

# WEEE in Europe

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**WEEE in Europe – Germany, UK, France, Italy, Austria and many more!**

## Introduction & Objectives

With the adoption of the new Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG), the WEEE directive is just about to be implemented in Germany. Thus, significant changes will come up to the producers, importers and especially to the retail sector and the e-commerce. In particular, the sale of electrical and electronic devices in several member states of the European Union multiply the demands on producers. To clarify the urgent questions of our concerned members and clients the VERE Association and the take-e-way GmbH will arrange an information event about the new ElektroG as well as the WEEE implementation in the European key markets. Additionally, the newly founded get-e-right GmbH that will provide the WEEE authorized representative in Germany, will present problems and solutions caused by this new law obligation.

The aim of the symposium is an overview of the WEEE requirements in the sense of registration, quantity reporting and systematics using the examples of EU member states, in which our members and customers are selling their devices. Questions regarding the WEEE obligations in any other EU country shall be answered within the discussions. Presumably, the practical implementation issues will be discussed with representatives of the EU, the German Federal Ministry for the Environment and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs as well as the executive board of the Foundation EAR, that represents the German national registration authority for WEEE, and many more participants affected by the WEEE directive.

## Date

Tuesday November, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, from 09:30 a.m. till 05:00 p.m. (CET)

## Promoter / Location

VERE e.V. Association, take-e-way GmbH, get-e-right GmbH  
Steigenberger Airport Hotel Frankfurt, Unterschweinstiege 16, 60549 Frankfurt/Main, Germany  
Hotel Website: [www.airport-frankfurt.steigenberger.de](http://www.airport-frankfurt.steigenberger.de)

## Moderation

Jochen Stepp, Oliver Friedrichs (VERE board of management)

**All lectures 15 min, English simultaneous translation of all lectures available as well as simultaneous translation of English lectures into German language**

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## PROGRAM

**09:30 Meet & Greet**

**10:00 Opening & Introduction** (VERE e.V., Jochen Stepp)

A) **THE GERMAN ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ACT – ELEKTROG**

**10:20 WEEE – A pan-European overview**  
EU Commission (Maria Banti) – requested

**10:40 Insides of the ElektroG**  
BMUB – German Federal Ministry for the Environment (Carina Dasenbrock) – confirmed

**11:00 Economical impact of the ElektroG**  
BMW i – German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs (TBA) – requested

**11:20 Most important changes of the ElektroG**  
Foundation EAR (Alexander Goldberg) – confirmed

**11:40 ElektroG discussion**, Moderation: Jochen Stepp

**12:00 Lunch break**

B) **WEEE – EUROPEAN REGISTRATION, QUANTITY REPORTING AND SYSTEMATICS USING THE EXAMPLE OF IMPORTANT EU COUNTRIES**

**13:00 WEEE in the United Kingdom**  
take-e-way GmbH (Sebastian Siebert) – confirmed

**13:20 WEEE in France**  
take-e-way GmbH (Christophe Schneider) – confirmed

**13:40 WEEE in Italy**  
take-e-way GmbH (Mattia Bertazzo) – confirmed

**14:00 WEEE in Austria**  
take-e-way GmbH (Michaela Lepke) – confirmed

**14:20 WEEE Discussion including further countries on demand**, Moderation: Oliver Friedrichs

**14:40 Coffee break**

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## C) MORE OBLIGATIONS, MORE Difficulties

- 15:00 WEEE Authorized Representative – Managing WEEE in different EU countries without an own subsidiary**  
get-e-right GmbH (Oliver Friedrichs) – confirmed
- 15:20 WEEE take-back of the retail and online sector – Many obligations but easy to solve**  
take-e-way GmbH (Jochen Stepp) – confirmed
- 15:40 At the outskirts of the WEEE universe – CE and EU declaration of conformity**  
TMK Retail Consult (Thomas Müller-Krusche) – confirmed
- 16:00 Practical guidance on the recycling of photovoltaic modules**  
Exner Trenntechnik GmbH (Stefan Richter) – requested
- 16:20 Dangerous Goods Regulations – ADR versus WEEE recycling quota**  
Police of Nordrhein-Westfalen/Germany (Tanja Hempfling) – confirmed
- 16:40 Final discussion & prospects**
- 17:00 End of the symposium**

**Attendance fee:** Free of charge for VERE members and take-e-way customers

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