

WEEE News – March 2014.

Dear readers,

the following topics have been prepared for you this month:

Commodities:	Short-term correction – prices are still increasing.
Producer responsibility:	New WEEE-Directive implemented (?)
The Recycler's View:	Reporting of recycling rates.
From the countries:	Germany, UK, France, and Austria.

Commodities:	Short-term correction – prices are still increasing.
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Contrary to the original forecast of increasing scrap prices in Q1, our partner IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG, (www.ikb.de) reports declining prices in February. Despite of this a rise in the prices of approximately 6% is expected for the first half year 2014.

Producer responsibility:	New WEEE-Directive implemented (?)
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Our announcement from February is also confirmed during March 2014. The only country that has implemented the Directive 2012/19/EU completely operative is Great Britain – despite of the presentation of corresponding new laws in some countries.

Source: RENE AG

The Recycler's View:	Reporting of recycling rates.
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During the yearly collection of the recycling rate input data it is again shown that a clear differentiation of the volume reports within the relevant period of the year is important. This differentiation has to be verified by the date on the corresponding weighing note per order.

Source: RENE AG

From the countries: Germany, UK, France and Austria.

Germany: Number of collection orders will decrease further on.

The increasing opting out of the municipalities will cause a further decrease in the collection orders from the Stiftung elektro-altgeräte-register ® (ear). Only 50.000 collection orders are expected.

Source: Presentation material, Mr. Goldberg, ear at Fraunhofer IPA event on 10.03.2014

UK: BIS suggests new collection targets.

In the first half of March the industry actors in Great Britain had the chance to comment the collection targets suggested by the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills.

Source: Circular letter from the Environment Agency, March 2014

France: English manual for new portal.

The French register ADEME has provided an English manual for the new portal.

Source: ADEME

Austria: Partial implementation of WEEE2.

The implementation of Directive 2012/19/EU will partly take place in April 2014.

Source: 1CC

We wish all of our readers a successful month!

Your RENE Team