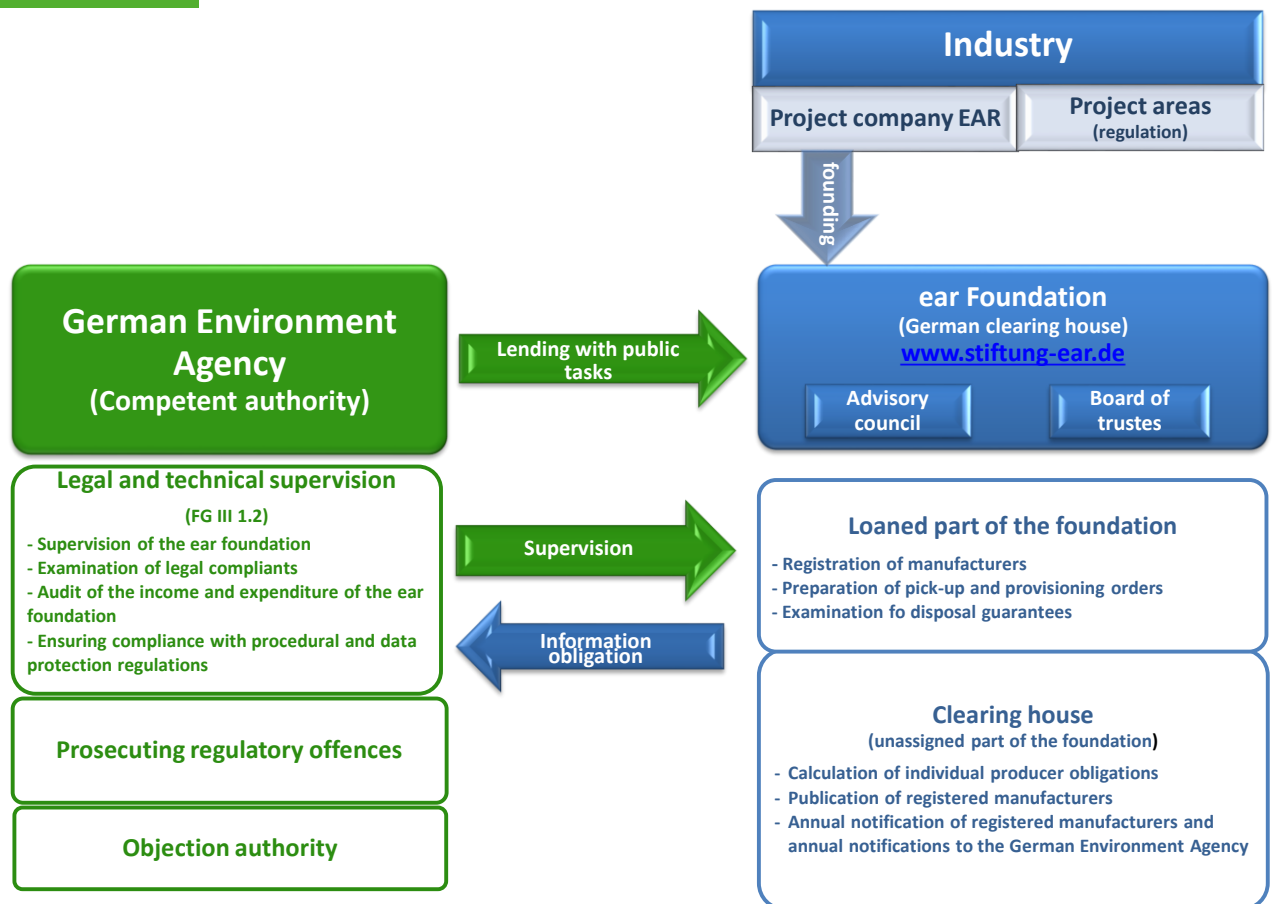


Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act

control of the disposal of electrical and electronic equipment in Germany



Legal base: Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act of 20 October 2015 (BGBl. I p. 1739), last amended by Article 16 of the Act of 27 June 2017 (BGBl. I p. 1966)

→ **Implementation of Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE) in national law**

Ecological goals:

- Avoidance of waste from waste of electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)
- Strengthening preparation for reuse of WEEE
- Environment-friendly disposal of EAG
- Resource protection through more efficient use and recovery
- Circulation of electrical and electronic equipment on the basis of the responsibility of the Manufacturer (product responsibility) and thus increase in resource efficiency

Act of loaning: Notice of 24 October 2015

Lender: German Environmental Agency as competent authority

Recipient of loan: clearing house → foundation elektro-altgeräte register (ear foundation)

Goal: Deregulation through the transfer of sovereign tasks to the responsibility of the private sector

Tasks of the recipients:

- registration of manufacturers and the quantity of EEE placed on the market by each manufacturer
- Examination of disposal guarantees
- Issuing of provision orders for empty and collection orders for full collection containers

Tasks of legal and technical supervision:

- Supervised intervention against unlawful and/or inappropriate actions of the ear foundation in the area of the sovereign tasks assigned by the loan
- Examination of legal complaints by third parties
- Ensuring compliance with procedural and data protection regulations
- Budgetary audit of the fee-financed areas of the ear foundation
- Processing and deciding on appeals against administrative acts of the ear foundation