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Preventing e-waste from polluting MED water by turning waste into a resource

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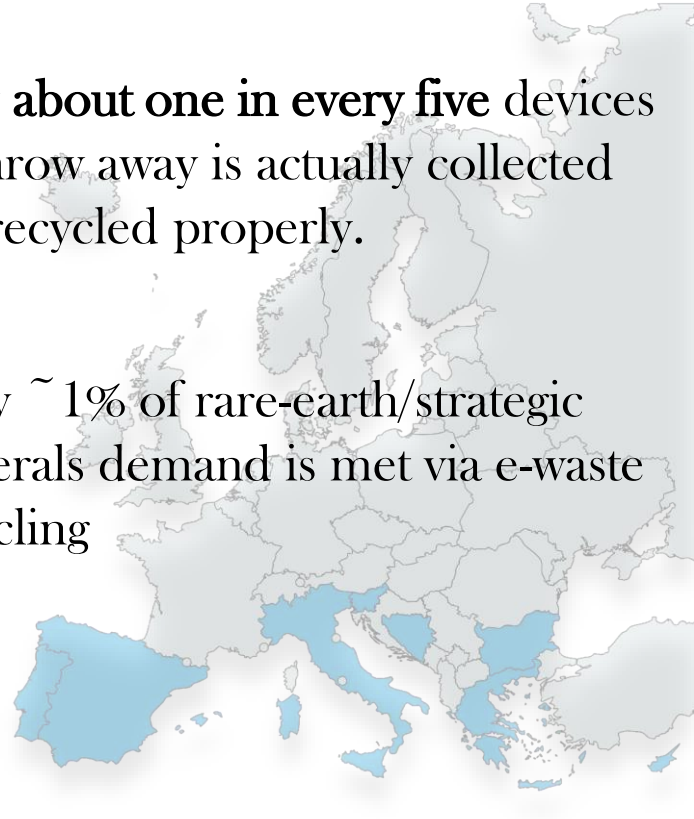
Bridging the Seas

19 November 2025

62 million tonnes of e-waste/Year

Only **about one in every five** devices we throw away is actually collected and recycled properly.

Only ~1% of rare-earth/strategic minerals demand is met via e-waste recycling



eWAsTER: *promote the reduction of negative e-waste impact in water and environment through promotion of a more circular EEE sector, in the Mediterranean region*

Create and deploy transnational tools and methodologies for e-waste management

This includes designing a **MED Methodology**, **local/regional Action Plans**, and **online self-assessment tools** as transferable instruments for administrations across MED regions.

Pilot and validate innovative e-waste solutions across multiple countries

Pilot solutions are tested in real conditions to demonstrate feasibility and scalability.

Strengthen multi-level governance and stakeholder engagement

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Bulgaria	Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities
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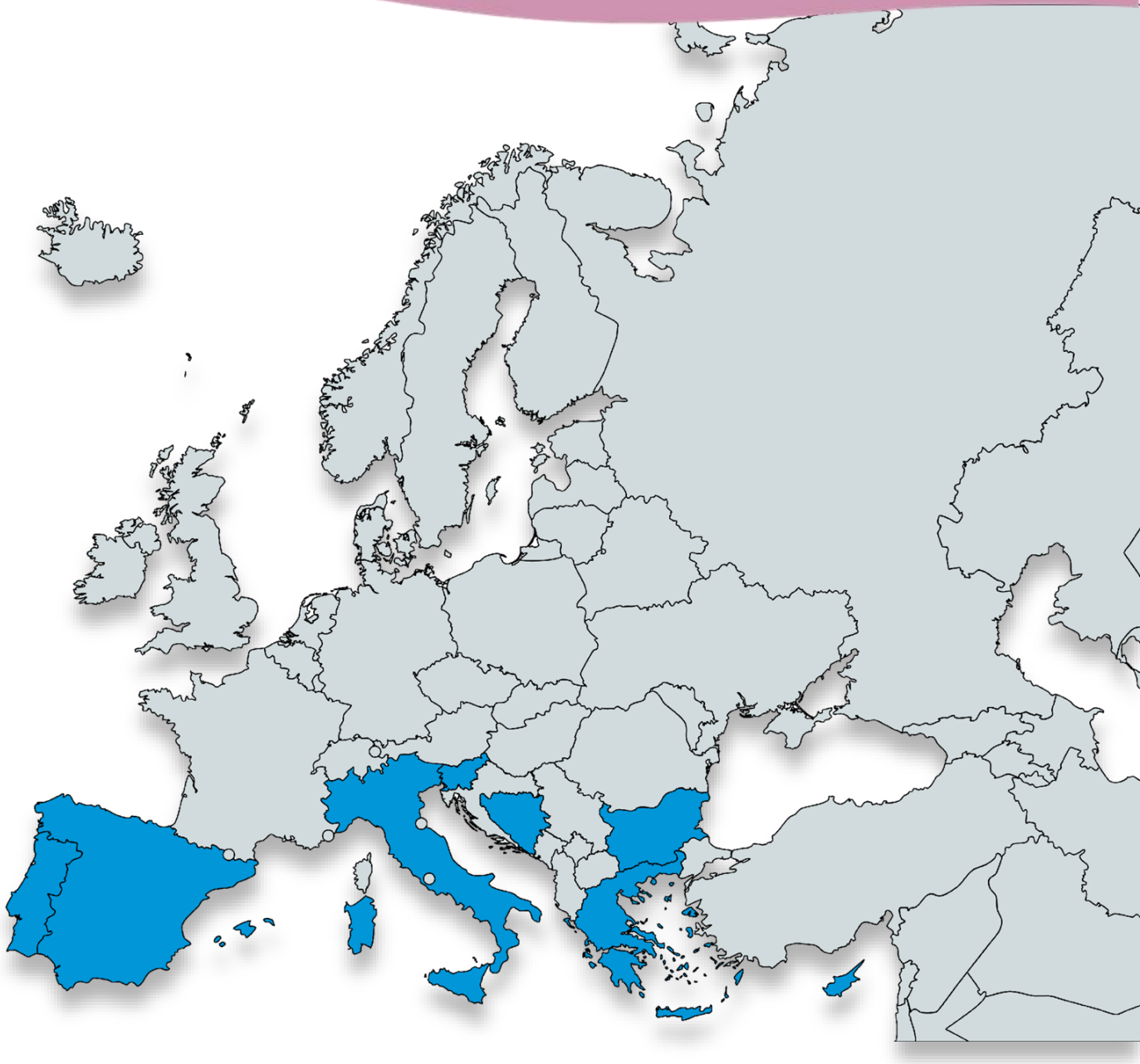
Spain	Provincial Waste Consortium of Malaga
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Association LINK Entrepreneurial Center
Cyprus	Aradippou Municipality



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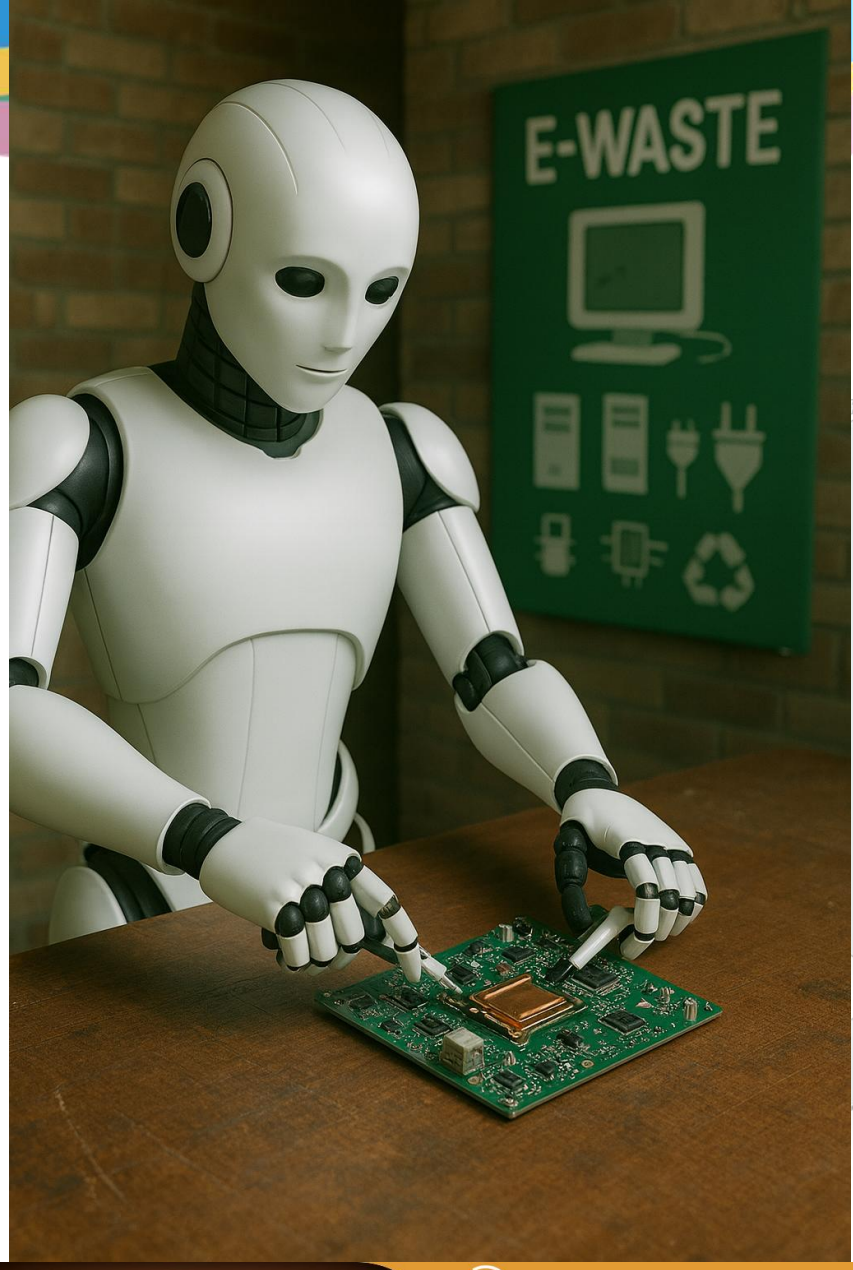

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