

Public Consultation on potential measures to improve the implementation of certain aspects of the Directive on end-of life vehicles, with emphasis on ELVs of unknown whereabouts

1 Introduction

This consultation is run by Oeko-Institut e.V. on behalf of the European Commission, with the purpose to collect stakeholder contributions under elv.whereabouts.oeko.info.

This public stakeholder consultation runs for twelve weeks from **29 June 2016** to **21 September 2016**.

This public stakeholder consultation is a part of the [study](#) “Assessment of the implementation of Directive 2000/53/EC on end-of life vehicles (the ELV Directive) with emphasis on the end-of life vehicles of unknown whereabouts” led by the Oeko-Institut with the cooperation of Argus Statistik und Informationssysteme in Umwelt und Gesundheit GmbH as well as ICEDD – Institut de Conseil et d'Etudes en Developpement Durable and Resources and Waste Advisory Group (RWA) as subcontractors and prepared for the European Commission.

This public consultation does not relate to the preparation of a legislative proposal nor to an evaluation.

Technical and scientific evaluation of stakeholder input will be performed by Oeko-Institut e.V.

Please note that the role of Oeko-Institut e.V. is only to collect and evaluate the information provided by stakeholders with the aim to provide the Commission with recommendations in relation to the objectives of the study. Any decision making, however, is the sole responsibility of EU institutions.

Neither the fact that a stakeholder consultation is being launched, nor the results of this stakeholder consultation should be interpreted as a political or legal signal that the Commission intends to take a given action.

2 Consultation objective and scope

The **objective** of this consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders or individuals concerned with the topic of the consultation and to potentially publish them on the internet.

The **context** of this public consultation includes the following EU documents:

- *Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on end-of life vehicles* (subsequently called the “ELV Directive”);
- *Commission Decision 2005/293/EC of 1 April 2005 laying down detailed rules on monitoring reuse/recovery and reuse/recycling targets set out in Directive 2000/53/EC of*

the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of life vehicles (subsequently called the “Commission Decision on ELV annual reporting”);

Other legally binding documents and measures related to the topic of the consultation (on the EU and Member States level) may also be considered.

3 Recipients

All citizens and organisations are welcome to contribute to this consultation. Contributions are particularly sought from stakeholders, private and public, as well as governmental and non-governmental organisations are welcome to contribute to this consultation, e.g.:

- National authorities responsible for the implementation of the ELV Directive;
- National authorities responsible for vehicle registration/deregistration in the Member States (MS);
- The Member States' waste shipment correspondents;
- The ELV treatment industries¹ (respectively their European associations);
- Relevant associations such as:
 - European Automobile Manufacturers Association (ACEA),
 - Association of the European Vehicle and Drive Registration Authorities (EReg),
 - European Group of Automotive Recycling Associations (EGARA), and
 - European Ferrous Recovery & Recycling Federation (EFR).

4 Set-up

The public stakeholder consultation shall be hosted on the web-platform (elv.whereabouts.oeko.info), which shall be used to share:

- Relevant information about the [study](#) and its activities as well as about the on-going [public consultation](#), including access to relevant [documents](#);
- Access to the [survey](#);
- The possibility for consultation participants and stakeholders interested in the consultation results to [register](#) to on a mailing list, so as to receive further notifications of consultation proceedings and results;
- Consultation **results** (expected to be available in October/November 2016);
- **Stakeholders' workshop** in Brussels, envisaged discussing the study's preliminary results (planned for 23 November 2016).

¹ According to Article 2(10) of the Directive these are producers, distributors, collectors, motor vehicle insurance companies, dismantlers, shredders, recoverers, recyclers and other treatment operators of end-of life vehicles, including their components and materials) responsible for the implementation of the ELV Directive in the MS

Stakeholders may also communicate using the project-specific e-mail address elv.whereabouts@oeko.de.

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5 Submitting a stakeholder contribution

Stakeholders contributing to the public consultation, which runs over a LimeSurvey portal, should follow certain general guidelines and instructions.

Guidelines and instructions

This public consultation investigates 6 topics concerning ELV and will run until **21 September 2016**.

1. [Intra-EU trade](#): Keeping track of vehicles within the EU (intra-EU trade)
2. [Extra-EU trade](#): Methods to achieve more complete reporting on extra-EU export and ways to distinguish between exporting ELVs vs. used vehicle
3. [Enforcement techniques](#): Enforcement techniques to reduce illegal dismantling of ELVs at dealers and repair shops (garages) and actions to improve ATF compliance
4. [Public awareness and incentives](#): Public awareness and incentives for ELV tracking and environmental risks
5. [Data quality](#): Aspects to improve coverage and data quality when reporting on ELVs (possible revision of the Commission Decision 2005/293/EC)
6. [POPs](#): Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and ELVs

Each section allows you to consider suggestions, listed in no particular order, referring to issues relevant to the addressed topic.

For definitions to specific terms, please see the [glossary and abbreviations](#) on the ELV Whereabouts website.

Instructions

The software will lead you through each section of the survey. The "Question index" menu at the top allows you to navigate to different sections. You may skip any numbered sections you feel are not relevant.

► Please **rate each suggestion** on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 indicates your strong support for the suggestion and that it should be seriously considered and 5 indicates a suggestion you believe not worth further consideration. Please note that this is not a ranking exercise; you may give the same score to more than one option. You may also opt to not rate specific suggestions.

In case you need to interrupt your participation in the survey, its software allows you to store your answers as an incomplete questionnaire and to **resume participation later**.

Submit the survey under Section "Submit and legal notice". Upon submission, you may also **print your answers**.

Useful tips

For background information to all considered topics, please consult a PDF document "[Questionnaire](#)" (consolidated online survey). The public consultation's website also provides [background information](#) about ELVs of unknown whereabouts.

Legal notice

A cookie will be saved to your computer once you submit a survey. This cookie will block one user from multiple attempts to respond to the survey. Hence, **please note that once you submit the survey from your computer, it will not be possible to open the survey again.**

The survey is designed to collect contributors' identities, including name, company and email. You can indicate if you wish your contribution to be anonymous. **Please note that an anonymous contribution may not be considered in the final results of the survey.**

Please take note of the [specific privacy statement](#) and of the [personal data protection](#) information.

The survey results will be published on the [public consultation's website](#) and on 'Your Voice in Europe' within 4 months after the launch of this public stakeholder consultation. If you would like to be notified when the results are published, please [register](#) your interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at elv.whereabouts@oeko.de for clarifications or if you require help completing the questionnaire.

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