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## The challenges

- Long product lifespan – diverse and aging installed base
- Highly customized systems and software
- Full system lifecycle needs attention
  - lifecycle stages often handled by different teams (design, integration, implementation and operation)
- Complex asset interventions

## The way forward

- Avoid overlapping of generic regulations and **regroup sector efforts under the network codes**
  - Define, prioritize and focus on a selected group of assets
- **Favor a holistic approach for systems** and capitalize energy sector continued efforts on standardization (IEC) and interoperability
- **Leverage current EU practices and ecosystem** – standards, service providers, suppliers, assessment bodies ...