

Smartphone Lifecycles and E-Waste Awareness among Students - Progress Report

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PROGRESS SUMMARY

Milestones Achieved	Preliminary survey designed Shared among students (150 responses from 4 faculties) Preliminary analysis of survey results Initial research on phone returns and recycling
Results and Findings	Most phones are kept at home as spare devices Students usually replace phones only when they break or become unusable Money earned from reselling phones is low Few students use phone reselling as a method to dispose of old phones
Comparison to Plan	The timeline is currently on track Most research will be conducted in early December Data analysis is scheduled for the second half of December

ADJUSTMENTS AND NEXT STEPS

Issues and Resolutions

- Most respondents are from two faculties (FRI and FMF) → Focus efforts on these two faculties
- Most respondents are undergraduate students → Work on contacting more master's students



Plan for Next Month

- Define the main focus questions for the survey
- Distribute the main survey at the beginning of December (using a more personal approach to reach a broader student base)
- Analyze survey data in the second half of December; compare results with surveys from other EU universities
- Compile a list of available resources for phone recycling, reselling, and exchanging
- Assess student awareness of e-waste disposal options in Slovenia