Conseil Européen de Remanufacture

Putting the **Economy** into *"Circular Economy"*

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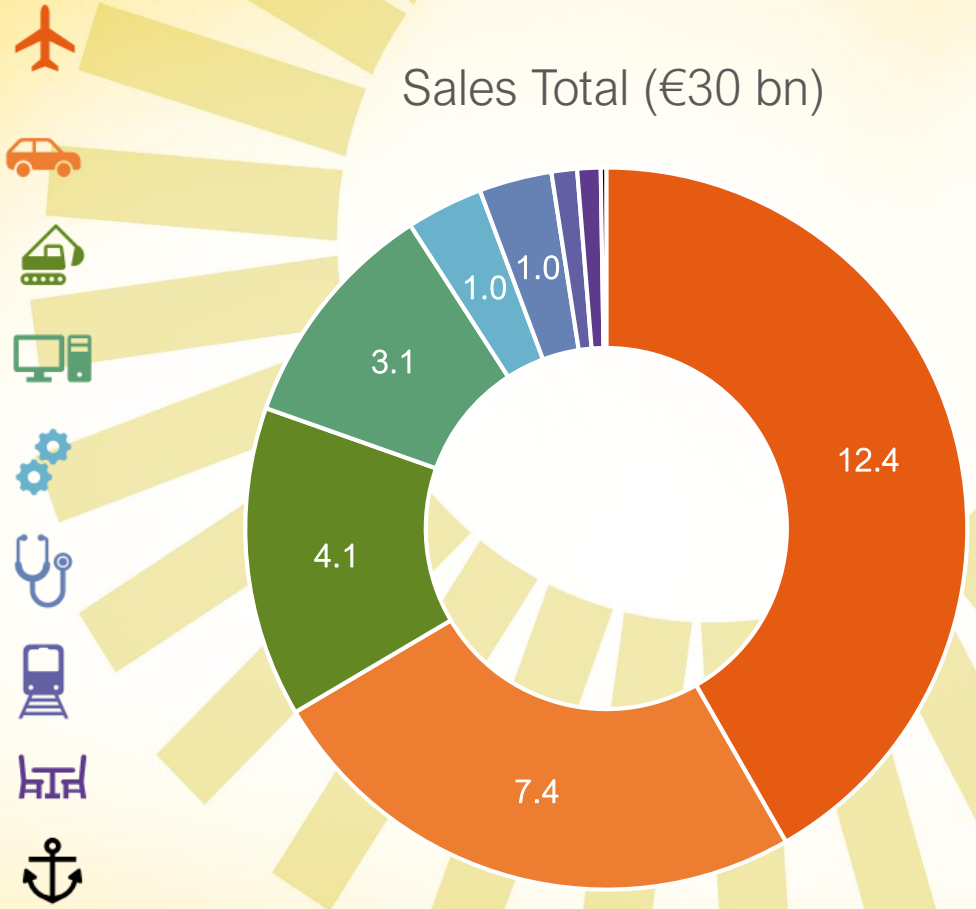
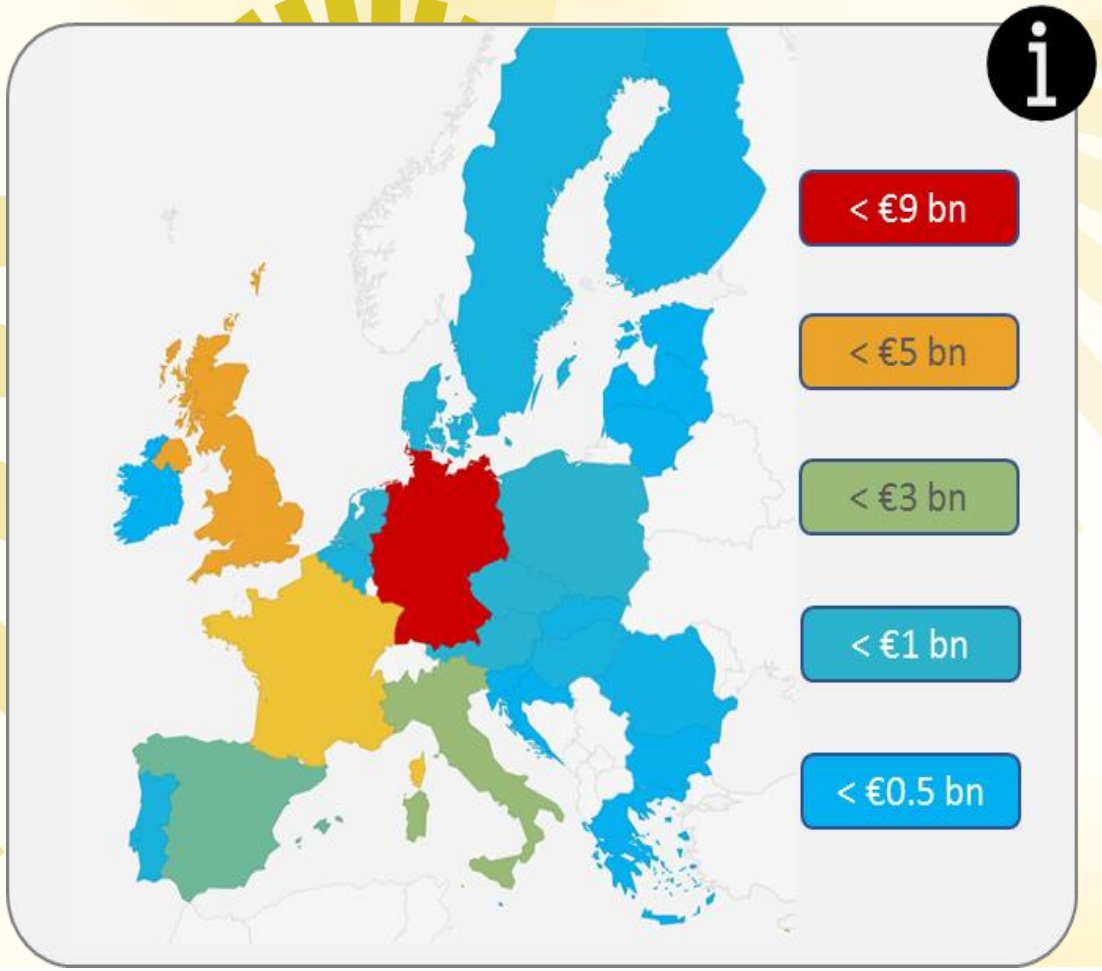
The Scale of Remanufacturing in Europe





Definition of Remanufacturing - ISO 8887

Source: www.remanufacturing.eu

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The Ship of Theseus

Plutarch, who lived c.45 to 120 AD, asked at what point – if ever – did the famous ship of Theseus become a different vessel during the many years of repairs and replacements to its wooden structure?

Source: https://www.oakdenehollins.com/reports/2018/01/01/report-template-chrrf

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Multi-Product Example

supply chain synergy

syncreon

- Opened in Zary 2013 – expanded 2018
- Growing valorisation requirement due to returned internet sales
- 5 “Core” Categories for Remanufacture:
  - From Lexmark cartridges to ATM’s
- High variability (>50%) in weekly “core” returns
- Unit costs for refurbishment and remanufacture reduced through in-house management and control system
- c. 500 employees

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Robotics – Transmission Controllers

Alec
advanced lean electronic components

www.alec-electronics.de/about/

The majority of businesses in remanufacturing are SME's – many are either independent of OEM's or are "approved third party" remanufacturers operating with the support of OEMs

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Digital Platforms – Enabling Remanufacturing

- **Technology platforms** (IBM Cloud)
- **Process platforms** enable industry peers to unlock the value of data with AI, robotics and automation, designed into key processes (IBM Group Insurance Platform)
- **Market platforms** enable trusted exchange between diverse partners on a global scale, by providing secure, transparent and traceable proof of identity, ownership, payments, logistics and recourse (IBM Food Trust)

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Developments in China

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4 National Demonstration Bases for Remanufacturing e.g. – Hejian City

"High speed" to "High quality"

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Greek National Circular Economy Strategy Action Plan
Recommendations to Promote the Greek Remanufacturing Sector

1. Under Action Point 1.23 : Commission a survey of the remanufacturing sector - focus on the ports and marine sector.
2. Under Action Point 1.2: Include Remanufactured products in procurement preferences for the circular economy e.g. Office Furniture/Medical Devices/IT/Printer Cartridges
3. Under Action Point 1.10: Adopt a "Product Value Retention" approach – see: http://www.resourcepanel.org/
4. Under Action Point 1.5: Permit companies by law to supply a remanufactured replacement should a new product fail during its guarantee period.
5. Under Action Point 1.7: Promote remanufacturing where it prevents the loss of Critical Raw Materials during ferrous and non ferrous recycling.
6. Check out the EU Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform https://circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform/
7. Inward Investment Choices – US and European OEM's - and also China

Investigate and organise Remanufacturing in the Ports and Marine sector

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