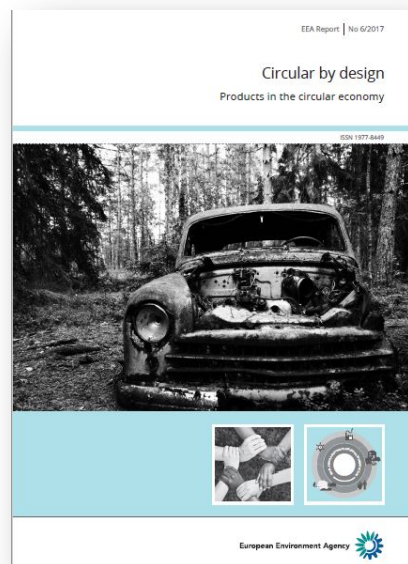
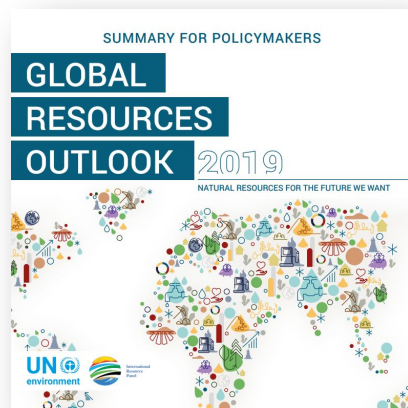




Reuse & the Circular Economy Post-COVID-19

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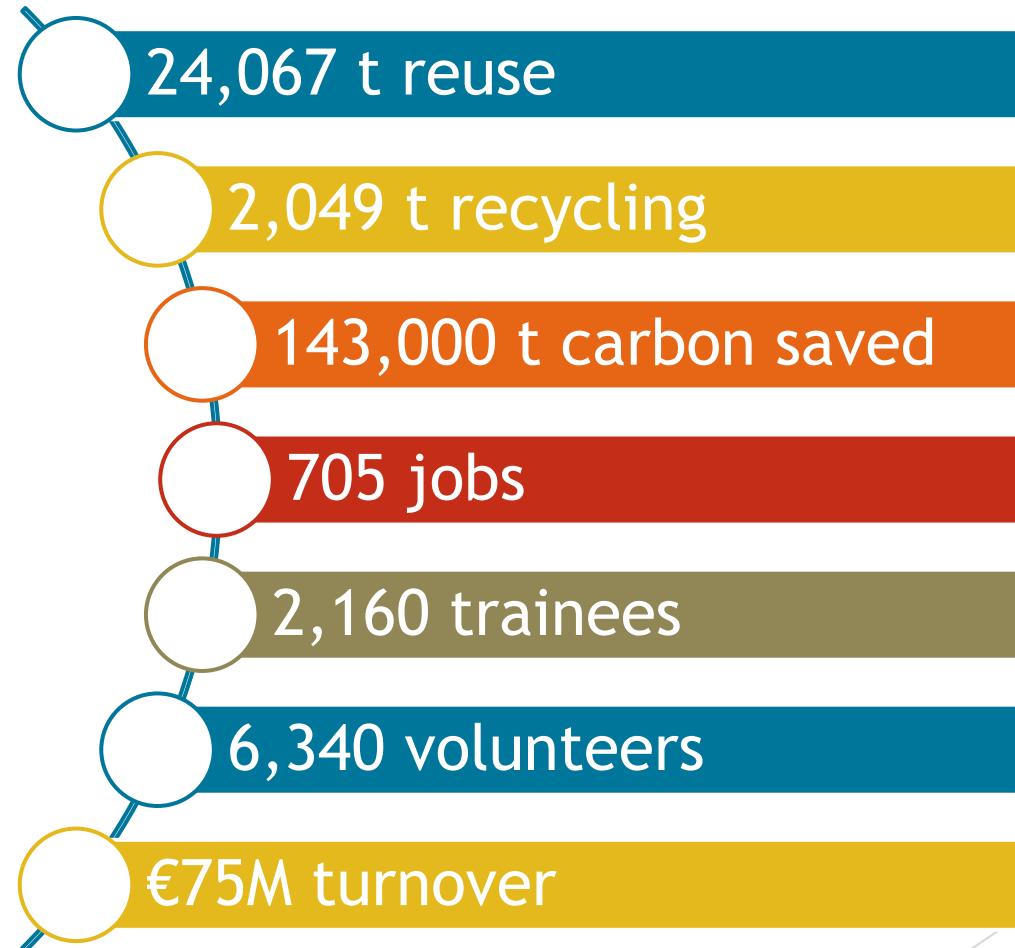




Members



CRNI member reuse & recycling 2019





Impact of COVID-19



Clearances & skips



Donations & demand



Illegal dumping



Recycling e.g. metals



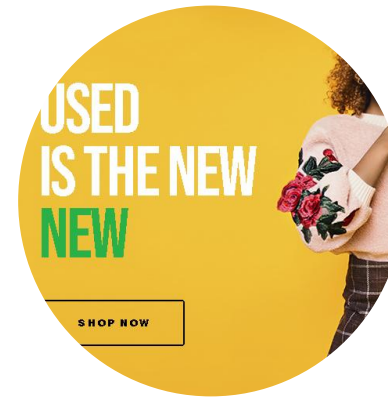
Food Waste Prevention



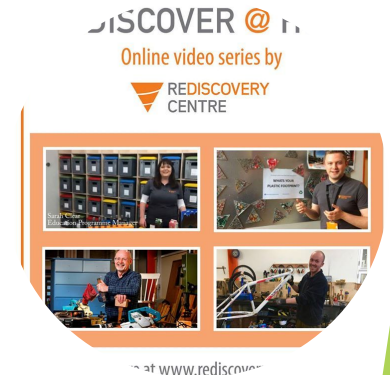
Food Surplus redistribution



Reusable Nappies & tap water



Online charity retail



Online learning, DIY & repair

Opportunities to #buildbackbetter

Social

Building community & creating networks

Local job creation → relocalisation

Training & reintegration for unemployed

DIY trends & less need for consumption



Economic

Disrupted supply chains & production levels

Ability to pay? (e.g. apple March quarter revenue down 30% on original outlook)

Prevention & reuse - cheaper than new



Enviro

More aware of consumption & waste habits

Part of a “green recovery” and “just” transition towards net-zero emissions

Invest → must be cheaper & more accessible than new



Resources



<https://crni.ie/reuse-recycling-covid-19/>,
events, key-policy-areas,
publications, videos, directory



Planning and shopping, storing & cooking,
seasonal calendars, A-Z



NWPP, data, research

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European developments, research

Thank you



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