



EIT Food

Catalyst for the transformation
of our food system

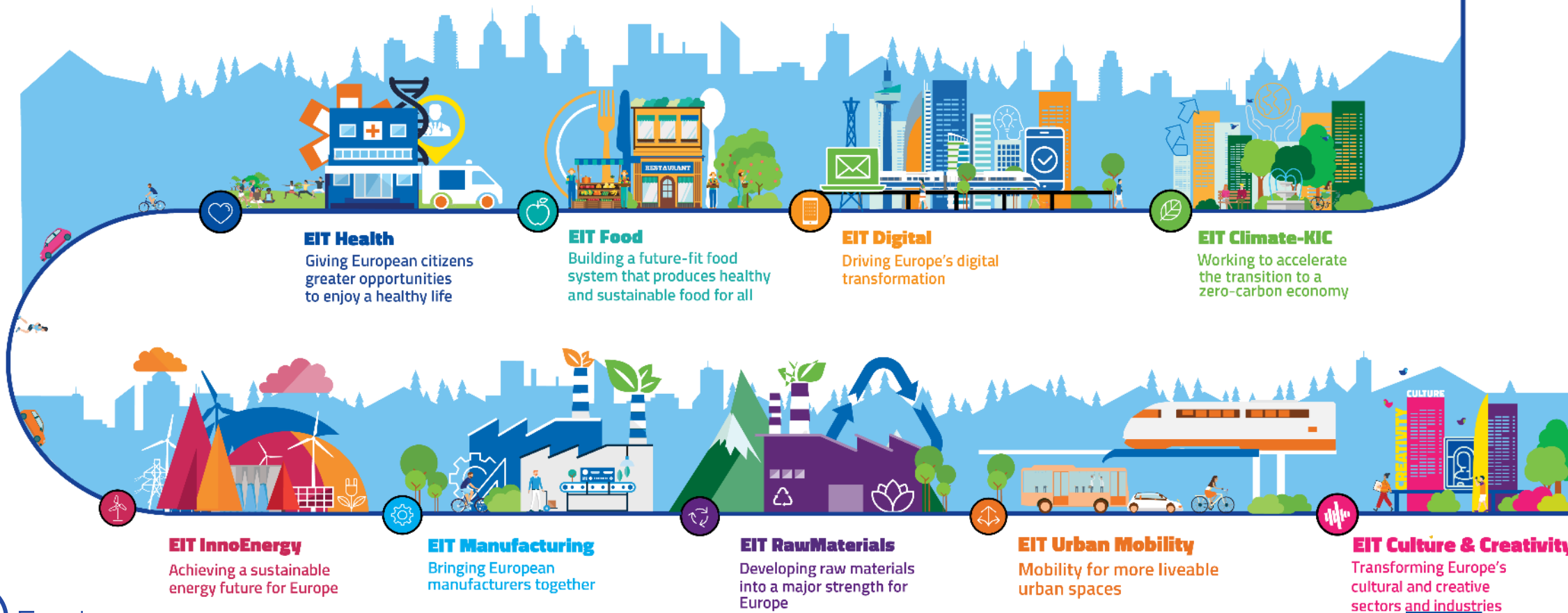
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WE'RE PART OF EIT: EUROPE'S ONE-STOP SHOP FOR INNOVATION

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) drives innovation by supporting entrepreneurs, innovators and students across Europe to turn their best ideas into reality. For each major societal challenge, there is an ecosystem of partners, the EIT's Innovation Communities, that creates and finds innovative solutions.



OUR COMMUNITY

Our strength comes from our community, which brings together key players from across the food value chain. Our Partner Network is made up of industry organisations, higher education institutions, research centres and non-profits from across Europe.



OUR FOCUS

Our missions

Healthier Lives Through Food



We will make a material difference to health adjusted life years by enabling more consumers to make better choices through access to healthier products and actionable information.

Net-zero Food Systems



We will be closer to a net zero food system, reducing CO2 equivalent emissions by tackling CO2 hotspots, reducing the footprint of proteins through diversification, and creating new markets for food waste.

Resilient & Fair Food System



We will see the benefits of more resilient, trusted food supply chains with people experiencing greater food security and safety through widespread digitally enabled food supply chains.

Our priorities

Regenerative Agriculture

Protein Diversification

Labelling, Packaging and Transparency

OUR REGIONS

With teams on the ground across Europe, we unlock innovation potential in **businesses** and **higher education** and create and scale agrifood **startups** to bring **new technologies** and **products to market**.

EIT Food is structured around 3 European regions with similar food system and market challenges and managed by 6 regional offices.

West

- Reading, UK
- Leuven, Belgium
- Freising, Germany

North & East

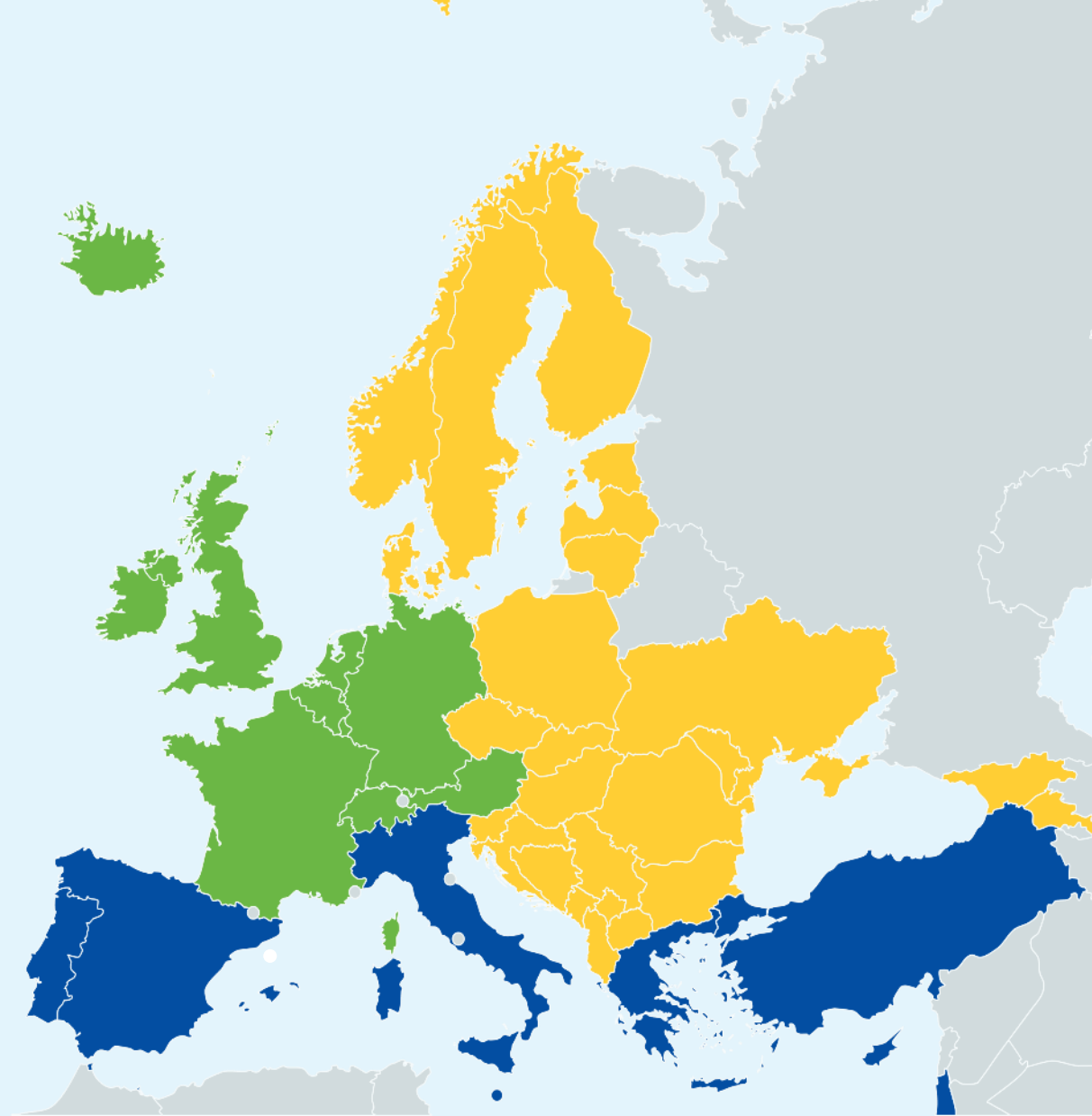
- Warsaw, Poland

South

- Bilbao, Spain
- Madrid, Spain

▲ Regional hubs

Latvia	Slovenia	Bulgaria
Lithuania	Turkey	Croatia
Romania	Portugal	Czech
Serbia	Italy	Republic
Slovakia	Greece	Estonia
		Hungary



OUR ACTIVITIES



EDUCATION

We equip the brightest minds all over Europe and beyond, with skills and knowledge to create a sustainable food system.

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INNOVATION

We guide and accelerate food innovation and focus on inclusive systems innovation, enabling all people and places to benefit.

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

We support innovative impactful entrepreneurs and startups to deliver new food innovations and businesses across Europe.

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

We design activities to engage people so that they can become agents of change in the food system.

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REGIONAL

We support the agrifood sector on the ground across Europe in our 3 regions: North & East, West & South.

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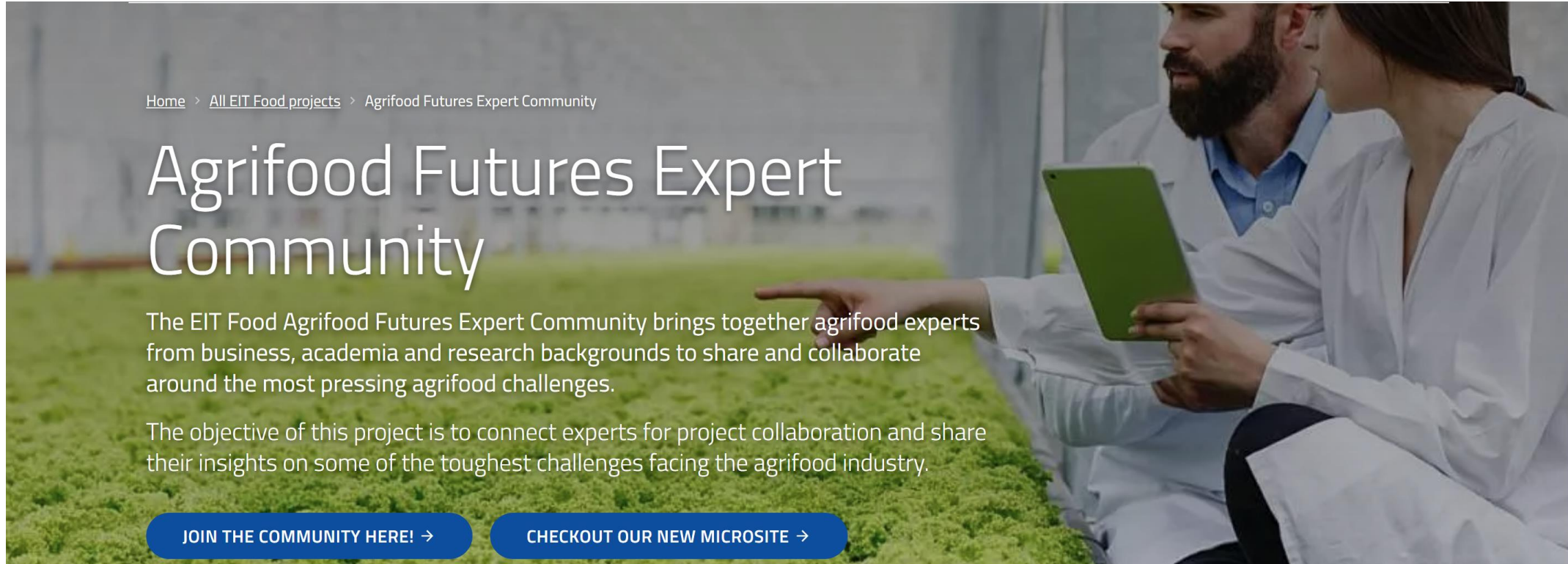
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

We build institutional relationships and lead relevant policy discussions to drive the agrifood innovation agenda in Europe.

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CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY AND PEERS



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Agrifood Futures Expert Community

The EIT Food Agrifood Futures Expert Community brings together agrifood experts from business, academia and research backgrounds to share and collaborate around the most pressing agrifood challenges.

The objective of this project is to connect experts for project collaboration and share their insights on some of the toughest challenges facing the agrifood industry.

[JOIN THE COMMUNITY HERE! →](#) [CHECKOUT OUR NEW MICROSITE →](#)



AFEC offers access to a select group of agrifood specialists who support business projects, R&D efforts, and other strategic goals.



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DEVELOP YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

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Global Food Venture Programme

For PhDs who want to unlock their entrepreneurial potential and shape the future of our Food System

APPLICATIONS FOR PATHWAYS TO IMPACT 2024 ARE NOW OPEN! →

- Gain knowledge on Food systems
- Course to create clear value propositions from your research
- Build the innovation and entrepreneurship skills set to develop an agri-food business



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EXCLUSIVE THINK & DO TANKS AND WORKING GROUPS

The Think & Do Tanks research, industry and academia working together to assess existing gaps, barriers, and opportunities within the food system.

Together, they co-create evidence-based roadmaps with actionable recommendations, foster effective collaboration, and advance impactful initiatives and policies, while also leveraging both private and public funding to accelerate food system transformation.

THINK & DO TANKS



**HEALTHY AGEING
THINK & DO TANK**



**PROTEIN
DIVERSIFICATION
THINK & DO TANK**



PACKAGING



**SOCIAL
INNOVATION**



**FOOD LOSS AND
WASTE**



**HIGHLY
PROCESSED
FOOD**

(*) EXCLUSIVE FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERS
Delivery partners can join with an additional fee

WORKING GROUPS / CO-CREATION OPPORTUNITIES (WIP)



IMPACT FUNDING FRAMEWORK

Impact Funding Framework

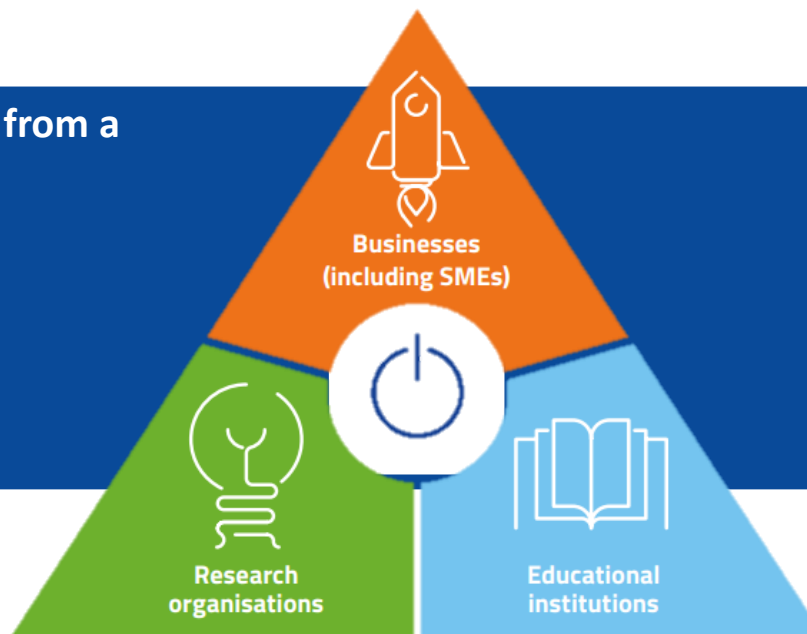
If you've got an idea that will change food systems for the better, we want to co-fund it.

Delivery & Strategic partners get support from a Key Account Manager for:

- Idea validation
- Consortia building

Open call with several cut-off dates:

- 14th November 2024
- 13th March 2025
- 10th July 2025
- 13th November 2025



Route 1 Collaborative Programmes



HEALTHIER LIVES
THROUGH FOOD



A NET ZERO
FOOD SYSTEM



REDUCING RISK
FOR A FAIR & RESILIENT
FOOD SYSTEM



Route 2 Single Projects



REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE
Enabling Farmers to lead the transition to Net Zero



PROTEIN DIVERSIFICATION
Bringing protein diversification to the mainstream



LABELLING, PACKAGING & TRANSPARENCY
Empowering people in their food choices

EIT Food - Knowledge transfer pathways

OUR PROGRAMMES

Technology transfer

Licensing or sales of **existing** R&D results

IP Garden

Spinoff

Venture creation based on **existing** R&D results

Seedbed
Team UP

Access to research infrastructures

- Leverage Research Infrastructure to generate R&D results
- Connect scientific knowledge with Industry

InfraBooster

Access to market

- Get expert support
- Identify the right market niche
- Contact with industry

TechBridge 

LET'S CREATE THE FUTURE OF FOOD TOGETHER!



Become part
of our
community



Share
your ideas



Help us
transform the
food sector

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