

Pre-Waste:

Improve the Effectiveness of Waste Prevention Policies in EU Territories



Pre-Waste Primary Objective

Pre-waste is a 3 year European project (2010-2012) whose aim is to **help cities and regions to improve their waste prevention policies**. Project partners were committed to share their expertise and carry research on waste prevention and waste management.



Lead Partner:



Italy - Regione Marche & SVIM

Brussels - ACR+ & IBGE

Finland - Tampere Regional Solid Waste Management

Romania - Ilfov County

Sweden - Municipality of Karlskrona

Spain - Municipality Roquetas De Mar

Malta - WasteServ Malta Ltd

Bulgaria - Municipality of Sofia

France – Ile-de-France Region Waste Management Observatory

Partners:



Pre-waste Partnership



Pre-waste partnership was made up of new and established member states which varied in size, population and waste management systems, and represent a broad spectrum of authorities and key stakeholders. These highly diverse backgrounds provide an ideal context for a productive exchange of experiences.

Pre-Waste Activities

- Identification of 105 good practices;
- National event in each partner's country on waste prevention;
- Numerous communications and dissemination tools: press releases, website, press conferences, newsletter



Pre-Waste Deliverables

- Guidelines for planning, implementing and monitoring regional waste prevention policies
- Selection of 27 best examples of actions for waste prevention implemented in the European Union by local or regional authorities
- A web tool that enables the assessment and monitoring of the efficiency of each waste prevention action
- 9 feasibility studies about the transfer of selected best practices in the partner's territories.

Local: Feasibility study



R.U.S.Z –Repair and Services Centre in Austria

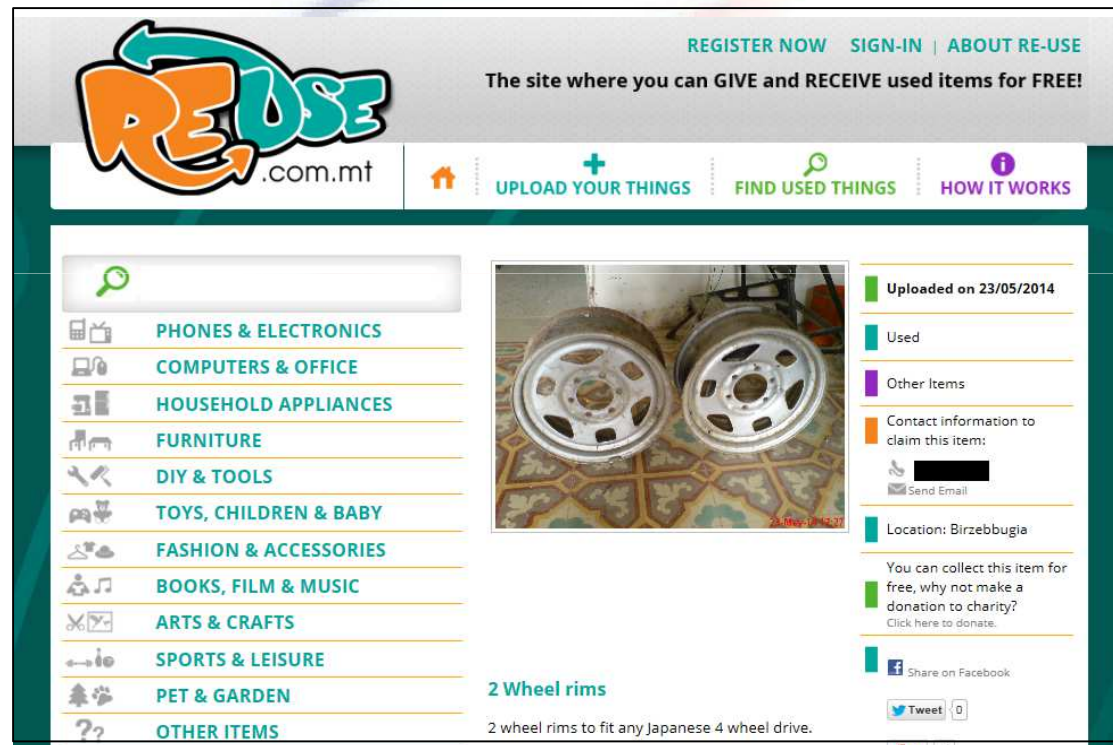


Ecomobel – Redesign of furniture in Germany



Alelyckan Re-use Park in Gothenburg, Sweden

Local: reuse.com.mt



The screenshot displays the REUSE.com.mt website interface. At the top, the logo 'REUSE.com.mt' is on the left, and navigation links 'REGISTER NOW', 'SIGN-IN', and 'ABOUT RE-USE' are on the right. Below the logo, the tagline reads 'The site where you can GIVE and RECEIVE used items for FREE!'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'UPLOAD YOUR THINGS', 'FIND USED THINGS', and 'HOW IT WORKS'. The main content area features a search bar and a category list on the left: PHONES & ELECTRONICS, COMPUTERS & OFFICE, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, DIY & TOOLS, TOYS, CHILDREN & BABY, FASHION & ACCESSORIES, BOOKS, FILM & MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS & LEISURE, PET & GARDEN, and OTHER ITEMS. The central listing shows a photo of two silver wheel rims. To the right of the photo, the title is '2 Wheel rims' and the description is '2 wheel rims to fit any Japanese 4 wheel drive.' Metadata includes 'Uploaded on 23/05/2014', 'Used' status, and 'Location: Birzebbugia'. There are also options to 'Contact information to claim this item' and 'Share on Facebook'.

Local: National Event



Pre-waste has helped WasteServ to:

'Learn more about the concept of waste prevention and about what is currently happening in Europe in this respect. This project thus presented a first opportunity to start disseminating waste prevention initiatives locally. The various waste minimisation best practices identified through this project serve as a good database for eventual local transferability.'

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