





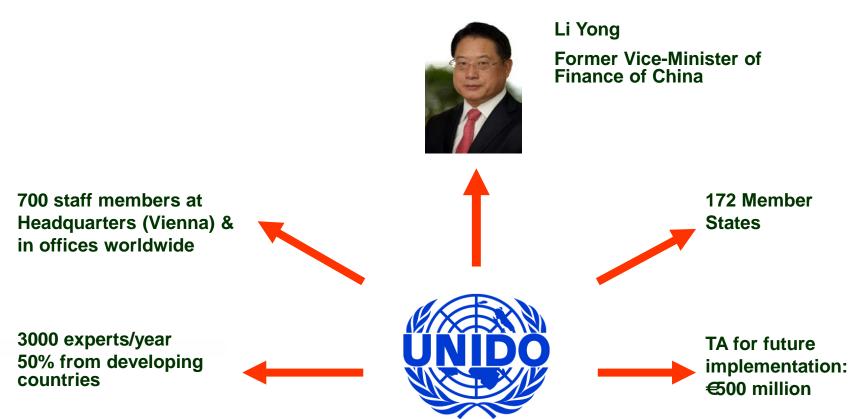
#### Green Industry Initiative: establishing partnerships for sustainable recycling industries at local level

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# A few facts about UNIDO



Established in 1966 & UN Specialized Agency since 1986 UNIDO 15<sup>th</sup> General Conference in Lima reconfirmed UNIDO's mandate on Inclusive & Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID)



## **UNIDO** mandate







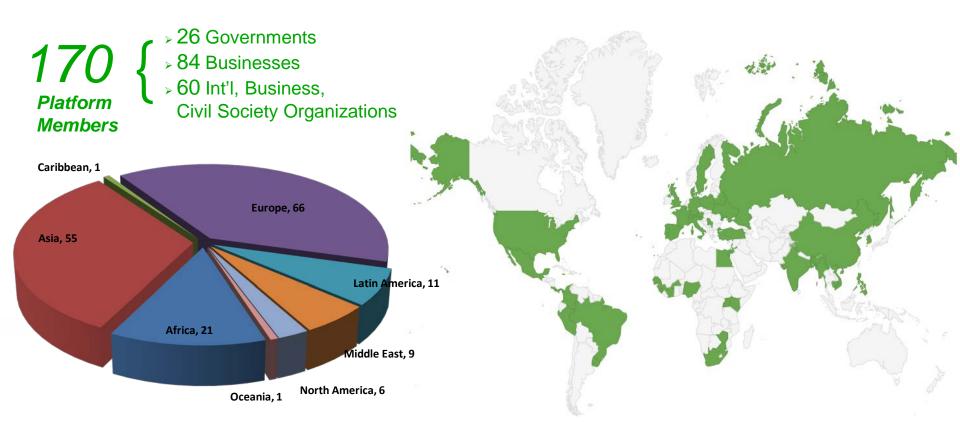
## **Global Platforms for Structural Change**

- Green Industry Platform (GIP) and member of EREP
  - Global platforms to boost resource efficiency and green industry
  - GIP Launched in Rio+20: J. Potočnik, M. Barbut, A. Steiner
- Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) & Vienna Energy Forum (VEF)
  - Commitments: 61 governments, businesses: \$50+ billion, 1bn beneficiaries
  - VEF key note speakers: A. Schwarzenegger, Dr. Chambas, etc.
- Accelerated Agri-business and Agro-industry Initiative (3ADI)
  - Regional high level conferences (incl. Abuja 2010)
  - 15+ countries already globally to work under 3ADI





## **Green Industry Platform: Membership**

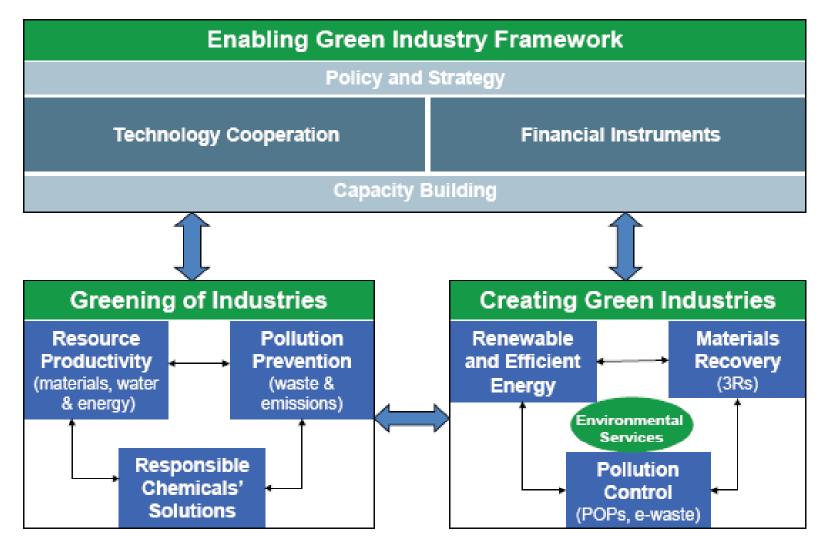


A global high-level, multi-stakeholder partnership intended to act as a forum to catalyze, mobilize and mainstream action on Green Industry around the world.





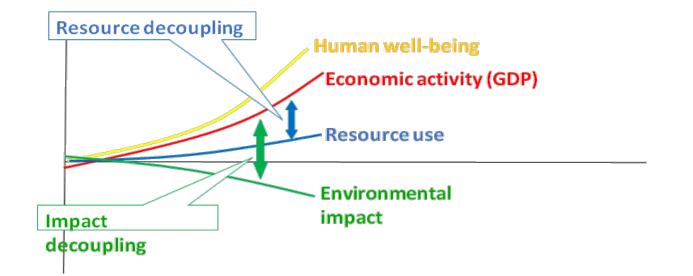
### **The Green Industry Initiative**







### **Benefits of Green Industry**



<b>Economic</b>	<b>Social</b>	<b>Environmental</b>
More Innovation and Growth; Increased	More Employment, Rising Incomes and	More Efficient Resource Use; Less Waste
Resilience	Empowerment	and Pollution
<ul> <li>Increase resource productivity</li> <li>Bring down production costs</li> <li>Foster technology development and innovation</li> <li>Improve competitiveness</li> <li>Open up new markets</li> <li>Develop new businesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create new jobs and make existing jobs more secure</li> <li>Reduce poverty</li> <li>Develop new skills and capacity</li> <li>Improve occupational health and safety conditions</li> <li>Safeguard health and safety of communities</li> <li>Lower risks to consumers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce environmental pollution</li> <li>Counteract resource depletion</li> <li>Prevent degradation of ecosystems</li> <li>Mitigate climate change</li> <li>Combat water scarcity</li> </ul>





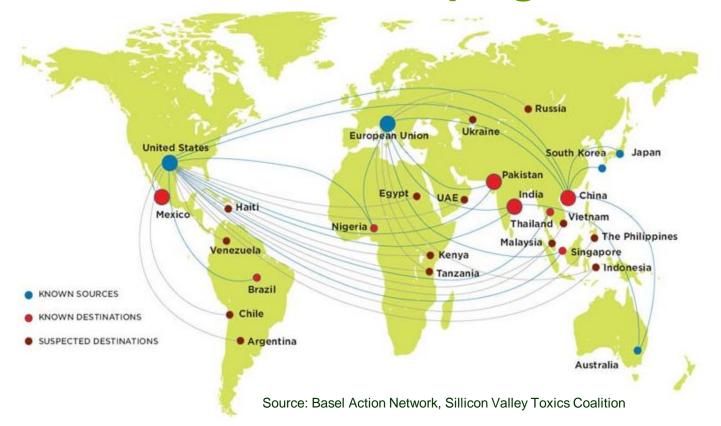
# **Green Industry: Flagship Programmes**

Resource Efficiency	Water Efficiency	Industrial Energy Efficiency	Chemicals Management
Resource Efficiency & Cleaner Production (RECP)	Transfer of Env. Sound Technologies (TEST)	Energy System Optimization	Persistent Organic Pollutants Phase- out
Environmental Management Standards	Mercury Programme	Energy Management Standards	Ozone Depleting Substances Phase- out
Corporate Social Responsibility – REAP 26000	Large Marine Ecosystems (LME)		Chemical Leasing
Hazardous Waste Management			





## **E-waste flows to developing countries**



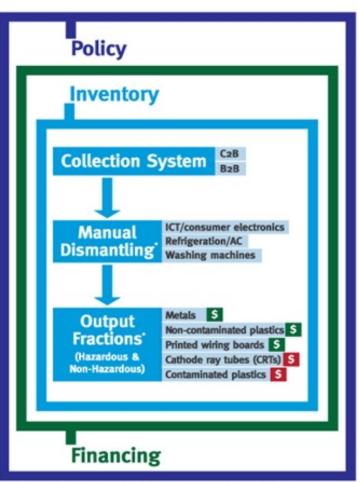
#### **Generation of E-waste in 2030 (forecast):**

- developing countries discarding 400 700 million obsolete PC/year
- developed countries 200 300 million





# UNIDO approach to E-waste and the involvement of local authorities



- Enforcement of e-waste regulation
- Collection of e-waste
- Awareness raising
- Capacity building
- Ensure connection between collectors and dismantling facility
- Partnerships to optimize operations, eg:
  - Knowledge and information exchange
  - Communication efforts
  - Logistics

 \* Electronics and output fractions provided are intended only as examples and are not exclusive





## Projects on e-waste management

#### Ongoing:

- Uganda: Establishment of a manual dismantling facility for WEEE
- Tanzania: Component on E-waste management (One UN Programme)
- Ethiopia: E-waste Management Project
- Cambodia: Creating job opportunities & effective e-waste management
- Regional e-waste project for Latin America (PPG Phase under implementation)

#### Pipeline:

- Regional e-waste project for Eastern & South-Eastern Asia
- Regional e-waste project for West Africa
- Regional e-waste project for SADC

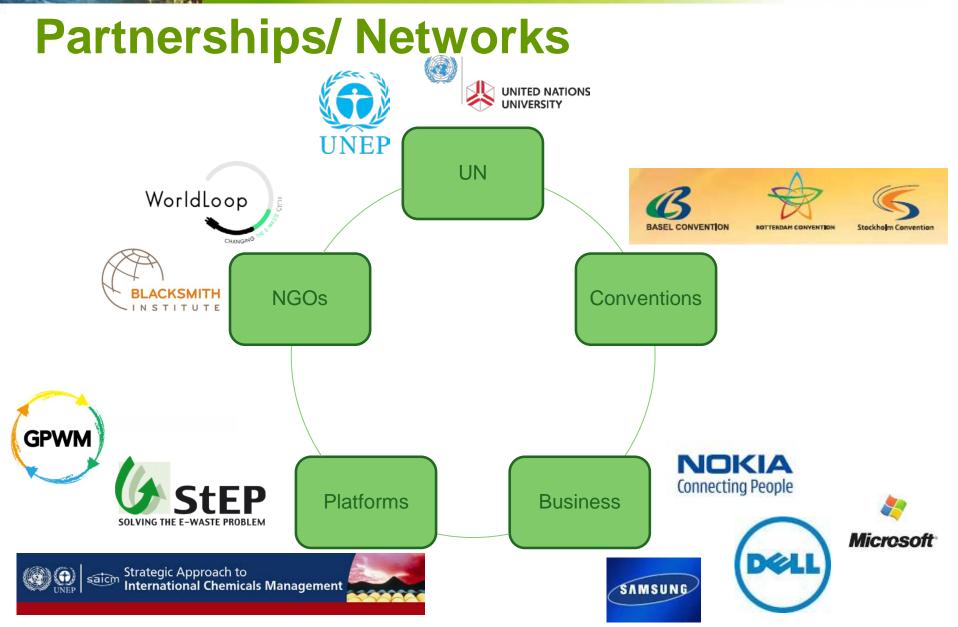




# Partnerships on national, regional and international level

- Promotion of national sustainable recycling industries
- Support countries to develop an integrated waste management strategy taking into account the whole recycling chain
- Partnerships are necessary to secure sustainability of e-waste management system
- UNIDO facilitates the establishment of partnerships between Government organizations, NGOs, Academia, Private sector and International Organizations
  - organization of workshops and awareness raising activities
  - holistic approach to the problem with clear roles of involved stakeholders













#### Thank you for your attention!

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