

**Catalysing solutions for waste  
computing equipment and  
mobile phones:**

**Follow up Partnership to PACE**

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# Launched at COP14 2019

- The Basel COP accepted a proposal from Basel Regional Centres to establish a new Partnership
- Decision BC14/19 Part I



# Membership

- 21 Basel and/or Stockholm Regional Centres
- 7 country representatives (+18 countries involved in proposals for pilot projects)
- 8 private sector representatives, 2 are large associations/initiatives (ITI and PREVENT Waste Alliance)
- 4 International Organizations (ITU, UNEP, UNIDO, UNITAR/UNU)
- 2 NGOs (WRF and StEP initiative)
- 7 Observers (WHO, WEEE Forum, ILO, etc.)

**Overall the Partnership reaches out to over 500 entities involved with the members**



# Terms of Reference

First revised version added mobile phones to the scope

Second revised version included harmonized approaches with other partnerships under Basel

1 Goal

2 Scope

3 Overall tasks

# 1 Goal

**Strengthen the ESM of used and waste Computing equipment and Mobile phones**



## 2 Scope

### Used and Waste

1 Computing Equipment

2 Mobile Phones

## 3 Overall tasks

- Outreach, dissemination, education and awareness raising
- Pilot projects on: Prevention, Collection, Recycling
- New E-waste types
- Transfer Knowledge e.g. Capacity building to develop E-waste policies, regulations for ESM of E-waste,
- Innovation, R&D
- Involve stakeholders and new partners in implementation and e.g. site visits



## Programme of work

1 Dissemination activities

2 Pilot projects

3 Proposal for new potential e-waste types



# Partnership working group

- Regional coordination by BC regional centres:  
BCRC Indonesia, BCCC Nigeria, BCRC Slovakia,  
BCRC Argentina
- 3 Project groups:
  - 1 Dissemination activities
  - 2 Pilot projects
  - 3 New e-waste type



## **Project group 1 Dissemination activities**

1 Model Workshops developed

2 Joint training sessions with  
PREVENT WASTE Alliance and StEP  
members in the recycling sector

3 Organization of workshops in  
BCRCs Sub-regions and webinars

# Other activities

## Other activities of the Project group 1:

- Translation of PACE and MPPI guidance documents in regional languages
- Translation of the model workshops into UN languages
- Document to describe steps to ESM
- Planning of online webinar sessions and workshops
- Training and capacity building activities with PREVENT Waste Alliance and StEP
- Participation in the International e-waste day in October 2021
- Dissemination activities for schools



## **Project group 2 Pilot projects**

18 Pilot projects received

Selection process

Pilot projects selected

# Pilot projects received

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1 Pilot project from CEE

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2 Pilot projects from GRULAC

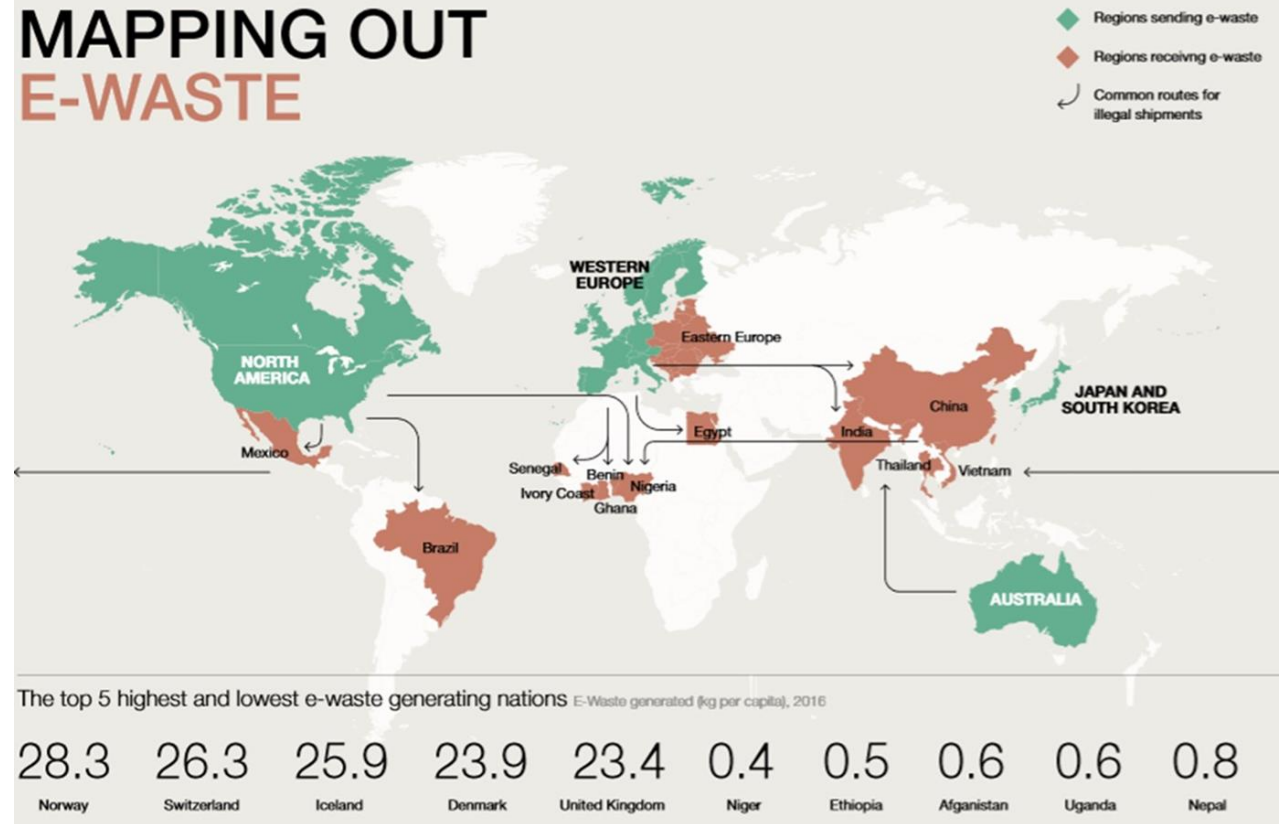
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6 pilot projects from Asia

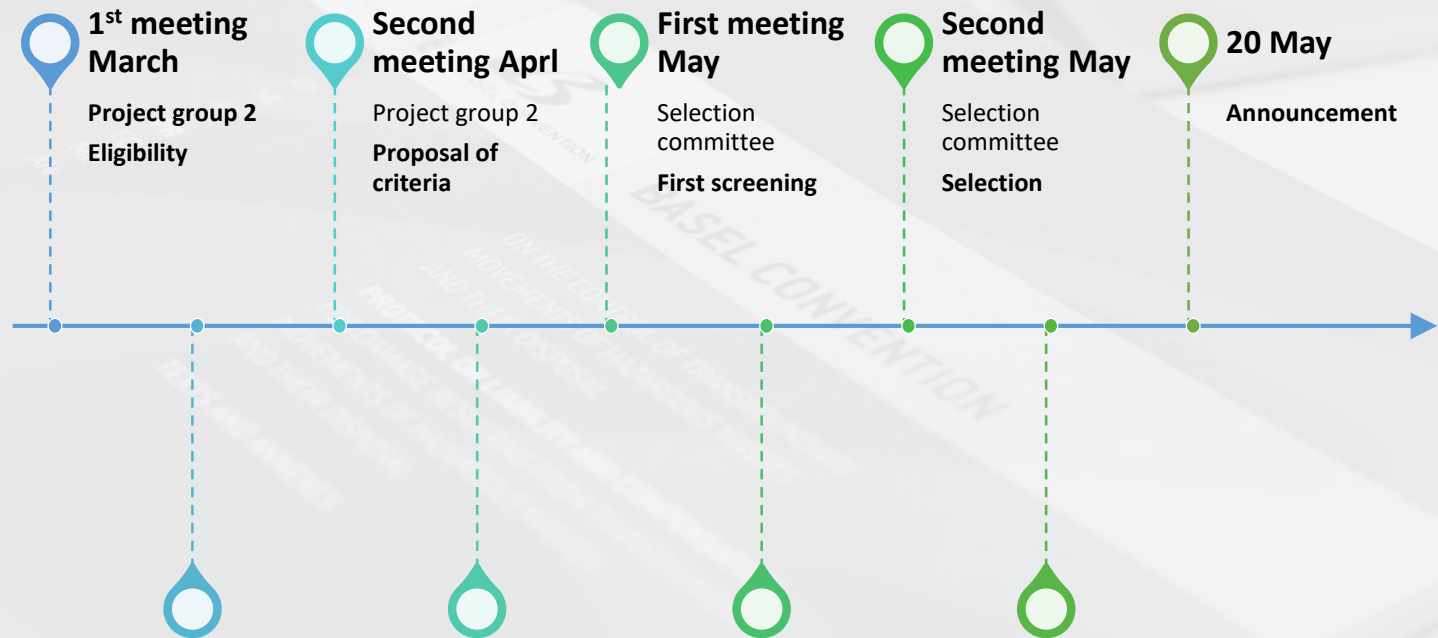
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9 pilot projects from Africa

## MAPPING OUT E-WASTE



# Selection process



# Projects Selected

- ❑ CEE BCRC Slovakia (Moldova, Belarus)
- ❑ Africa: BCRC Senegal and BCCC Nigeria (Senegal and Nigeria respectively)
- ❑ Asia: BCRC Indonesia (Cambodia, Indonesia, Pakistan)
- ❑ GRULAC: BCRC Trinidad and Tobago (T&T)
- ❑ Fundraising ongoing for the other projects



## **Project group 3 new potential e- waste types**

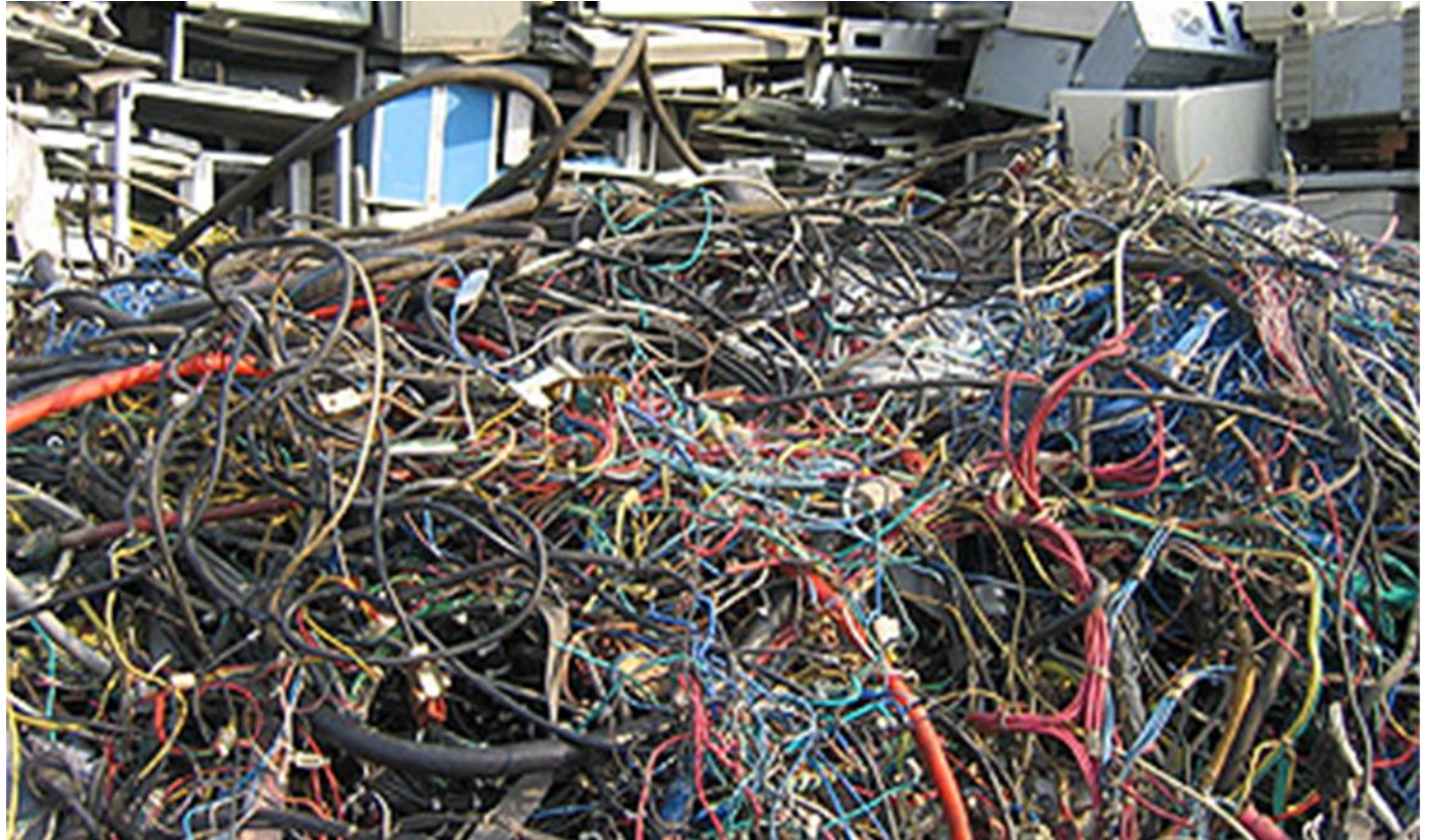
Questionnaire on needs and potential new e-waste types

Information document on the results of the questionnaire for COP15

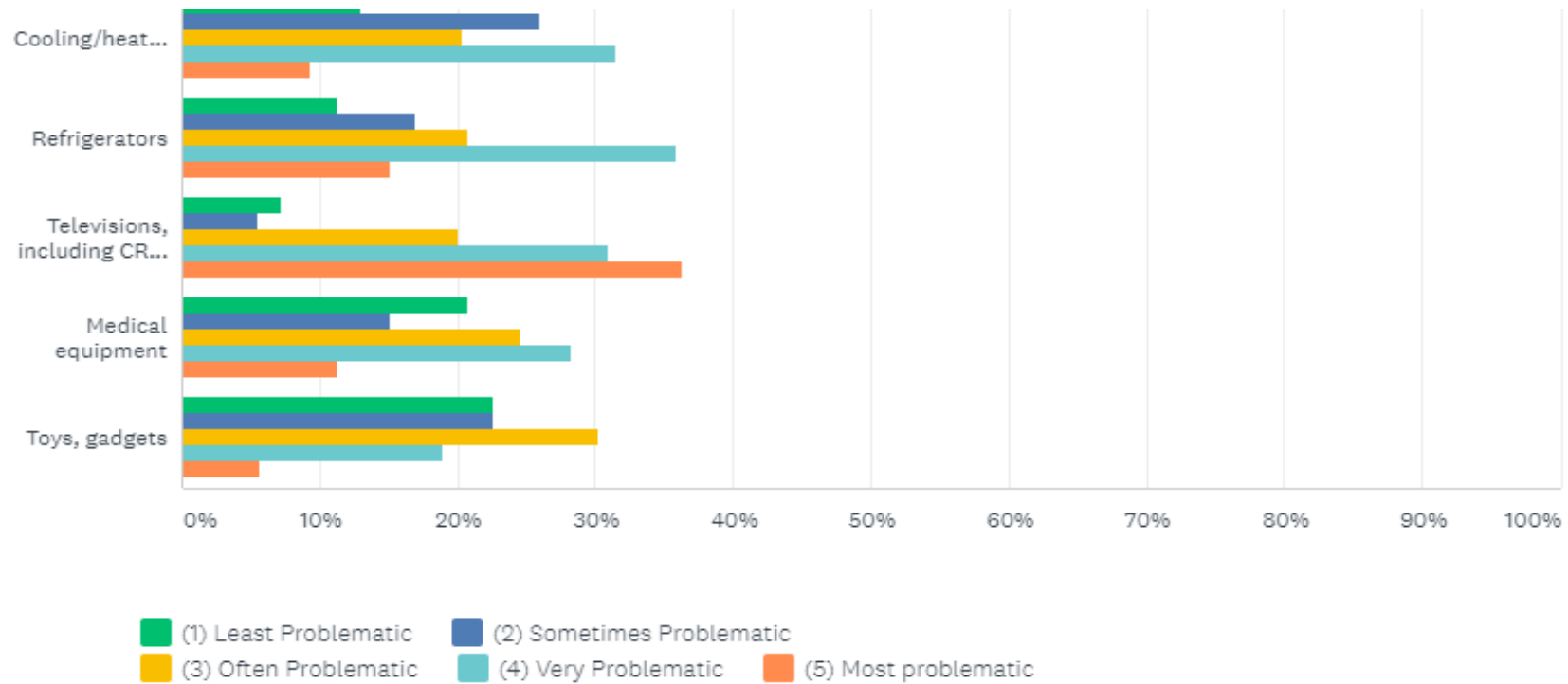
Proposal for potential additions to the TORs and PW for 2022-2023



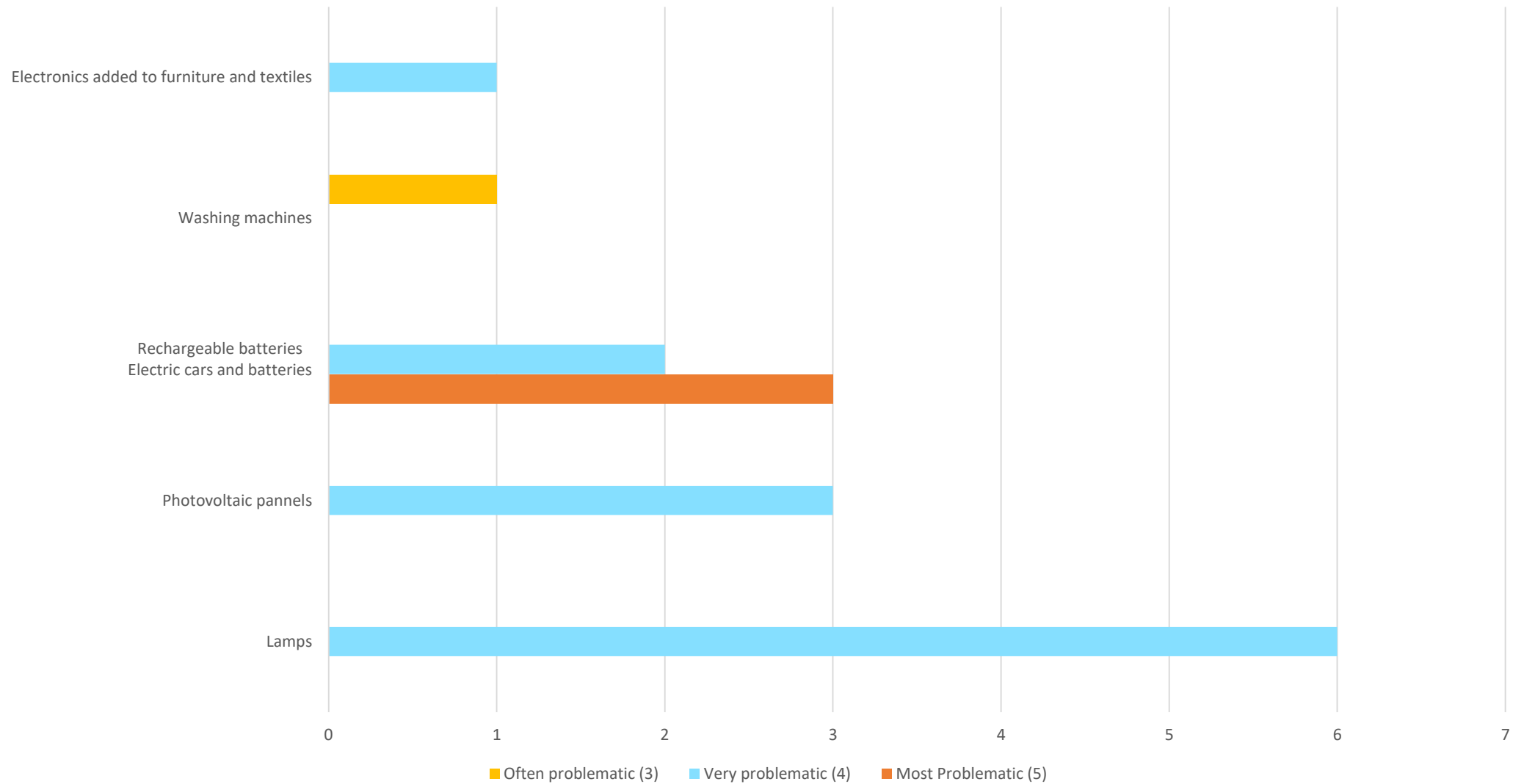
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Nov20 to Feb21



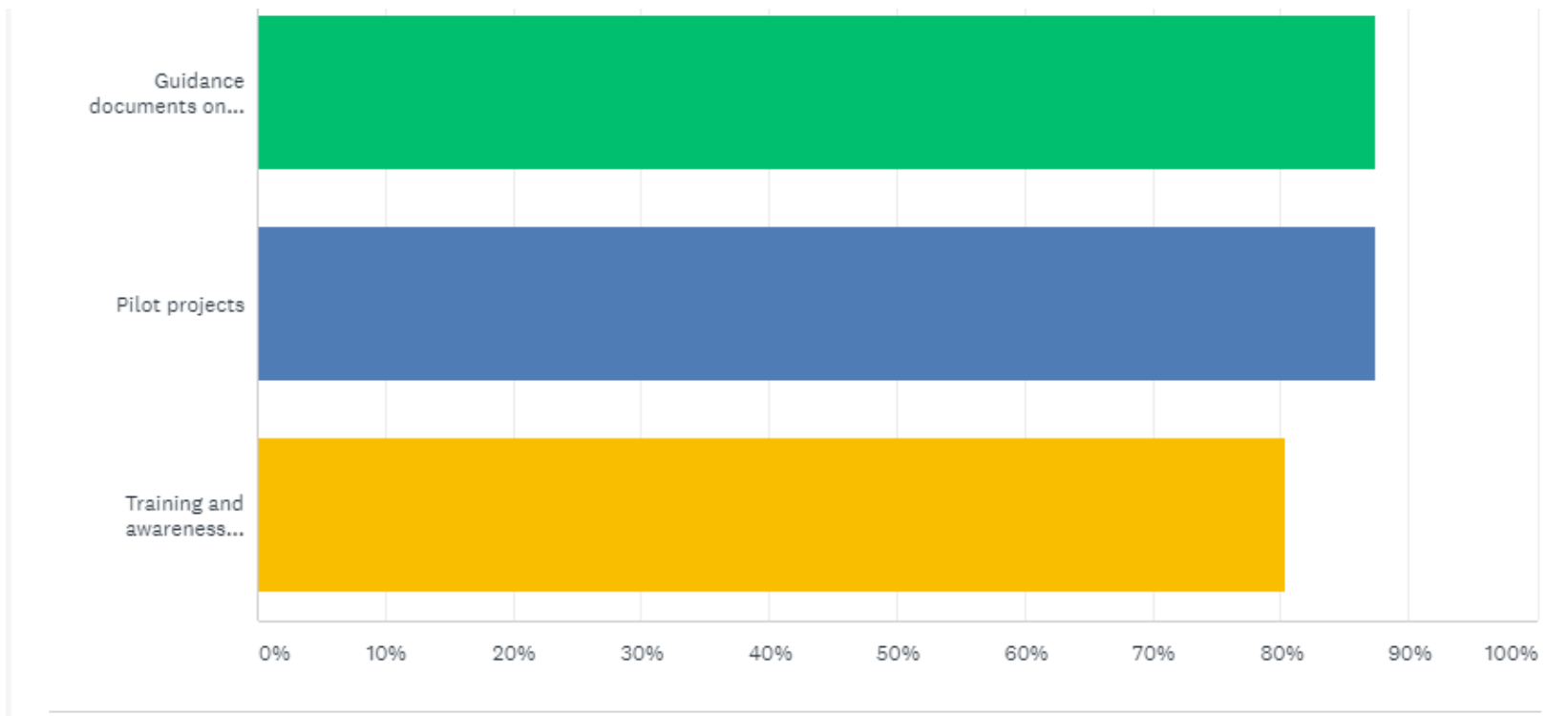
# Question on new e-waste types



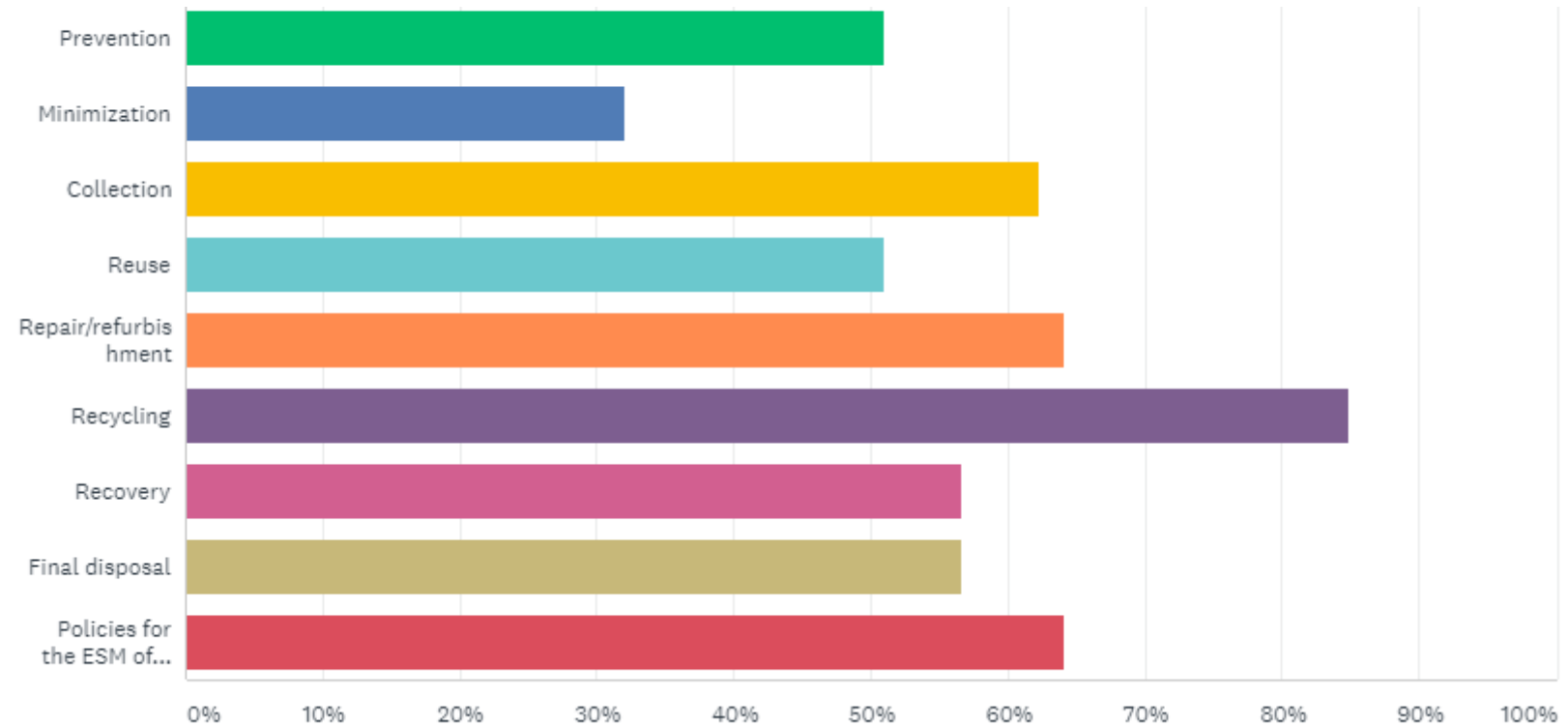
# Open Question on Other e-waste Types



# Work on new e-waste types



# Needs



# Thank you!

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<http://www.basel.int/Implementation/TechnicalAssistance/Partnerships/FollowuptoPACE/Overview/tabid/8089/Default.aspx>

