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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

It is important to identify the relevant stakeholders for the CWIT project in order to make sure that the results and knowledge gained do not remain unused, and to rely on a network that will provide feedback and information to achieve the project results. The stakeholders of the CWIT project are organisations or individuals that meet the following criteria:

- They are able to provide information to the consortium in order to achieve the project milestones and support in the dissemination activities (such as media and academia),
- They may benefit from the results of the project, in particular from the recommendations that will be delivered by the end of the CWIT project,
- They are involved in the lifecycle of EEE and WEEE therefore have competences and/or responsibilities in the production and management of the appliances and consequent waste,
- They are involved in decision making and the development of regulatory frameworks. For example imposing rules and regulations affecting other WEEE actors typologies,
- They deal with the implementation and enforcement of environmental law, or are involved in the design of specific non regulatory documents, such as WEEE treatment standards.

The main typologies of WEEE actors outlined by consortium members are:

- WEEE Industry. The group of WEEE Industry actors includes participants in the WEEE manufacturing and waste management industry,
- Policy makers and regulatory bodies, which comprise competent authorities in waste issues such as environmental ministries and environmental protection agencies,
- Enforcement agencies. This group comprises police agencies, customs administrations and inspections bodies, the latter usually governed by environmental agencies,
- Academia;
- NGO/Media;
- Standardisation bodies.

The map of WEEE actors provides a detailed description of the aforementioned typologies and an overview of the organisations identified at European level. Overall, more than 1200 organisations have been identified during the first year of the project. It should be noted that the organisations listed in the document reflect the actual findings from the consortium and registers on the CWIT website, hence these lists are being updated during the entire duration of the project.