

The E-waste Challenge MOOC

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Side event at OEWG10

Monday 30 May 2016, Room 3,

From 13.15 to 14.45



The BRS Secretariat invites you to join a side event during OEWG10 on the E-waste Challenge MOOC
The first ever Massive Open Online Course on E-waste
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Agenda

Introductory remarks by Matthias Kern, *Senior Programme Officer, BRS Secretariat*

- GUPES and the importance of MOOCs to partner with universities for environment and sustainability - **Pablo Fuentesbro** - *GUPES, Global University Partnership on Environment for Sustainability, UNEP-DEPI*
- The E waste Challenge MOOC - **Matthias Kern** - *Senior Programme officer, BRS Secretariat*
- Sustainable Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment in Latin America-an example of cases studies in the E-waste MOOC- **Leila Devia** - *Director of the Basel Regional Centre for South America, in Argentina.*
- Discussion

Background

Do you know where your laptop and mobile phone end up once you've finished with them? Did you know that some 50 Million tonnes of E-waste will be generated by 2018, outstripping the capacity of many countries to manage it in an environmentally sound manner? Join this side event to know more about the e-waste challenge MOOC and to find out more about e-waste, its hazardous substances, how to extract valuable materials in a sound manner, how policies and legislation can play a role to solve the problem and how new technologies can prevent hazards by design. **Join the e-waste challenge MOOC: be part of the solution!**

The e-waste challenge MOOC was developed in partnership by the [UNEP Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions](#), the [European Institute of Innovation and Technology Climate-KIC](#), the EIT Raw Materials KIC, the [University of Leuven](#) (KU Leuven) in Belgium and the [World Resources Forum](#).

The course is designed in 5 modules that can be taken following a long pathway of 8 weeks, or a short pathway of 2 weeks.

A UNEP/BRS and Climate KIC certificate will be awarded to those who complete the course. The course is designed to provide two ECTS credits to Graduate and Post graduate students at KU Leuven.

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