



## Care Electronics within Eureka



On the threshold of a new millennium the impact of electronics on the quality of life of mankind has never been greater. Advances in electronics have revolutionized the way in which we live and do business.

However, every technological advance brings with it new demands on the Earth's resources and subsequent changes to the global environment. Manufacturers of electronic equipment are increasingly being made aware of their environmental impacts by legislation, customers and competitors. Recognizing their responsibility to the Environment, electronics companies world-wide have been working to minimize their impact, develop new 'clean' technologies and to integrate environmental considerations into new designs to cope with end-of-life issues.

CARE electronics within the EUREKA umbrella is the largest environmental research platform of the European electronics industry.

CARE Electronics means **C**omprehensive **A**pproach for the **R**ecycling and **E**co-efficiency of **E**lectronics.

CARE Electronics is a strategic initiative to understand the international & national implications of sustainability for the electr(on)ics industry in the future. CARE Electronics is an independent, industrial R&D network with members from large as well as small companies & research organisations.

### **CARE Electronics**

- forecasts products, technologies, services & societal expectations,
- identifies & researches strategic issues,
- provides a platform for dialogue with government, business, academia & society and
- initiates and supports a series of projects which deliver sustainable solutions.

CARE Innovation is the periodic international meeting of CARE Electronics.