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On the crossroad of 3 MRS

Slovenija in MRS:

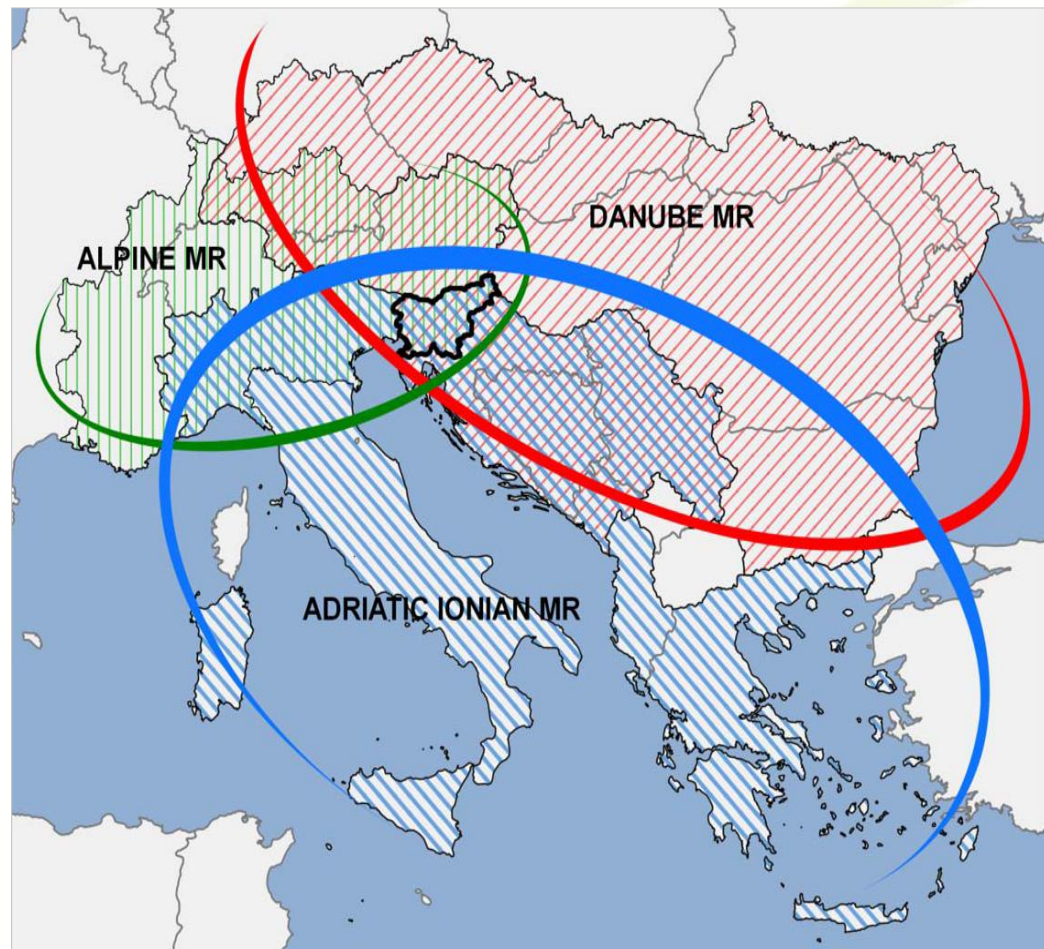
- Alpine



- Adriatic-Ionian



- Danube

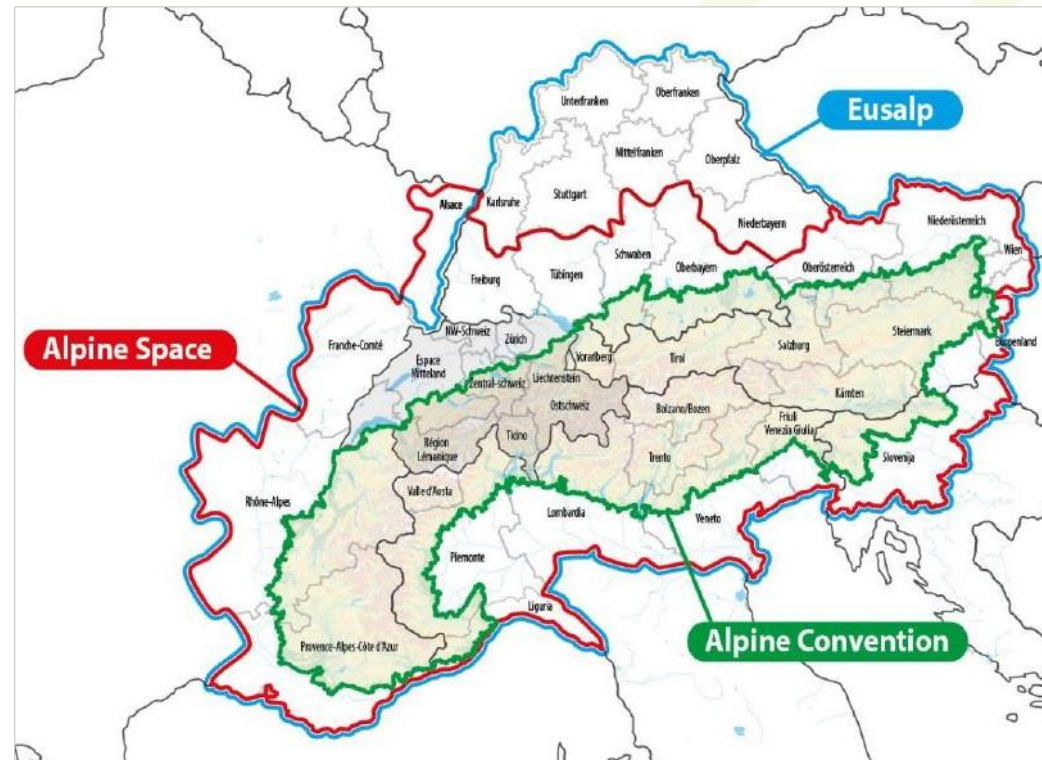


National coordinator:



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- EU Strategy for the Alpine Region
- 48 regions in 7 countries (AT, DE, IT, F, LI, SI, CH)
- Region with long tradition of cooperation and common environmental, economic and social challenges.
- Kick-off in January 2016, 2016 Slovenian & 2017 Bavarian presidency of EUSALP
- Slovenia & Bavaria co-leading AG 7





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EUSALP Governance

Level:
Decisions
Coordination

General Assembly
Executive board

Implementation

1. THEMATIC POLICY AREA Economic growth and innovation			2. THEMATIC POLICY AREA Mobility and connectivity		3. THEMATIC POLICY AREA Environment and energy			
1. OBJECTIVE: Fair access to job opportunities, building on the high competitiveness of the Region			2. OBJECTIVE: Sustainable internal and external accessibility to all		3. OBJECTIVE: A more inclusive environmental framework for all and renewable and reliable energy solutions for the future			
AG 1	AG 2	AG 3	AG 4	AG 5	AG 6	AG 7	AG 8	AG 9
Action 1: <i>To develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem</i>	Action 2: <i>To increase the economic potential of strategic sectors</i>	Action 3: <i>To improve the economic and social environment of economic operators in these strategic sectors with focus on labour market, education and training</i>	Action 4: <i>To promote inter-modality and interoperability in passengers and freight transport</i>	Action 5: <i>To e-connect people and promote accessibility to public services</i>	Action 6: <i>To preserve and valorise natural resources, including water and cultural resources</i>	Action 7: <i>To develop ecological connectivity in the whole territory of the EUSALP</i>	Action 8: <i>To improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risks prevention</i>	Action 9: <i>To make the territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy</i>
Cross-cutting policy area: governance, including institutional capacity		4. OBJECTIVE: A sound macro-regional governance model for the Region (to improve cooperation and the coordination of action)						



= strategic and international framework for development of ecological connectivity



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- Going beyond protected areas network.
- Biodiversity + other values, land uses ...
- Promoting and implementing **the concept of ecological connectivity**.
- Promoting the development of a joint, integrated, trans-sectoral **landscape vision for the Alps**.

Why a workshop?

- **Strategic frame:**

- EUSALP - EU Strategy for Alpine region
- EUSALP Implementation level, Action group 7
Action Plan 2016 / 2017

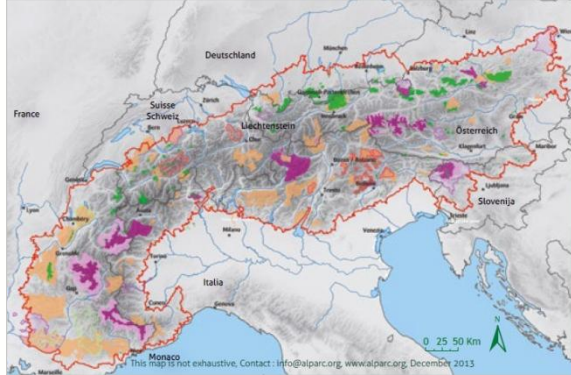
- **AlpGov Project** »Implementing Alpine Governance Mechanisms of the European Strategy for the Alpine Region«, June 2016 - June 2019

And after?

- **Workshop:**

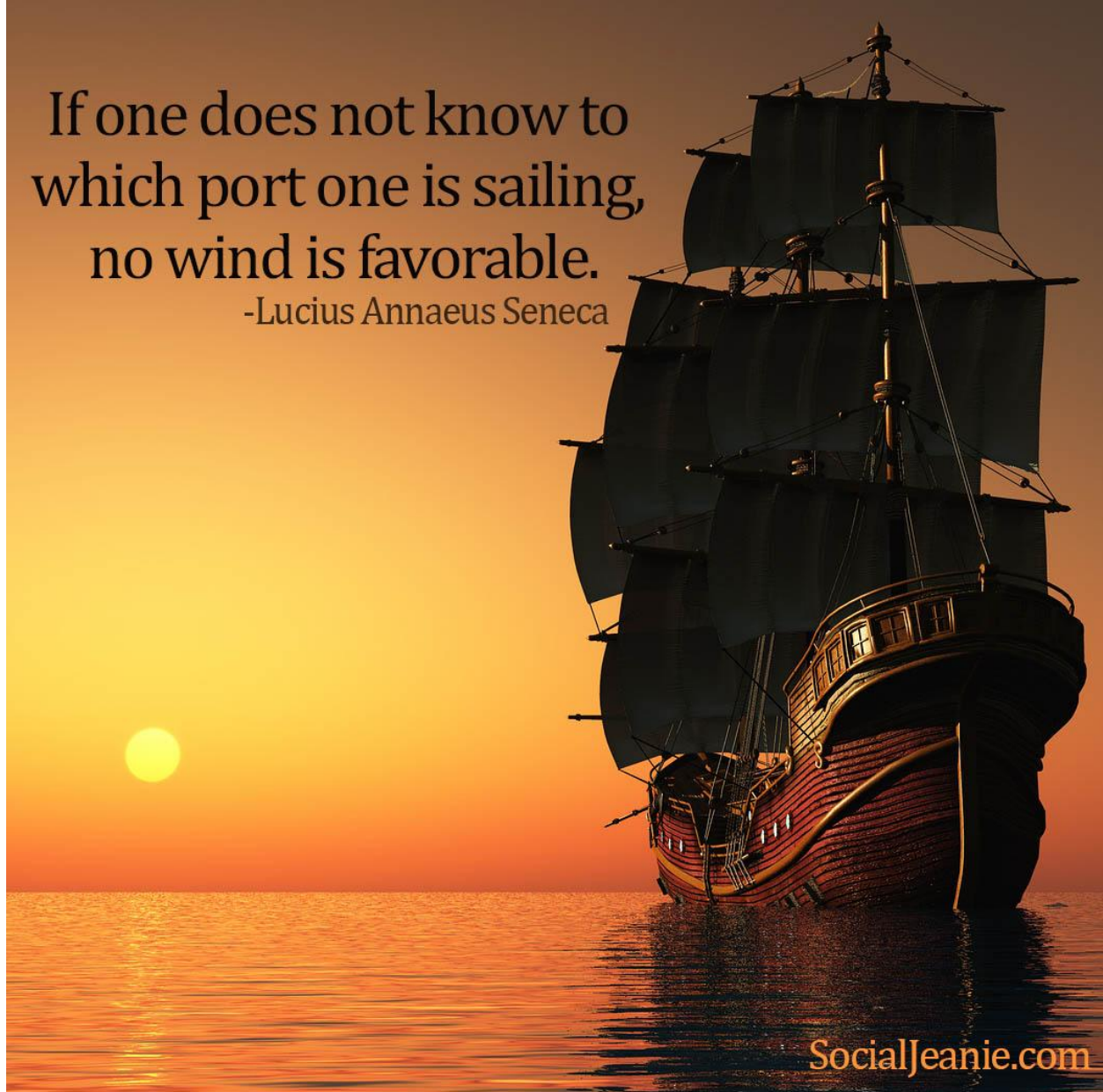
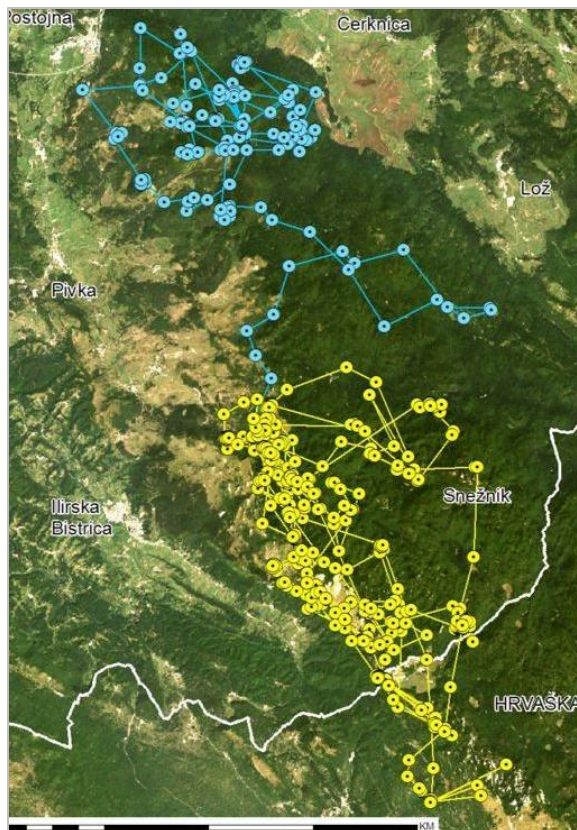
- 1) Focusing on the theme of ecological connectivity
- 2) Opportunity for networking and pre-preparation





If one does not know to
which port one is sailing,
no wind is favorable.

-Lucius Annaeus Seneca



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Program - Morning

Taja Ferjančič Lakota:

Nature conservation, protected areas & ecological connectivity

Blanka Bartol:

Ecological connectivity and green infrastructure in strategic spatial planning

Nadja Penko Seidl:

Green Infrastructure within Slovenian strategic spatial plan



Coffee break

Pierpaolo Zanchetta and Maurizia Sigura:
**Connecting valleys (urban and peri-urban areas) to
the mountains - Italian experiences**

Klemen Jerina:
Spatial connectivity analysis - DINALP BEAR Project

Aleš Bizjak:
**Cross-sectoral planning of Green Infrastructure -
River Corridor Development Concept**

Gundi Habenicht:
**Implementing ecological connectivity in spatial
planning as a long lasting process - experiences
from Salzburg**



Lunch

Afternoon

Working mode

1. Part

Implementation Initiatives

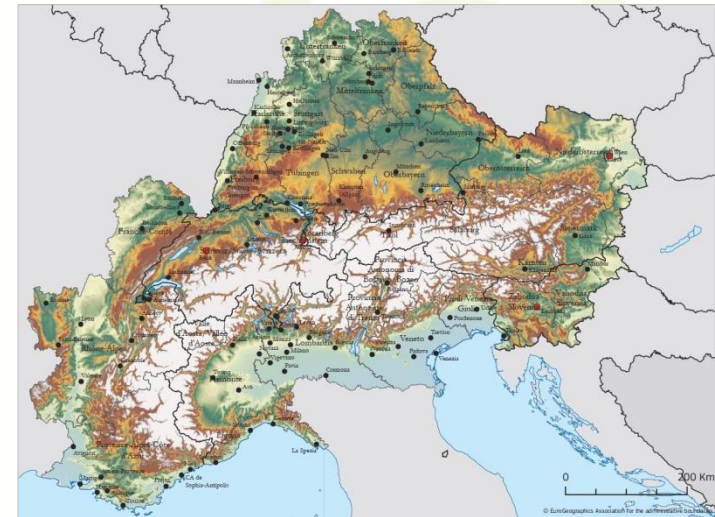
Market place

» **I'm In!** «

2. Part

Working groups

A+B+C+D



3. Part

Comming back together

**What's on the market?
Reflections, discussion,
next steps...**

Working groups

A

Concepts of
Ecological
Connectivity
and Green
Infrastructure

Nadja Penko
Seidl

B

Ecological
Connectivity
in the Alps/
Alpine region

Blanka Bartol

C

Cross-sectoral
cooperation &
Stakeholder
involvement

Aleš Bizjak

D

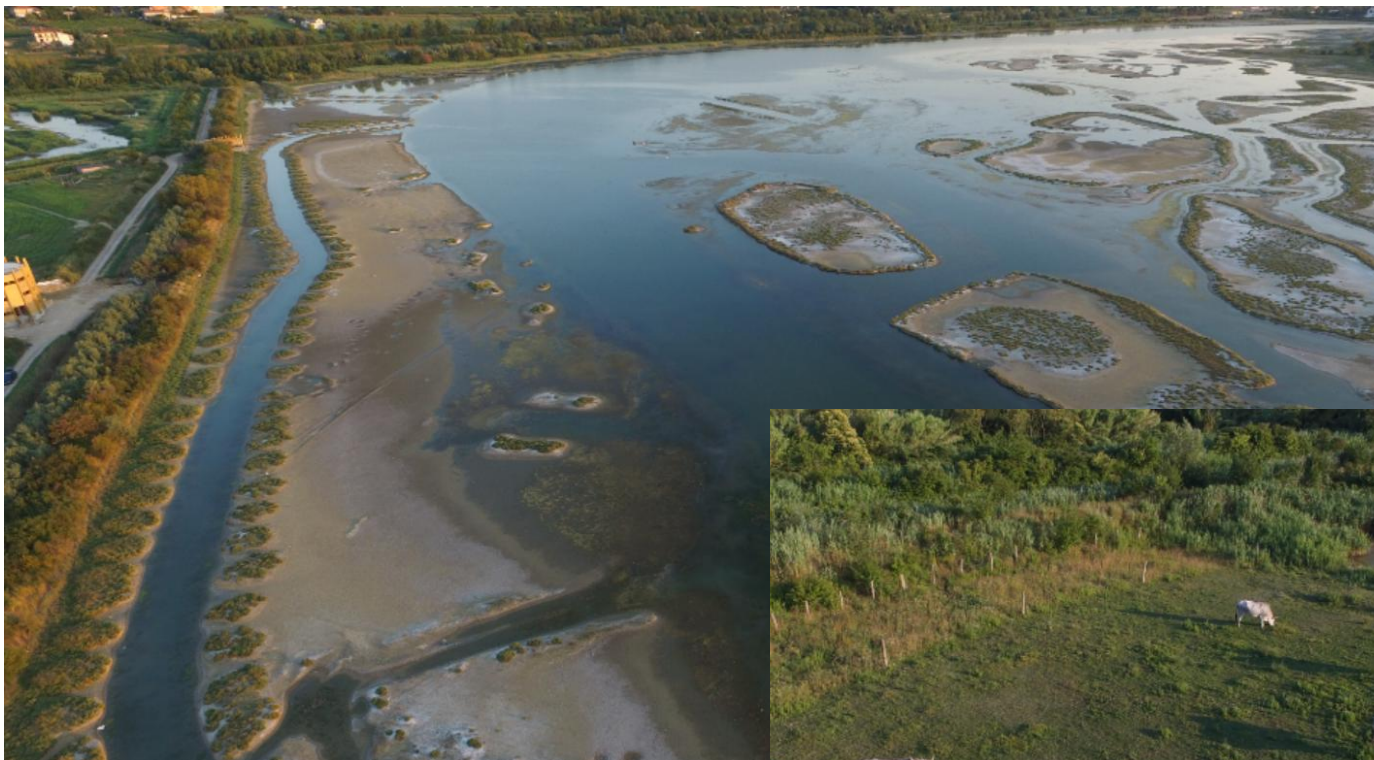
Ecosystem
Services &
Ecological
Connectivity

Suzana Vurunić

Grab a ticket!

Green Infrastructure?

Let's see it 😊



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Connectivity in 2016

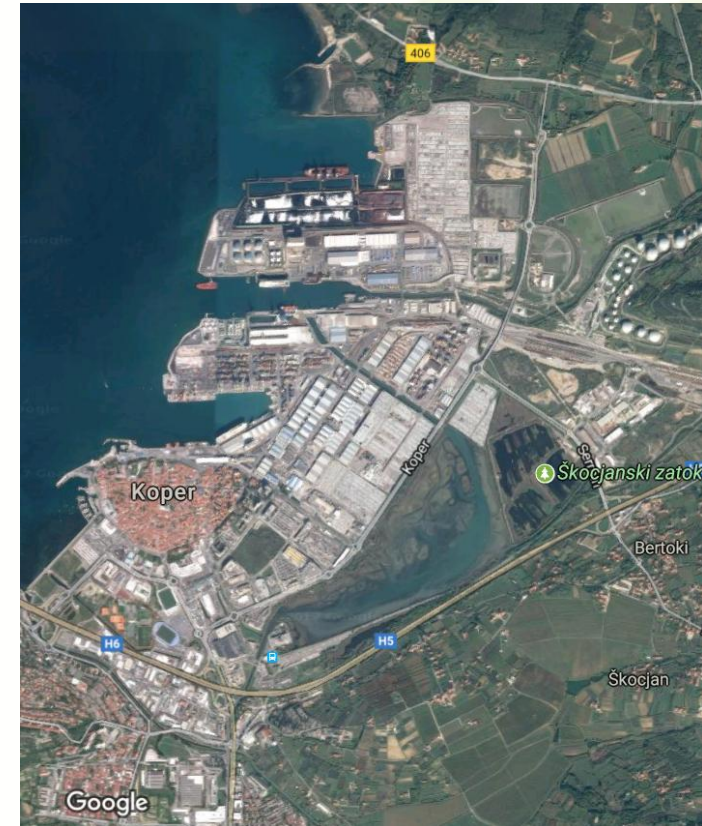
Mediterranean Coast and EU Macro-Regional Strategies Week 2016



“An opportunity to connect” (SI/ENG)

http://www.zrsvn.si/dokumenti/73/2/2017/Zbornik_feb2017_4584.pdf

Multifunctional reality →
ECO-CON and GI - The
concepts of various sectors
»On Earth« physical reality →
Spatial planning
»No borders« →
Cross-border + Reaching
out of the (macro)region



October 2nd, Munich: Ministry Meeting - Declaration on GI

Life is like sailing.
You can use any wind
to go in any direction.

- Robert Brault



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