



NEMI Product Take-Back Workshop

Introduction & Agenda

Hosted by StorageTek
October 10-11, 2002



Product Take Back

- **EU has passed legislation requiring take-back of Electronics Products**
- **Likely that other regions of world will follow over time**
 - National
 - State/local
- **Manufacturer is responsible for take back and disposition of products**
- **Expected Deployment by 2004**
- **Many details need to be worked out**
- **Industry still pushing for some modifications.**



Goals of Workshop

What we hope to achieve:

- **Better insight into impact of WEEE, ROHS, EEE directives**
- **Understand Supply Chain implications**
- **Sharing of approaches being taken by companies**
- **Identify industry collaboration to address gaps (e.g.)**
 - **Establish NEMI Projects**
 - **Identify Best Practices**
 - **Develop/modify Industry Standards**



Agenda - Oct. 10th

Time:	Topic:	Speaker:
8:00 a.m.	Self introductions	
8:30	Review agenda, set expectations	Jim McElroy, NEMI
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome	Rick Charbonneau, StorageTek
9:00 – 9:30	Update on WEEE/Legal implications	J.P. Brisson, Allen & Overy
9:30 – 9:50	Break	
9:50 – 10:20	Impact of WEEE on Industry	Jennifer Guhl, AeA
10:20 – 10:50	Materials Declaration Guide	Bob Pfahl (for Heather Bowman, EIA)
10:50 – 11:30	Readiness of European Recycling Companies	Patrick Martin, Jr., Cornell University
11:30 – 12:00	Preparing for WEEE – OEM View	Fran Planinsek, StorageTek
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	



Agenda - Oct. 10th (cont.)

Time:

Topic:

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Group Discussion Topics (e.g.)

- Roles & Responsibilities
- Alternate Business Models
- Options for disposition
- Best practices of early adopters
- Information management across the supply chain
- Design for Environment

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reception/dinner at Rock Bottom Brewery



Agenda - Oct. 11th

Time:	Topic:	Discussion Leaders:
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:00	Results of Day 1	Rick Charbonneau / Jim McElroy
9:00 – 11:30	Industry collaboration	Rick Charbonneau / Jim McElroy
11:30 – 12:00	Wrap-up/feedback	All