



## EWWR good practices and case studies

### 1. Details of Action:

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Country/Region: Italy  
Name of nominated action developer: Vito Cannariato  
Name of nominated action: RAEE IN CARCERE  
Place: Prison of Forlì, Prison of Bologna, Prison of Ferrara  
Town: Forlì, Bologna, Ferrara  
Region: Emilia – Romagna  
Country: Italy  
Website: [www.raeeincarcere.org](http://www.raeeincarcere.org)  
Nominee **category**: Administration/ Public Authority  
Dates of action: 18<sup>th</sup> November/ 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### 2. Please select the theme(s) highlighted in the action:

- Reduce – Strict avoidance and reduction at source
- Reuse – Preparing for reuse and reuse
- Recycle – Waste sorting and Recycling
- Let's Clean Up Europe!

### 3. Type of Action

- Action open to general public
- Action open to a target group
- Action based on the production of communication tools
- Other, please specify:

### 4. Please give a detailed and precise description of the nominated action

The project “RAEE in Carcere” (RAEE in Prison) has a specific object: to support the social and the work inclusion of people that are in prison or they have left this situation of imprisonment. It is important to ease the return of these people in society and in the community. Since 2009 three laboratories are active in three cities of Emilia-Romagna: Bologna, Forlì and Ferrara and in their prisons. With this initiative the conditions has been created for creating the partnership with the HERA spa, the environmental and waste regional company.

In the period since 2005 to 2008 the Region Emilia – Romagna with the cofounding of the Social Europe Fund realized a study with the Regional Institute of Prisons and the Administrations of the three Prisons in Bologna, Forlì and Ferrara, to propose to prisoners to work in the laboratories in the prisons.

During this edition of EWWR has been realized in Bologna, Forlì and Ferrara awareness moments not only for the prisoners but also for the internal staff. In particular, the HERA's referents explained the process of selection and treatment of WEEE's. This presentation has been completed with an analysis of the disposal of the household appliances in order to avoid pollution and recycle raw materials.

After this presentation, the prisoners, with the support of some educators, realized jewels with the electronics pieces.



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**5. Please describe the target audience and how the action motivated its public/target audience, as well as the number of participants**

The public of this initiative in the three prisons of Emilia- Romagna where has been developed is more or less 50 people. In particularly, it has been involved prisoners but also the internal staff. The public has been motivated to the correct use and draining of WEEE. In particularly the project "WEEE in prisons" permitted to get a real job outside the prison to the two prisoners in the prison of Bologna, three prisoners in the prison of Ferrara and 2 prisoners in the prison of Forlì. These people work with the WEEE material coming from the centre of HERA spa. They are looking for giving a new life to these materials. A good example of reuse!





