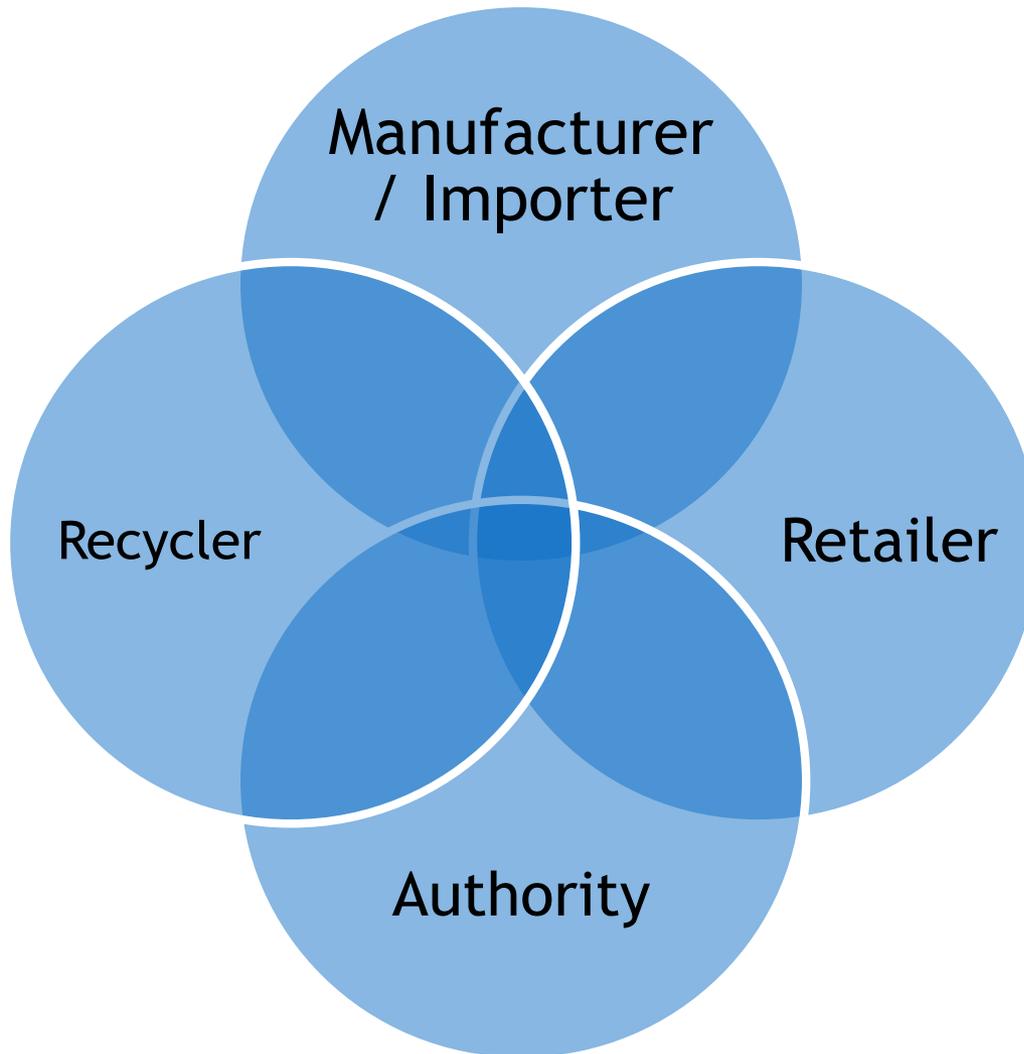


RECYCLING Principles of household E-Waste





Who are the **STAKEHOLDERS**?





Roles and Responsibilities

AUTHORITY

- Develop policy and legislation
- Collection system at local level
- Monitoring the recycling target

MANUFACTURER

- Setting up collection system and collection point
- Establish recycling facility
- Complying with recycling targets

RETAILER

- Involved in the collection system

RECYCLER

- Recycle household e-waste



Expected OUTCOME

Measured the percentage of recycling items by weight

Establishment of Sustainable system



Penang E-waste Project

A project for e-waste recycling in Penang Island funded by JICA

***‘E-WASTE, COLLECTION,
SEGREGATION AND
TRANSPORTATION FROM
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RECYCLING’***





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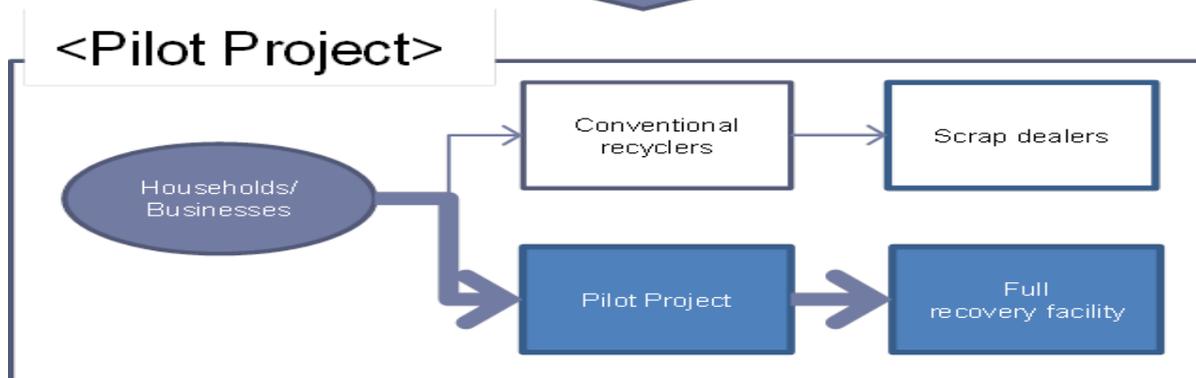
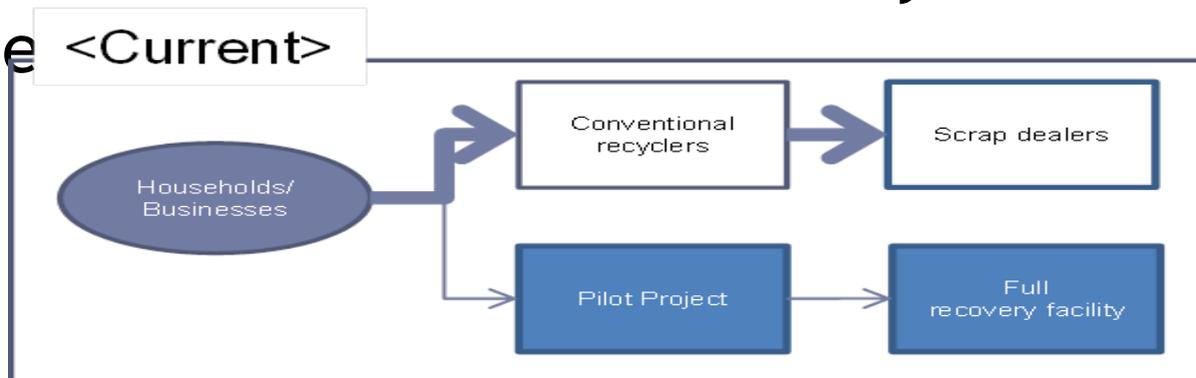
The Project aims at developing an effective and efficient e-waste collection system from households.

The developed system is expected to be used as a model for the nationwide collection system.

To assist the DOE to come out with appropriate policy on e-waste

OBJECTIVE

Developing an appropriate, effective and efficient e-waste collection system from house



TARGETS (TARGET E-WASTES)

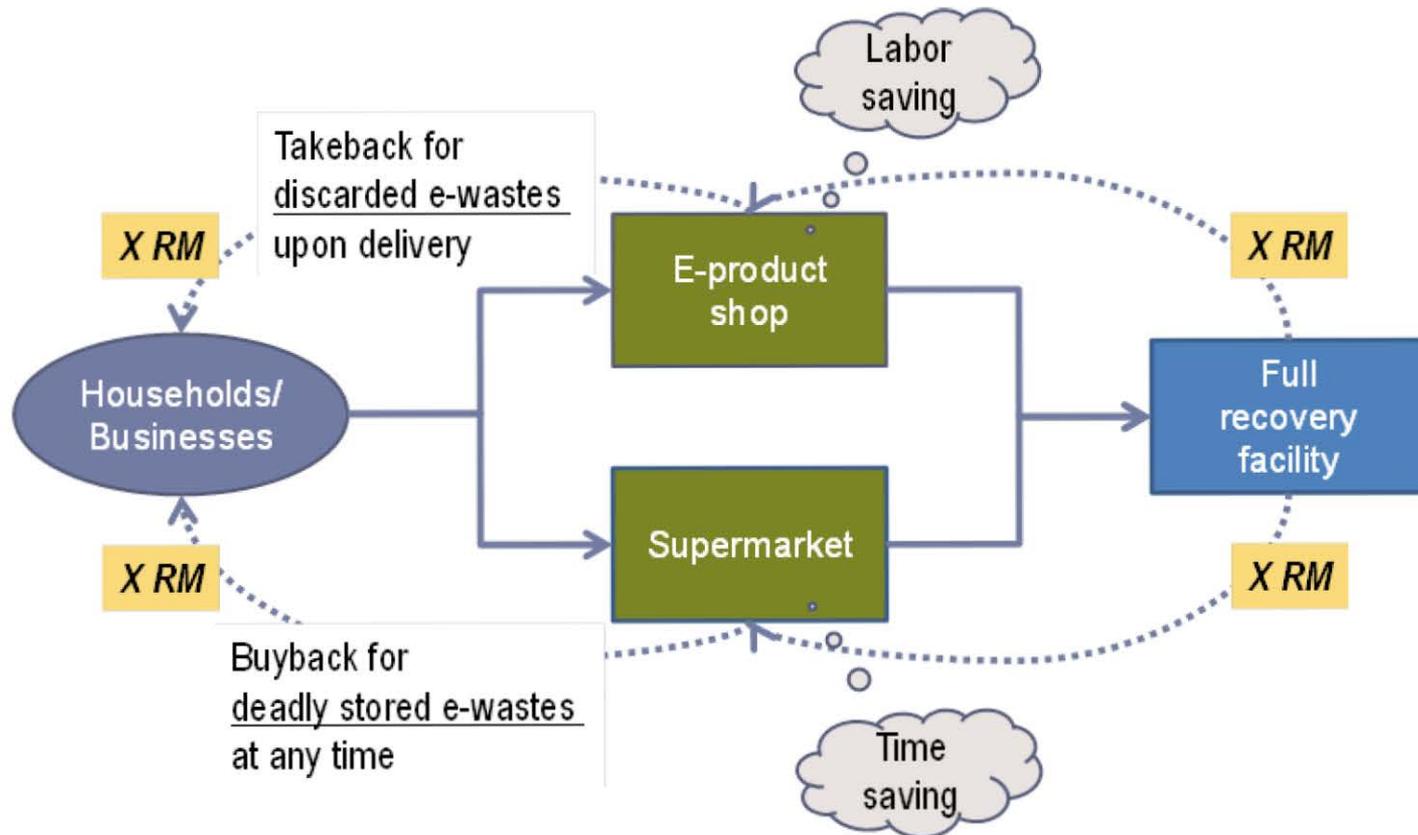
The target e-wastes are stated as follows:

- ⦿ - Television set (Brown Tube Type)
- ⦿ - Television set (Flat Type)
- ⦿ - Refrigerator
- ⦿ - Washing machine
- ⦿ - Air-conditioner (Full set)
- ⦿ - Personal computer (Desktop)
- ⦿ - Personal computer (Notebook)
- ⦿ - Printer
- ⦿ - Mobile phone
- ⦿ - DVD player, VCD player and etc.
- ⦿ - Others (Battery charger, Mobile phone battery, mouse, keyboard, etc.)

STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVEMENT

- ◉ Governmental organizations(State Gov, Council, etc)
- ◉ Local home electric appliance shops
- ◉ Local mobile phone shops
- ◉ Local hypermarkets
- ◉ Local full recovery facilities
- ◉ E-products manufactures
- ◉ Local NGOs

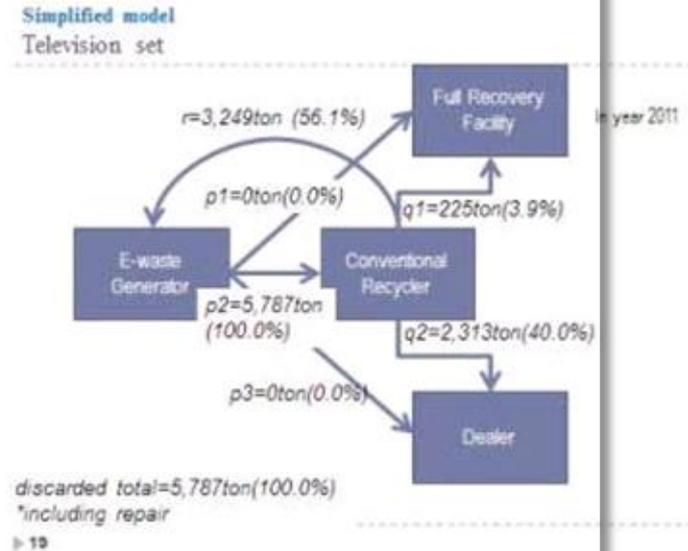
CONCEPT FROM THE PILOT PROJECT SYSTEM



Current situation

▶ E-waste stream

- ▶ Tradable as economic goods
- ▶ High repair rate
- ▶ Major stream falling to scrap dealers through backyard conventional recyclers



▶ Existence of appropriate recycling facilities

- ▶ Licensed recyclers which know how to handle e-wastes

▶ Agenda setting

- ▶ Shift of e-waste stream from the conventional route to licensed recyclers



Planning

Who are the appropriate collectors?

▶ Criteria

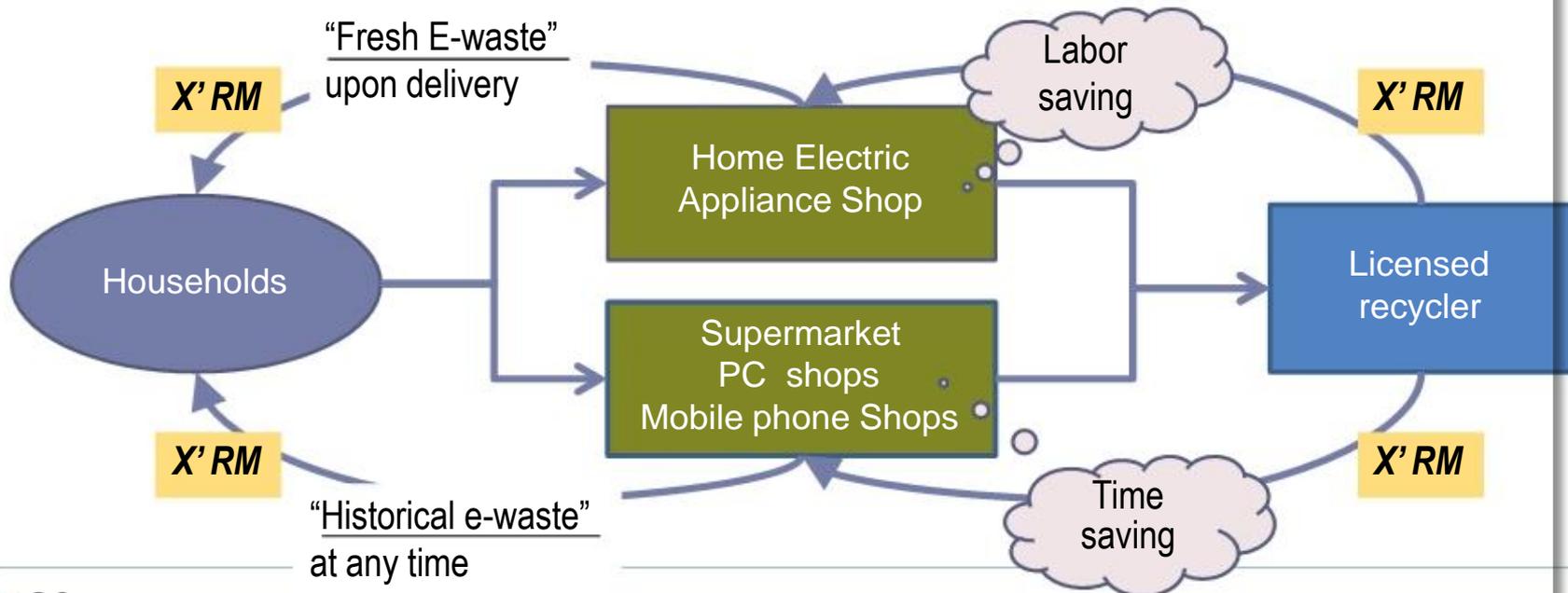
- ▶ Who can collect e-waste the most efficiently?

▶ Possible e-waste collectors

- ▶ Supermarkets

- ▶ E-product shops

- ▶ Home electric appliance shop, Computer shop, Mobile phone shop



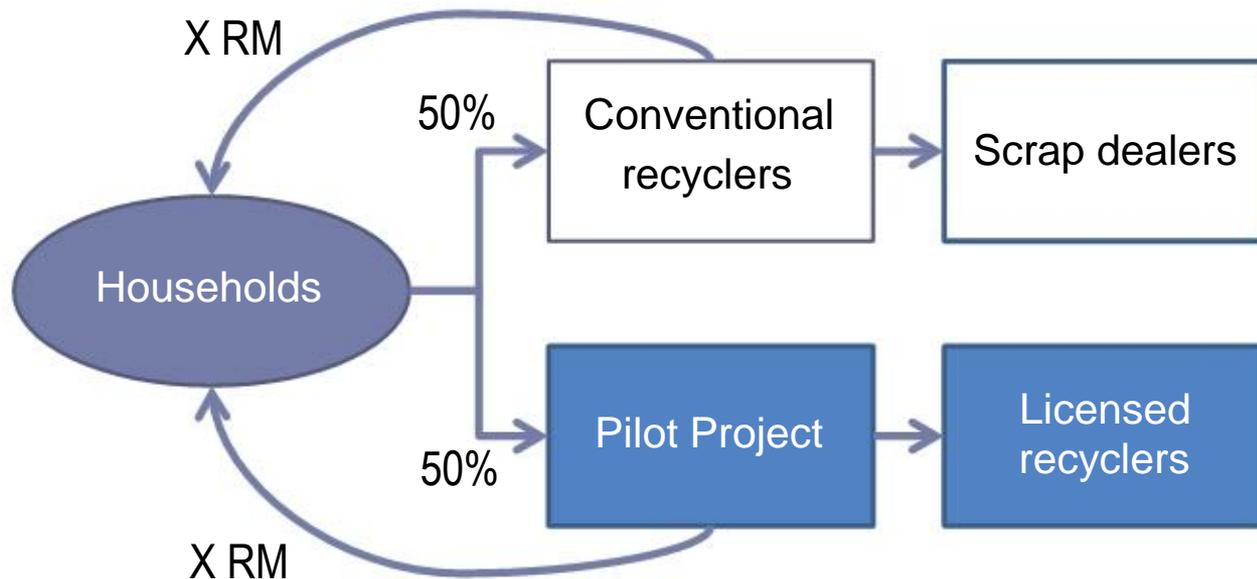
How to shift

▶ Assumption

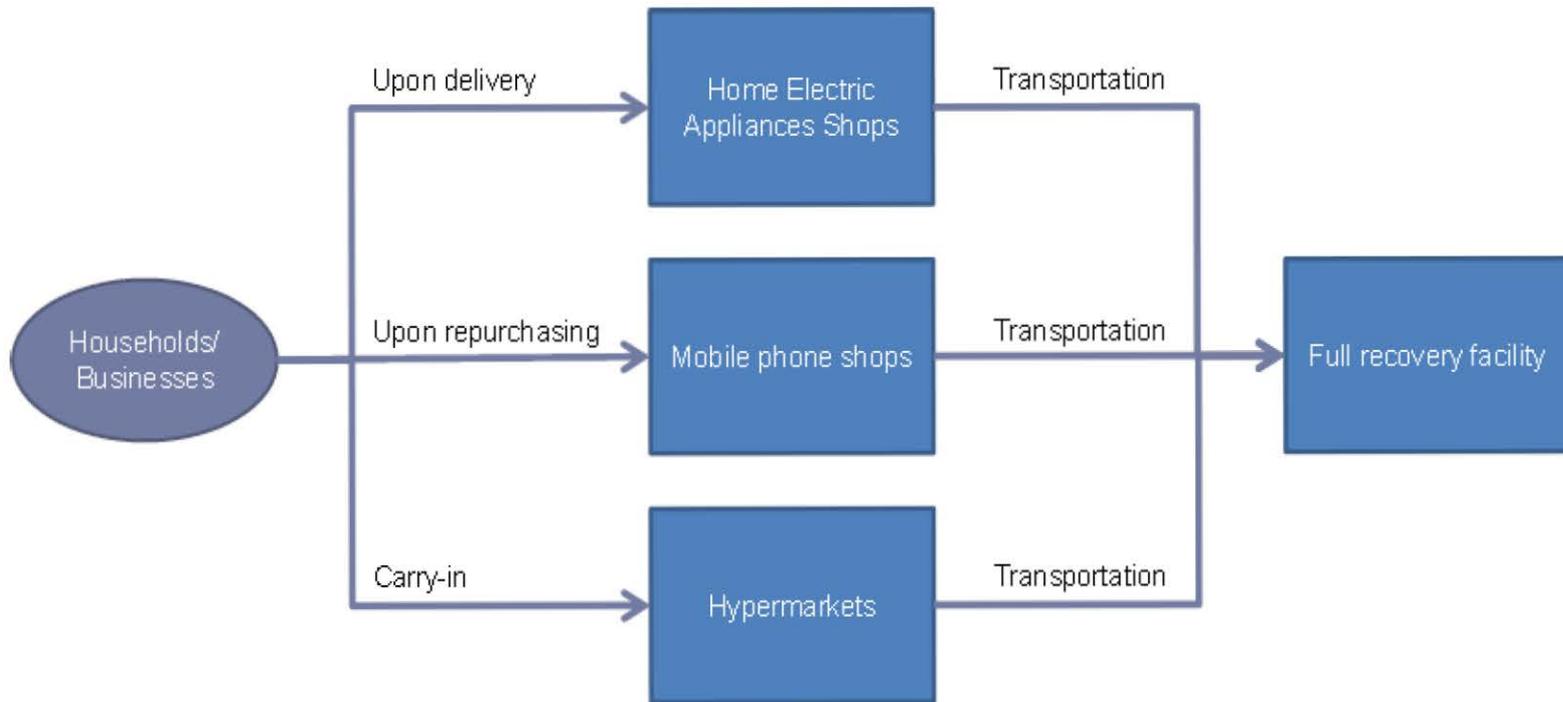
- ▶ Major signal determining people's behavior is the price of e-waste.

▶ Hypothesis

- ▶ Cooperation rate will be 50%, if people are given the same price of X RM for their e-waste.

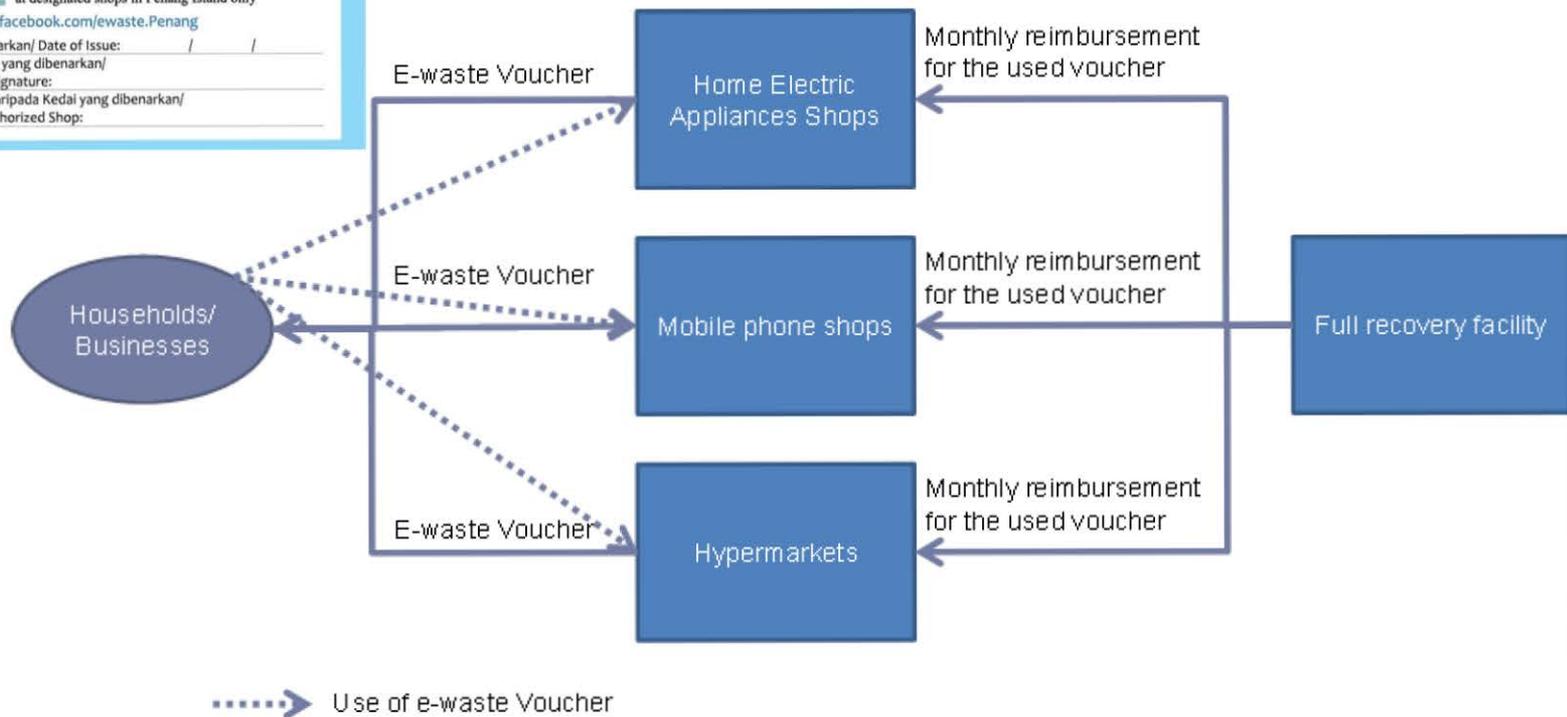


MATERIAL FLOW IN THE PILOT PROJECT



MONEY FLOW IN THE PILOT PROJECT

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Planning

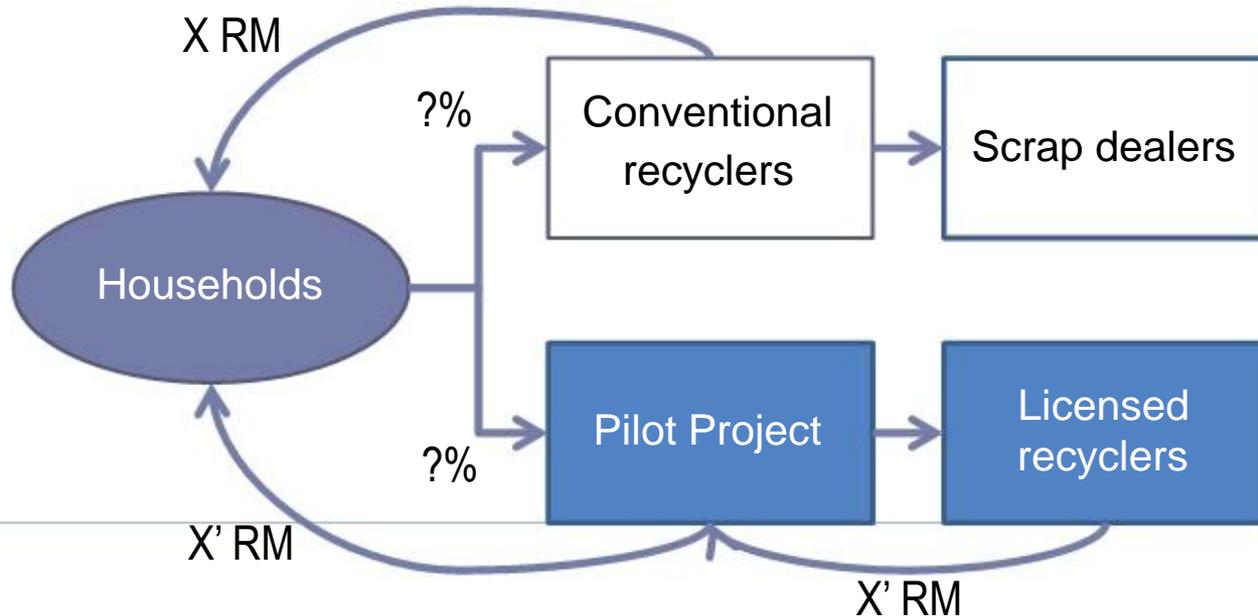
Where does X RM come from?

▶ Constraints

- ▶ The Project cannot provide any monetary input from outside for ensuring the financial sustainability.

▶ Temporary realistic solution

- ▶ The buying price of X' RM by the licensed recyclers can be given to the discarders.
- ▶ But $X' RM \neq X RM$



Planning

Is X' RM competitive?

E-waste	Price of Voucher	Market Price*
Television set (CRT Type)	RM12/Unit	RM6/Unit
Television set (non-CRT Type)	RM15/Unit	RM6/Unit
Refrigerator	RM10/Unit	RM18/Unit
Washing machine	RM10/Unit	RM13/Unit
Air-conditioner (Full set)	RM20/Unit	RM68/Unit
Personal computer (Desktop)	RM5/Unit	RM17/Unit
Personal computer (Notebook)	RM5/Unit	RM17/Unit
Printer	RM1/Unit	RM2/Unit
Mobile phone	RM4/Unit	No recycling channel for historical phones
DVD player, VCD player and etc.	RM2/Unit	ND
Others (Battery charger, Mobile phone battery, mouse, keyboard, etc.)	RM0/Unit	ND

*) Based on the benchmark study on the market prices by MPPP



Planning

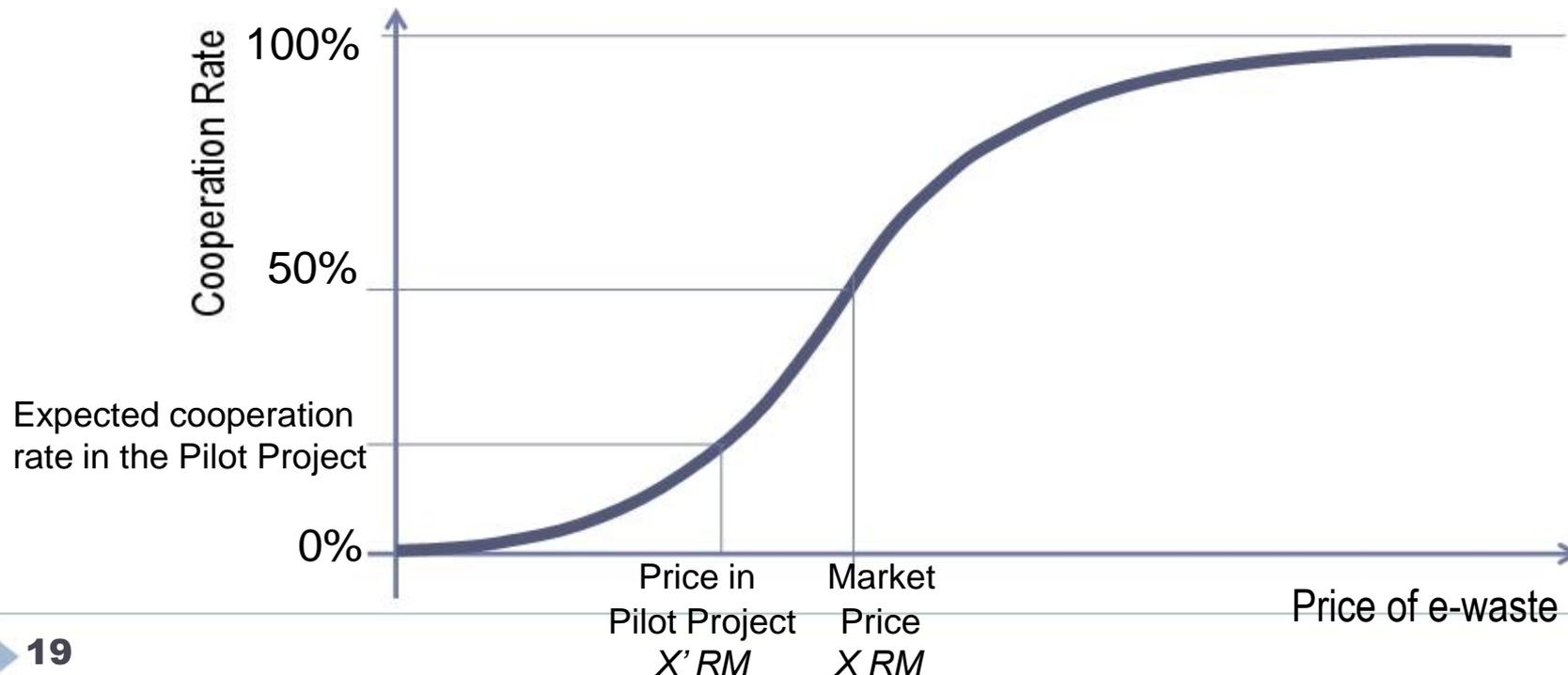
Is the cooperation rate zero when $X' RM < X RM$?

▶ Assumption

- ▶ People's WTP (willingness to be paid) is different.

▶ Requirement to the Pilot Project

- ▶ The WTP distribution curve can be drawn by the data obtained in the Pilot Project.



Implementation

Collected E-wastes

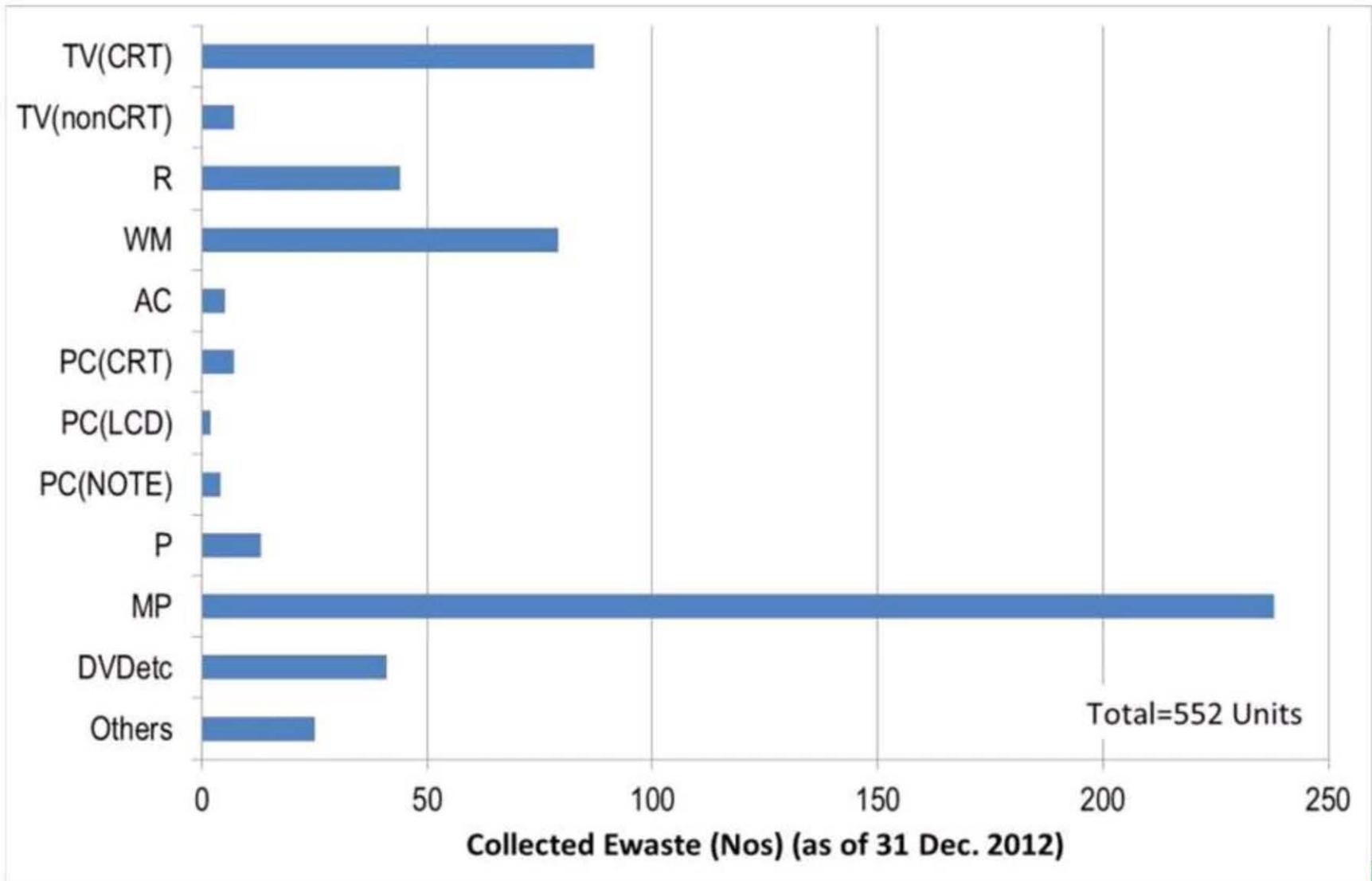


Implementation Transportation



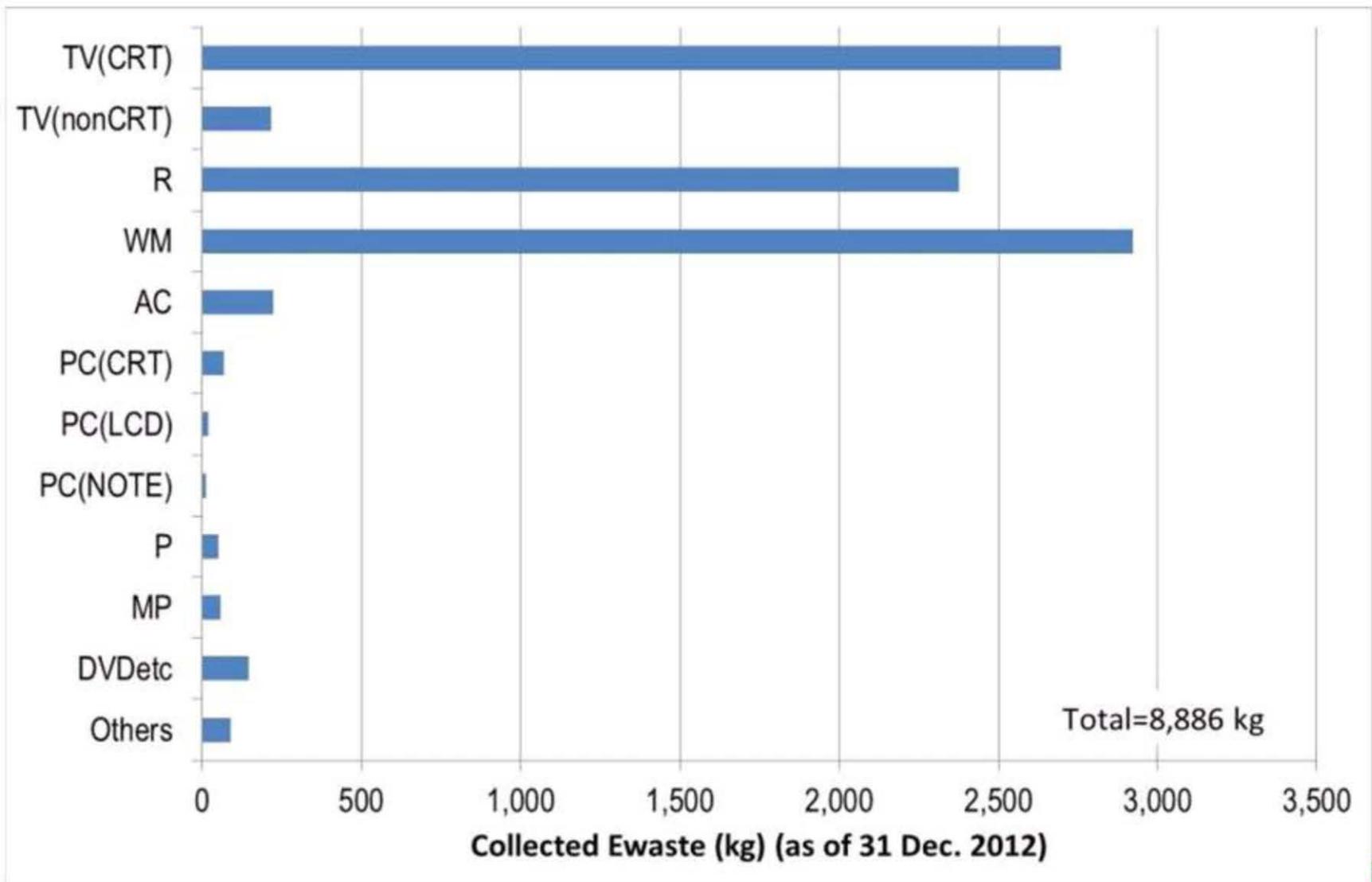
Implementation

Amount of collected e-waste (NOS) (June 2 - Dec. 31, 2012)



Implementation

Amount of collected e-waste (kg) (June 2 - Dec. 31, 2012)



Lessons from the Pilot Project

▶ Achievement of the Pilot Project

- ▶ The e-waste collection system could collect e-wastes very efficiently.
- ▶ A model for estimating expected cooperation rates were developed.
- ▶ The system can be used nationwide.

▶ Issues found

- ▶ Narrow storage spaces in the shops
 - ▶ Frequent transportation service
- ▶ Difficulty in paper works
 - ▶ Improvement of the paper works procedures

▶ Overall recommendations

- ▶ Succession of the Pilot Project
- ▶ More participation from retailers



Evaluation by types of e-wastes and recommendations

E-waste	Overall evaluation	Lessons	Recommendations
Television set	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation rate < 50% under the higher voucher price than the market price 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis by more data • Thorough explanation by the shops
Refrigerator and washing machine	++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected by take back 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough explanation by the shops
Air conditioner	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very low cooperation rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation from installation companies • Higher voucher price
Personal computer and printer	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No collection in the computer shops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisement of the collection services • Higher voucher price
Mobile phone	+++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only historical mobile phones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisement of the collection service for more cooperation rates



TRANSFORMATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

Develop capacity to manage recovery efforts in a sustainable manner.

Develop schemes on the collection and segregation of e-waste, including take-back schemes

Cooperation between private and public sectors will enable the Government policies to be greatly enhanced

Deliver important economic and social outcomes





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