

# what the future holds for ecta ...

- As the EC survey results show, the most relevant sustainability indicators for telecommunication networks, with no big standardization issues, are:
  - Energy consumption
  - Energy efficiency
  - Carbon emissions - Direct emissions (scope 1)
  - Carbon emissions - Energy indirect emissions (scope 2)
  - Use of renewable energy (rate)
  - E-waste production
  
- **ecta**, in line with the Commission's analysis and the survey results, firmly believes that the first release of a future Code of Conduct should focus on 'must have' indicators and the rest of the proposed indicators should be made available by the network providers on a voluntary basis.
  
- Moreover, **ecta** notes that there are still no metrics for measuring the positive contribution the electronic communications sector can bring to greening other sectors. The Commission could provide a substantial contribution by identifying those new metrics. **ecta**, therefore, would highly appreciate if the Commission would work with other relevant stakeholders such as BEREC also on those metrics.