

Thematic priorities

- **Role of government in value retention**
- **Policy success stories and co-benefits of value retention**

Computers for Success – Canada Inc. (CFSC-OPEC)

- **B2B not-for-profit service organization**
- **Supports Government of Canada digital access and economic development impacts**
- **Winner of the 2018 Microsoft Authorized Refurbisher Citizenship Award**



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Computers for Schools (CFS)

- **Program of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada**
- **Refurbishes technology for schools, libraries, not-for-profit organizations, Indigenous communities, and low-income households**

Policy

- **Innovation and Skills Plan**
- **Supporting the digital skills of Canadians, and addressing underrepresentation in the digital economy**
- **Directive on Management of Materiel**

Right of first refusal to the Computers for Schools Program

for all surplus technology



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Computers for Schools (CFS)

- **Over 1.5 million computers refurbished**
- **Over 6,700 ICT internships for young Canadians**

Success Stories

- **7,500 #WelcomeRefugees computers for Syrian refugees resettled in 2016-17**
- **Connecting-Families initiative**
 - **Low-cost Internet for low-income families**
 - **Commitment of 50,000 additional computers in 2017-22**



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International leadership

- **Spain: first European country to set a mandatory national reuse target**
 - **4% of the products sold that have become Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment should be prepared for reuse.**
 - **Barcelona injects assets into circular economy platforms for reuse, channeling and traceability. Asset ownership is transferred to the community.**



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Value Retention Policies

- **Must target systemic change with the facilitation of incremental innovations.**
- **Not only carbon footprint but also the wider environmental and economic potential of tech sector value retention policies.**
- **The Youth -7 2018 called for...**

A more inclusive, cleaner, de-carbonised, and sustainable economy by 2030:

"The G7 nations will implement a circular, regenerative economy that is

waste and resource efficient [...] based on

sustainable and transparent supply and demand processes."



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