



## HISTORY

ECOTIC is the first Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) for electronic waste in Romania, founded in 2006. In 16 years of activity, ECOTIC collected and recycled over 320 000 tons of WEEE resulting in over 260.000 tons of secondary raw materials that re-entered the production flow and over 1400 tons of hazardous materials safely removed from the electronic waste.

## ECOTIC CONSTANTLY ACTS ON THREE LARGE LEVELS TO HAVE EFFICIENCY IN ITS PROPOSED

### ACTIVITIES:



#### COLLECTION INFRASTRUCTURE

Continuous and sustained development of waste collection - recycling - capitalization of waste



#### PUBLIC INFORMATION

Informing the Romanian public about the need to collect and recycle WEEE and DBA (waste batteries and accumulators)



#### LEGISLATIVE INVOLVEMENT

Ongoing contributions to legislative and institutional initiatives to regulate this area correctly and effectively.

## LEGAL BACKGROUND

The EU Directive 2012/19/EU was transposed in the Romanian legislation as **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE no. 5 regarding electrical and electronic equipment waste, published on April 16, 2015;**

## MEMBERS

On behalf of over **600 affiliated producers and importers**, ECOTIC takes over their responsibilities to fulfil their legal obligations in the management of waste of electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). The management of the ECOTIC Organization is ensured by the General Assembly of the Associates.

## WEEE CATEGORIES COVERED

Category	Covered?
LHHA	fully covered
SHHA	fully covered
IT&T	fully covered
CE	fully covered
Lighting	fully covered
Tools	fully covered
Toys/Leisure/Sports	fully covered
M&C	fully covered
Autom. Disp.	fully covered
Medical	fully covered

## FINANCING SYSTEM

ECOTIC introduced in 2007, for the first time in the Romanian market, the Green® Stamp, a symbol that has become in time, for consumers, a guarantee of WEEE management.

TV or Green stamp is the remuneration meant to cover the costs of collection, reuse, recycling, recovery, and non-polluting disposal of WEEE and the costs of consumer awareness, activities that must be financed by EEE producers, according to art. 28-32 of GEO 5/2015.

## COLLECTION AND TREATMENT

ECOTIC is a promoter of the CENELEC & Weelabex standards on the Romanian WEEE recycling scene. The organization has dedicated staff members who check the compliance of the collection and recycling partners with these standards. In this way ECOTIC makes sure that the hazardous substances that WEEE contain will not harm the environment or the human health.

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