

**RREUSE**

**RREUSE** is a specialised European network of national and regional social enterprises with activities in re-use and recycling.

# **Recycle-Set Project**

The Recycle-Set Project brought together the collective knowledge and experience of RREUSE members and used it to develop a training course on Textiles and WEEE supplemented by an appreciation of the development of employment/unemployment

## **Overview of Running Recycle-SET in the UK**

The Recycle-Set Project is funded by a Leonardo da Vinci Programme grant from the European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture

# Promoting the Modules

- 7<sup>th</sup> April 2005 – Training Day for senior staff from Recycle-IT! Luton, Kettering and Thetford.
- 8 People took part.
- WEEE and Social modules presentation in PowerPoint.

# Eire

- 26<sup>th</sup> April – Met with Peter Tomlinson (Eire/Northern Ireland Oxfam) to demonstrate the textile module.
- Proposal to run a day conference for 50 people in Belfast on the textile module .
- A Budget has been submitted to RREUSE for consideration.

# Community Recycling Network (CRN)

- 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May – CRN National Conference
- Modules demonstrated through
  - Display board
  - Handouts
  - Continuous rolling PowerPoint presentation
  - Three “surgeries” attended by 40 people
- Positive feedback and continuing interest.

**Since June**

# Remodelling of modules

- WEEE module rewritten by UK WEEE Expert to take account of the UK position on the Directive
- Textile and Social Aspects – language modified to take account of use within UK

# Repacking of Modules

- All modules turned into PowerPoint presentations and put on CD Roms
- All modules rearranged so that the answers to the questions throughout the modules can be put on a separate CD

# Training

- The repackaging allows each module to be handed out to trainees so they can work through the content and answer the questions without the problem of “cheating”
- A sample CD was prepared with extracts from each module including some questions

# Marketing

- The following UK organisations were contacted and asked to work with **Recycle-IT!** to promote the Recycle-SET training programme

# WRAP

- **WRAP** (the **W**aste & **R**esources **A**ction **P**rogramme) is a not-for-profit company in the private sector backed by substantial Government funding making it a major UK programme established to promote resource efficiency. Its particular focus is on creating stable and efficient markets for recycling materials and products and removing the barriers to waste minimisation, re-use and recycling

## Solution

- They have agreed to promote the project to its large database. The process on how to do this is still being discussed

# Enfy's Foundation

- Enfy's Foundation is a recycling project in South Wales.

## Solution

- They have agreed to work with **Recycle-IT!** to promote the project to groups in South Wales. A meeting has been arranged in October to start this process

# CRN Scotland

- **CRN Scotland** is the Scottish national umbrella organisation for community-based, not-for-profit and co-operative waste management groups which work in reduction, re-use and recycling

## Solution

- They will promote the project to their membership. The first meeting to set this in process is planned for Monday 26th September

# Social Enterprise Partnership

- **Social Enterprise Partnership** which implements infrastructure and systems development, capacity building, research and development for the social enterprise sector in the UK. Its four main objectives are to:
  - raise awareness of social enterprises
  - improve the performance of social enterprises
  - make the social enterprise support system more effective
  - mainstream best practice and innovation

## Solution

- **Recycle-IT!** will be taking part in a number of road shows in the coming year to promote the project

# **Follow up on attendance at CRN Conference**

- CRN will be circulating the sample CD Rom to all its members (400)
- The participants from the conference who attended the presentations have all be written to and send the sample CD Rom – awaiting responses

# Northern Ireland

- The first training session will be held on the 1st November to coincide with the opening of the first Oxfam Shop on a Local Authority Recycling site in Armagh, Northern Ireland.

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