

Explore a circular vision for the ICT sector



The circular economy concept is an unprecedented opportunity to reduce the overall footprint of the ICT sector, from cutting waste from ICT equipment to incorporating new design principles to help improve ICT usability and repairability and creating an efficient, sustainable global value chain.



Get up to speed with how international standards can foster a circular economy in the ICT sector by joining the **MOOC Webinar**, presented by Dr. Anders S.G. Andrae, Expert of LCA at Huawei Technologies and Associate Rapporteur of [ITU-T Study Group 5](#) Question 7 “Circular economy including e-waste”.

Who should join?

If you are a:

- Policymaker, researcher or representative from Academia
- UN focal point
- ICT suppliers and operator
- Basel convention focal points
- E-waste Challenge MOOC participant

Or any other interested actor we warmly encourage you to join us!



Content highlights

Following introduction, the Webinar will feature

- 30min. presentation on the role of international standards in fostering a circular economy
- Opportunity to pose your questions on this important issue

Information for Participants:

The internet-based software, Webex, will be used for the video/teleconference session which allows sharing voice and data, such as PowerPoint presentations. Webinar participants would need to use the following items: a computer, preferably a headset or a microphone and speakers and a good internet connection or otherwise a phone.

Schedule and Registration:

Date and Time (Geneva time: UTC/GMT+2 hours)	Please register a few days in advance of the webinar
Tuesday, 14 April 2020, 10:00	Register HERE
Thursday, 16 April 2020, 16:00	Register HERE

About ITU

The [International Telecommunication Union \(ITU\)](#) is the United Nations specialized agency in ICTs. ITU has developed a series of international standards (i.e. ITU-T Recommendations) that support taking a circular approach to ICTs in order to help countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, especially SDG 12: Responsible consumption and production. These standards include defining material efficiency for ICT, guidance for ICT operators and suppliers to improve their circularity, design specifications for a universal power adaptor for ICT devices, and more.

More information about the webinar can be found [HERE](#)