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RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE FOOTPRINT OF DIGITAL SERVICES

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Public authorities can act by:

1. Changing **public purchasing** policies (repairability, reuse & refurbish, environmental and social footprint, accessibility and inclusion...)
2. Creating a '**Reuse directive**' to complement the WEEE directive + deposit/refund scheme *
3. Promoting the '**low-tech**' and the **eco-design** of digital services *
4. Including the **real impact** (LCA) **of digital services in carbon footprint** methodologies (+ natural resources impact) for organisations

* More details in <https://www.greenit.fr/environmental-footprint-of-the-digital-world/> - Frédéric Bordage, GreenIT.fr, 2019