

SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Alturna Networks N.V. is an international operating company set to connect the world through enhancement of interoperability and interconnectivity of network equipment which allows information to be shared at rapid speed against high quality. Sustainability of our products, services and processes and environmental self-conscious are therefore key to our success and are subject to our utmost attention and devotion.

The nature of our business is green! As such we are fully aware of the fact that re-using networking equipment saves E-waste and are devoted to continue to make many efforts to conserve natural resources by reusing and recycling materials, purchasing recycled materials, and using recyclable packaging and other materials as much as we can.

We are therefore proud to state that we:

- fully comply with and are committed to continue to comply with directives imposed on manufacturers and importers as stipulated by the WEEE Management Decree (2002/96/EG);
- through our membership of ICT Environment (In Dutch: Nederland ICT), are able to provide a safe and environmentally-friendly way to recycle discarded electric and electronic equipment. Through participating in the ICT collection system we meet the statutory requirements which the government imposes on us;
- provide a safe and healthy workplace and ensure that our personnel is well trained and has appropriate safety equipment;
- are fully committed to minimize any and all negative impact or threat thereof on both global and local (read the Netherland) environment by maintaining and ensuring that waste protocols are openly communicated and executed by trained personnel;
- have integrated special protocols and guidelines designed to safeguard the environment and obey any (inter)national law thereto related. As such we strongly believe in environmental protection by design, rather than by default. We think before we act, and
- only work with partners and suppliers who maintain the same safety levels as we do and are always in search of suppliers who supply products with the lowest environmental impact. As such – and merely as a minimum - all our network equipment is RoHS- compliant. For an extract of a signed declaration of conformity please advise your case manager or send an email to info@alturnanetworks.com.

As of 5 October 2016 we are a registered member of ICT Environment under registration number 3656.

ICT Environment is a registered principal of [Wecycle](#) and organizes the following for us:

- collective notification to the Ministry for Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM) -
- nationwide collection of discarded electric and electronic equipment will be carried out by [Wecycle](#) on behalf of ICT Environment -
 - environmentally-friendly recycling based on the best techniques available -
 - the financial and administrative organization -
- the annual monitoring and reporting to the Ministry for Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment -

If you have any questions regarding the environment or any other aspect of the environmental and sustainability policy kindly contact your case manager or in the absence thereof send an email to: info@alturnanetworks.com

WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)

The core of the WEEE Management Decree is that the manufacturer/importer is responsible for the collection and recycling of discarded equipment which it brought onto the Dutch market.

Since we are to be regarded as both a "distributor" and a "producer" of WEEE kindly take notice of the below:

On many of our products – more in particular on electrical and electronic equipment - the symbol detailed here below is printed and/or otherwise mentioned. The symbol below, when found on electrical and electronic equipment, indicates that at the end of its life it should **not** be treated as normal household waste. Therefore special care and attention should be given to the disposal of products carrying this mark as there could be potential harm to your health and the environment if such products are not disposed properly.

To ensure safe treatment and to increase re-use and recycling of material we have special policies in place to dispose of such products. Please contact your case manager in case of questions regarding the latter. For further information please visit: <https://www.wecycle.nl/>

Further please be advised that in case you dispose the products on your own accord you should follow the strict guidelines and legislation provided by prevailing legislation of the country and/or state you are disposing the products.

All EEE for which we are either a producer or distributor will be marked with the following symbol:



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Aangesloten bij:



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