

JICE Online Webinar Series 2026

Critical Raw Materials, 7th of July 2026

Collection, recovery and recycling, with a strong link to WEEE

- Exploration of the role of the circular economy in **strengthening Europe's resilience and strategic autonomy in critical raw materials** through design, repair, refurbishment, and waste collection, recovery and recycling.
- Exploration of **circular value chains for CRM** (particularly those linked to electrical and electronic equipment, Li-ion batteries, renewable energy equipment, industrial scrap and byproducts, end-of-life vehicles) identifying key industrial and technological bottlenecks.
- Discussion on **investment needs and financing gaps** across different stages, including collection systems, processing infrastructure and technology scale up.
- Dialogue between industry players, investors and public institutions on **which financial instruments are effective today** and where market failures persist.
- Objective of the webinar: **to identify structural barriers and investment enablers** for circular CRM projects and to contribute to a shared European reflection on financing the circular transition.

A more detailed agenda will follow within the next weeks.