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The GOCORE project

The project GOCORE is implemented in the framework of the Interreg Europe programme and co-financed by the European Union.



GOCORE Mission

“GOCORE builds resilient regions by increasing local engagement and participation”

Interreg Europe topic



GOCORE in a nutshell

Budget

1,48M €



From / to

**01 Mar 2023 /
31 May 2027**



Partners

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GOCORE Principles



Engaging local communities

Involving community in
policy (to be made)



Empowering community action

Empowering communities
to carry out actions to
improve the livability of
communities



Demonstrating the power of the community

Disclosing impact of
bottom-up initiatives on
local development goals.

GOCORE Project partners

Provinsje Fryslân The Netherlands	LP
Syddjurs Kommune Denmark	2 Project Partner
ARDITI Portugal	3 Project Partner
CIM Coimbra Portugal	4 Project Partner
Trentino Federation of Cooperation Italy	5 Project Partner
Saaremaa Municipality Government Estonia	6 Project Partner
Hajdú-Bihar County Government Hungary	7 Project Partner

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PP4 

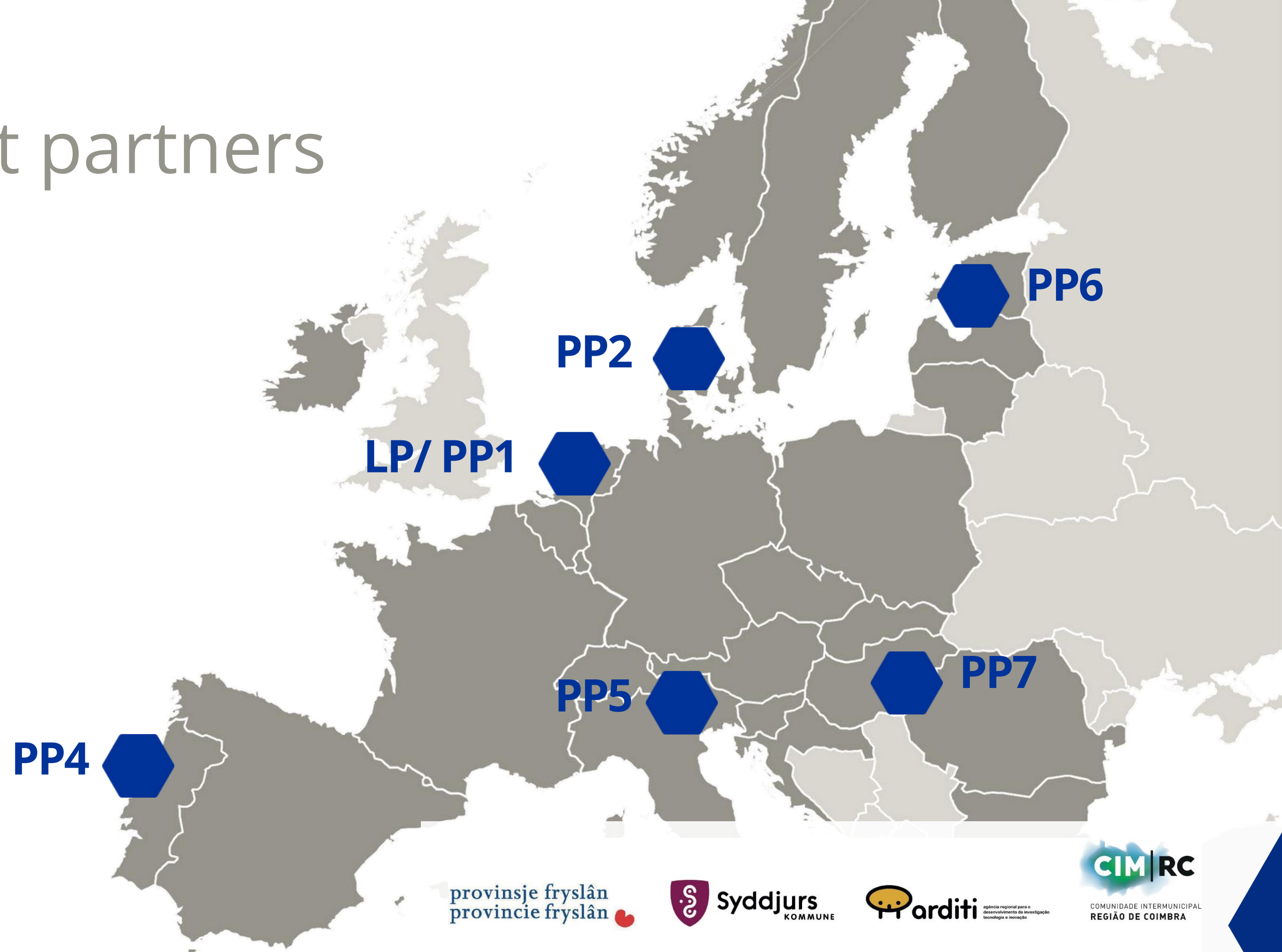
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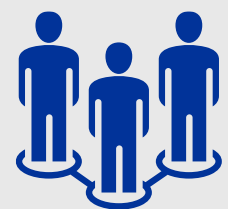
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GOCORE Activities



Regional Stakeholder Group

Learn, explore and implement interregional practices



Identifying good practices

Collect and analyse existing good practices in community engagement, empowerment and impact demonstration



GOCORE pressure cooker

Intensive learning events combining peer review with experts from partner regions, and seminars



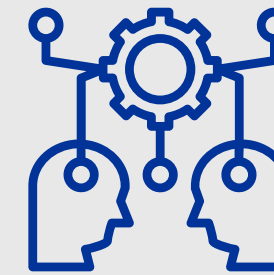
GOCORE Activities



Webinars

Online seminars showcasing community resilience initiatives in:

- Climate transition
- Digital transition
- Socio-demographic change



Policy improvement

Step-by-step process embedding learning on regional policies from GOCORE project

GOOD PRACTICE Compilation



Origin of GOCORE – peer review 2022





Good practice what did we learn?



- Cooperatives and Social and Solidarity Economy (Italy)
- Colab Forestwise (Portugal)
- Village Clusters (Denmark)
- Speaking Communities and participatory budgetting (Hungary)

- Most important: you look with a different view towards your own situation.

Good practice what did we learn?



GOCORE preliminary conclusions



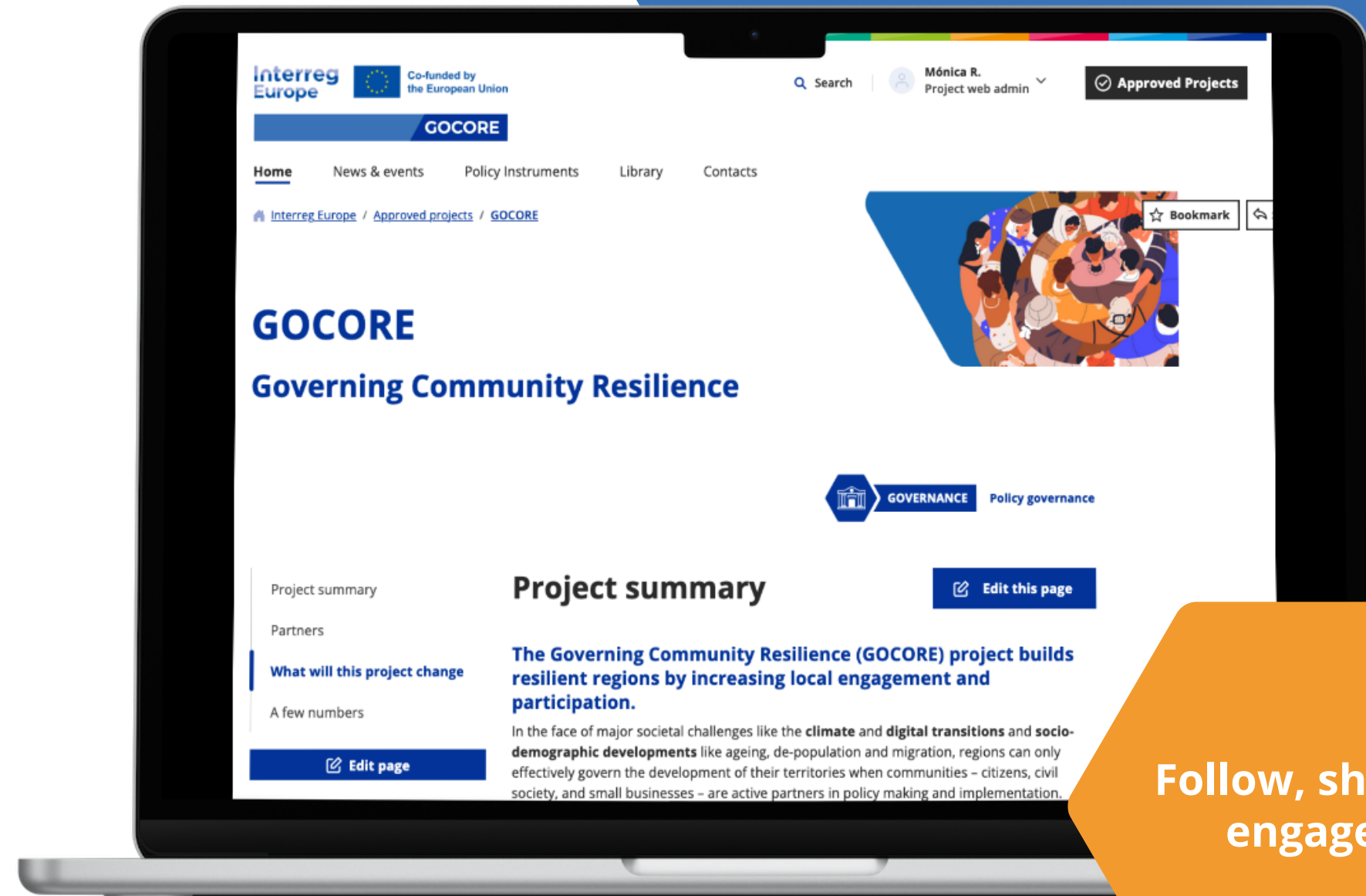
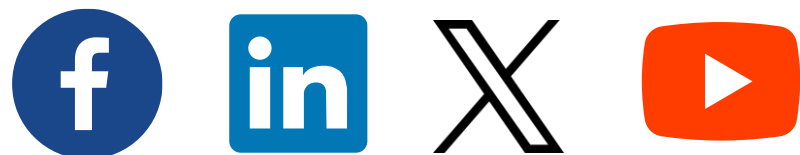
- Matchmaker important as a kind of translator/mediator;
- Dialogue instead of discussion; listening to each other;
- Try to facilitate already existing initiatives instead of starting new ones as government;
- Go to the people instead of inviting them to come to you.

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<https://www.interregeurope.eu/gocore>

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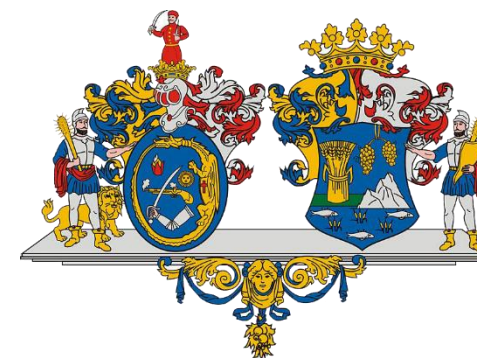
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A new feature of Interreg Europe: Peer Reviews



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Peer Review – what is it?

A two-day meeting, to discuss a policy challenge you are facing.

Why? To provide you with input and suggestions to help solve the challenge

Who is involved?

- EU peers with relevant expertise
- Interreg Europe experts
- Your stakeholders

What's in it for you?

- Increase your own **skills and knowledge**
- Hands-on **advice and inspiration** from practitioners to practitioners
- A **piece in the puzzle** shaping your policies
- Opportunities for **future collaboration**

Peer learning **IN PRACTICE**

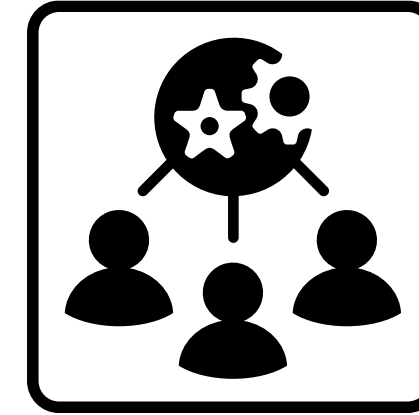
📍 **84 peer reviews** implemented since 2019
17 peer reviews in the pipeline

📍 **51 matchmaking** sessions

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Happy beneficiaries

"When I heard about the peer review, I was skeptical.

*But these two days clearly proved the great value. We looked at what others do, and **we are now better equipped to tackle our own challenge**"*

Erik Wilde, Head of the Urban Development, Greifswald, Germany

*"The exchanges gave us good reflections on our ideas and brought us new views on our ambition to launch an innovative GreenTech accelerator in Tartu. **After these two days I feel much more confident that we are heading in the right direction.**"*

Raimund Tamm, Deputy Mayor responsible for business development, Tartu, Estonia

*"The peer review is a very nice way of working together. We obtained pragmatic and innovative ideas on financing tools, and you provided operational recommendations. **This will save us a lot of time.**"*

Anne Voituriez, Vice-president in charge of Housing, Lille, France



98%

satisfied
participants

What's **next?**

This Autumn - 3 thematic workshops



SMART

Leading the Industrial transition

6-7 November | Bilbao, Spain



SOCIAL

Alternative Tourism

20-21 November | Vittorio Veneto, Italy



GREEN

Energy Communities

4 December | Budapest, Hungary

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