

The Pilatus Declaration

On the occasion Empa e-Waste Study Tour on Swiss and EU e-Waste Management Systems 14 – 20 August 2006 as activity of the global Swiss e-Waste Programme "Knowledge Partnerships in e-Waste Recycling"

We, the undersigned declare that we wish to

- (i) engage in global e-waste knowledge partnerships to encourage information sharing and skills transfer;
- (ii) increase public awareness.
- (iii) support the global application of best environmental practices to ensure equal services and avoid regional disparities whilst preserving comparative regional advantages;
- (iv) promote equal access to environment friendly and viable e-waste management systems (closing the 'recycling divide');
- (v) endorse the 'Solving the E-Waste Problem' Initiative (StEP) Memorandum of Understanding

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