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## Aims and Objectives

EERA is a non-profit organisation which represents and promotes the interest of recycling companies that are treating waste from electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

EERA aims for:

- the harmonisation of national and international regulations for WEEE recycling,
- a level playing field for fair competition of all actors in the WEEE chain,
- effective and efficient processing of WEEE in order to:
  - achieve a high level and quality of material recovery,
  - assure protection of human health and safety,
  - prevent pollution and
  - minimise emissions.
- auditable tracking of WEEE and materials throughout the treatment and re-processing chain,
- prevention of export of any whole and untreated WEEE and hazardous sub-streams for treatment and recycling outside the European Union, unless it complies fully with all applicable European environmental, health and safety regulations,
- strict criteria for reuse of electrical and electronic equipment.

EERA members are signatories to the rules of conduct to safeguard these aims.

Our role in bridging the gap between WEEE and resources has resulted in many tangible achievements.