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Action items

Topics:

- First metrics for committee to target:
 - CO2 linked to network usage
 - o Embodied carbon linked to user devices
- Other metrics based on team poll (TBD): water usage, CO2, resource use, etc.
- Groups should define which metrics are most important to them based on their expertise.
- They should also be simple and easily translated to the language of digital professionals.
- Benefits: Metric could be defined by calling out the benefit of measuring it.
- Many lessons learn from W3C User Agent guidelines: simpler is better
- If you tag, you can create whatever profiles prove useful. There might be profiles for:
 - content type
 - o roles / audience
 - o priorities
- Main action items:
 - Review main impact
 - Create a poll for metrics that committees need
 - Defining metrics for CO2 links to network usage and embodied carbon for user devices