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Call for holistic approach and metric to assess environmental impact of cable systems

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Environmental impact of cable systems – cooperation is key

Cable system components: Cable, joint, termination, etc...

Element	Examples	Influencer	Frequency
Raw materials*	Carbon footprint of metal, polymers, etc	Raw material supplier	1x
Production	Energy, scrap	Cable manufacturer	1x
Transportation	Fuel		1x
Installation	Energy, fuel	Cable installer	1x
Operation/use	Losses, leakages	TSOs (network)	Over the lifetime (40 years)
End-of-life		Asset owner	1x

*including circular/green solutions (recycled content, renewable sourced, etc...)

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In addition to a holistic view and close cooperation of the value chain, a harmonized approach, including a **common metric** is also needed.

Reliability, performance, sustainability, lifetime

Cost of CO_2 ? \rightarrow Total cost of ownership

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