IETF and Towards Sustainability (Considerations)

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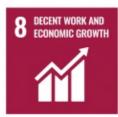Engineering**

What would be in scope ?

Scoping a bit more

- **Energy consumption ?**
  - Electrical energy or everything ?
  - Renewable energy ?
  - Embodied or operational ?

- **Carbon emissions ?**
  - Which scopes 1, 2 and/or 3 ?

- **Whole life cycle (LCA) ?**

- **Hardware ?**
  - Idle consumption and load-based consumption

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- **Software (e.g. implementation guidelines) ?**

- **Architectures and their impact ?**

- **Protocol-level ?**

- **Footprint and/or handprint ?**

- **Short term vs long term ?**
    - Eg. moving to renewables is a short term solution, long term is about less energy usage (and are energy sources even in the IETF's scope?)

- **Is there even a problem to consider by the IAB/IETF ?**