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# OUTLINE OF THE CAP STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027

**Strategic shift towards green and digital**

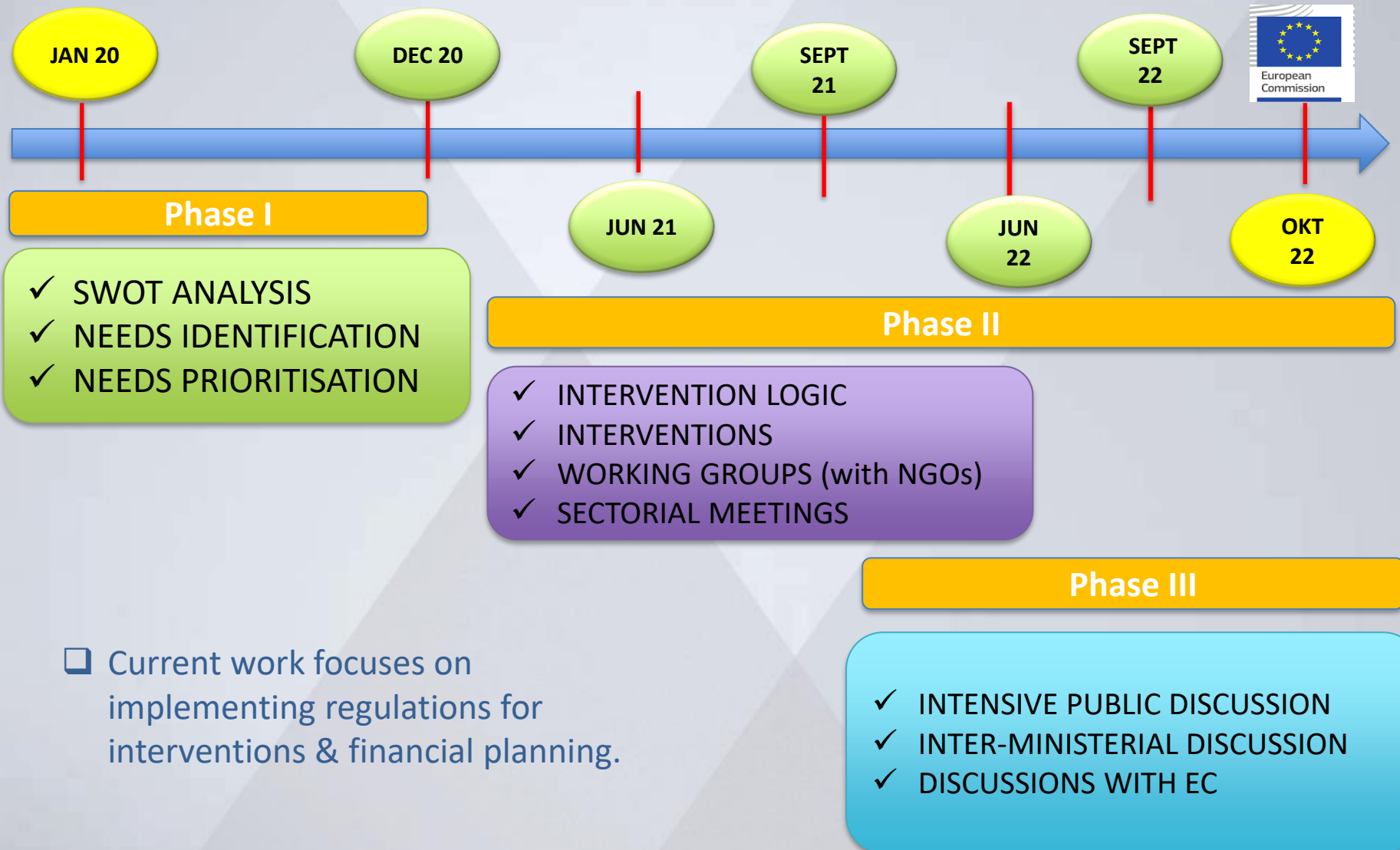
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# State of the play with Strategic Plan





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# KEY PRIORITIES

## 1. GREEN TRANSITION



## 2. CLIMATE CHANGE



## 3. LESS FAVOURED AREAS



## 4. COMPETITIVENESS

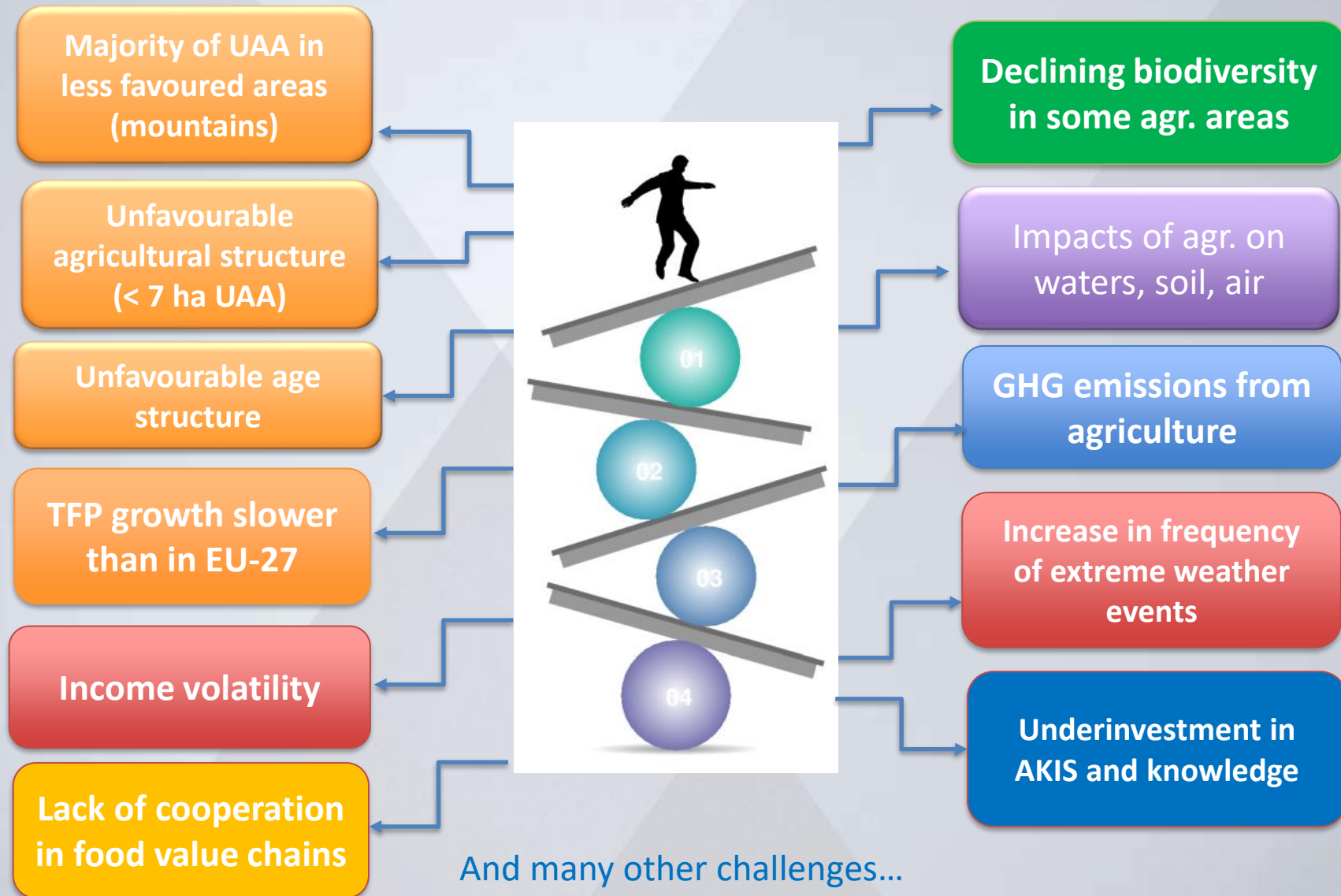
## 5. VALUE CHAINS

## 6. KNOWLEDGE & DIGITIZATION





# Some of the key challenges



# FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK CAP SP 2023-2027



= 1,8  
BILLION €

## I. PILAR

- Basic income – direct payments for the environment and climate:  
**657.647.938 €**
- Wine sector:  
**19.396.000 €**
- Beekeeping sector:  
**6.454.208€**  
(3.227.104 EUR + 3.227.104 EUR SLO)

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800 000 000 €

600 000 000 €

400 000 000 €

200 000 000 €

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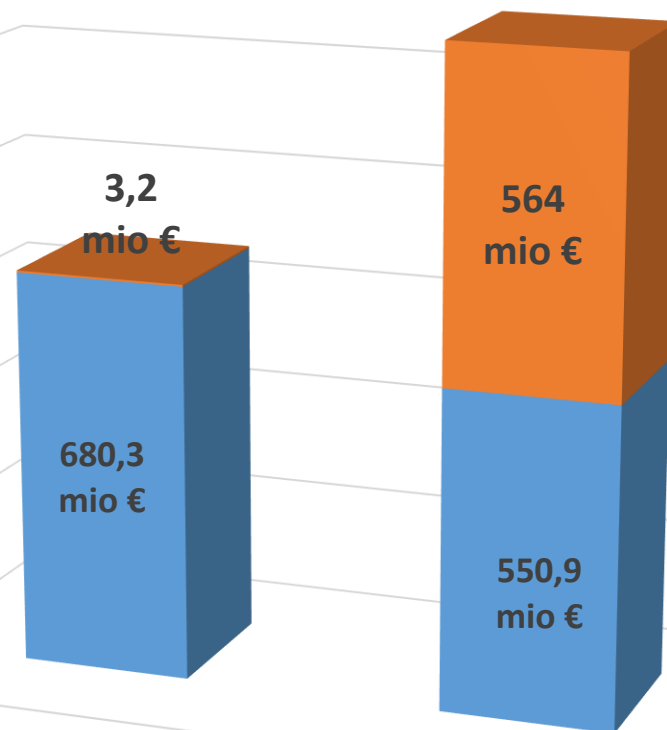
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EU participation SLO participation  
■ EU udeležba ■ SLO udeležba




# Financial structure for the Strategic Plan 2023-2027 EAFRD funds

Preliminary reflections

Pillar I: 685.142.535 €

Pillar II: 550.850.960 €

- ❑ **FACT 1:** Reduced budget due to a shorter financial perspective.
- ❑ **FACT 2:** Ring-fencing: climate & env. tracking: 30 % of EAFRD, LEADER: 5 %, young farmers: 2,58 mio, technical assistance: 4-6 %...)
- ❑ **Implications for other specific objectives**



Scarcity of funding for productivity, competitiveness, value chains, AKIS (left with 165,6 mio of EAFRD funds if just obligatory EU ring-fencing + required volume for LFAs payments are respected).



**That's why Slovenia increased the finances for CAP SP 2023 – 2027 with additional national funds in value of cca. 300 mio €**



**INTERVENTIONS - European Agricultural  
Guarantee Fund  
– DIRECT PAYMENTS**



# Direct payments

Abolition of payment rights in  
2023



## Unlinked direct payments

- **Basic income support for sustainability** (63,02 % of envelope for DP)
- **Supplementary income support for young farmers** (1,5% of envelope for DP)
- **Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability** (5% of envelope for DP)
- **Climate, environment and animal welfare schemes** (15,48 % of envelope for DP)

## Linked direct payments

Linked income support =>  
*sheep, goats, cattle breeding, milk in the mountain area, milking cows*  
(13% of envelopment for DP,  
**protein plants** (additional 2%))

Sektorji v težavah  
(BDV na uro učinkovitega dela)  
in dolgoročno ciljna usmerjenost  
v konkurenčnost, kakovost ali  
trajnost



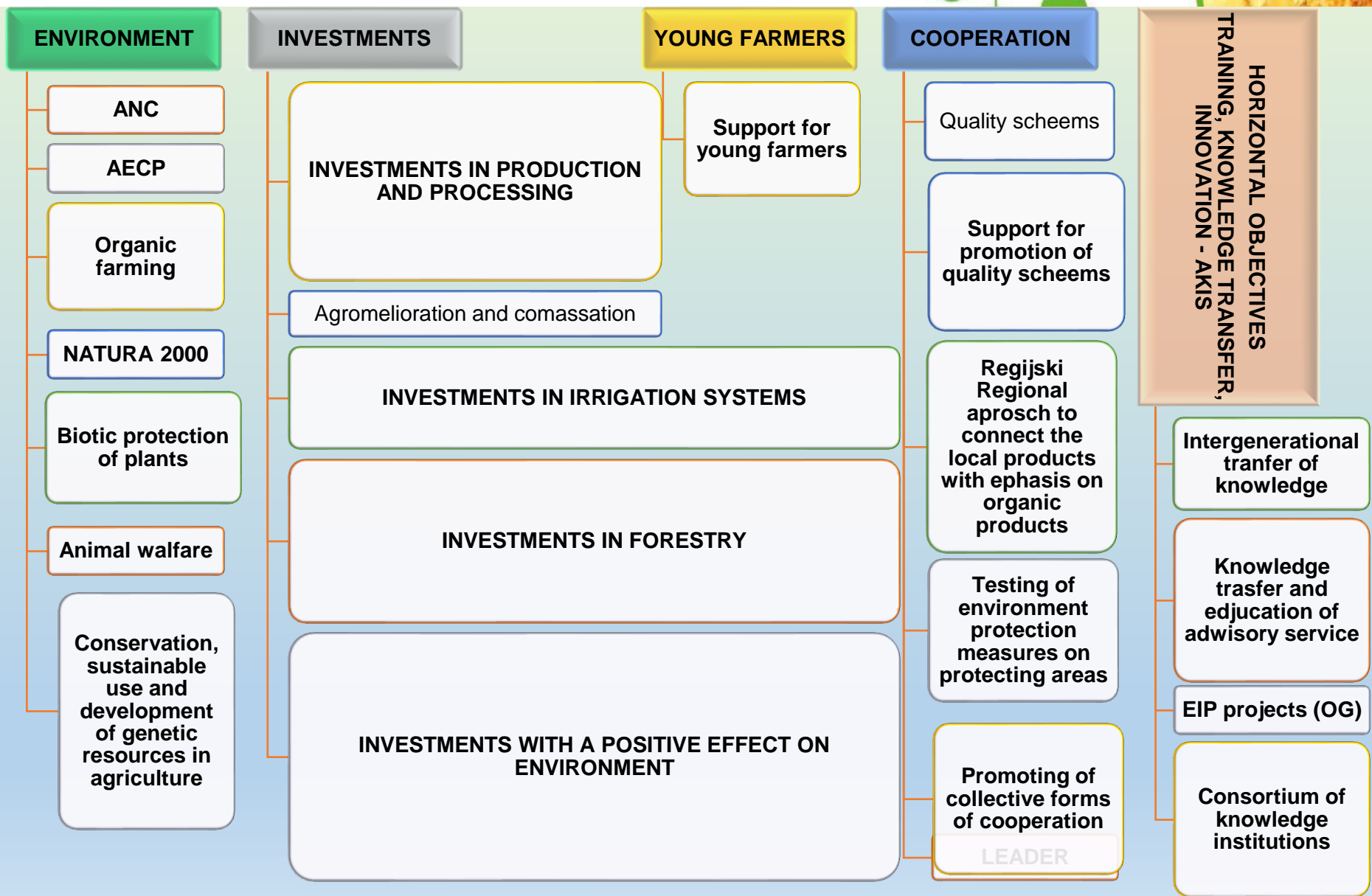


## **SECTORIAL INTERVENTIONS**

- **WINE**
- **BEEKEEPING**



**INTERVENTIONS of European  
Agricultural Fund for Rural Development  
EAFRD – RURAL DEVELOPMENT**





**INTERVENTIONS EAFRD –  
(NON - IAKS = NON INVESTMENT INTERVENTIONS)**

# INTERVENTIONS



**IRP01** – Payment of natural or other constraints – available funds 240.000.000 €

**IRP18.01** – Agri-environment climate payment – *available funds 5.110.858 €*

**IRP18.02** - Agri-environment climate payment – **Natural resources** – *available funds 115.639.143 €*

**IRP18.03** - Agri-environment climate payment **Biodiversity** - *available funds 38.222.909 €*

**IRP27** – Biotic protection of plants – *available funds 8.000.000 €*

**IRP28** – Animal welfare - *available funds 49.999.442 €*

**IRP34** – Conservation, sustainable use and development of plant genetic resources in agriculture

- *Available funds 1.749.998 €*

**IRP20 - NATURA 2000 Payments**- *available funds 2.649.424 €*

**IRP42** – Local breeds and varieties - *available funds 16.527.080 €*

**IRP19** – Organic farming - *available funds 91.999.547 €*

**IRP43** – Organic beekeeping - *available funds 1.499.888 €*

**IRP22** – Non productive investments by implementing nature conservation operations

- *Available funds 3.503.200 €*



# **INTERVENTIONS EAFRD – INVESTMENTS**

Available funds:  
221.931.996 €

**SC2** - Strengthening market orientation and increasing competitiveness also with greater emphasis on research, technology and digitization

**IRP02** – Investments in increasing productivity and technological development, including digitization of AH

**IRP35** – Investments in the processing and marketing of agricultural products to increase productivity and technological development, including digitization

**IRP03** – Collective investments in agriculture to jointly prepare agricultural products for market and develop strong and resilient value chains

**IRP04** – Investments in the development and increase of competitiveness and market orientation of organic farms

**IRP40** – Construction of individual irrigation systems and irrigation equipment

**IRP13** – Construction of irrigation systems for multiple users

**IRP05** – Implementation of agromelioration and consolidation of agricultural land

**IRP06, IRP07, IRP08, IRP09** – forestry interventions: forest infrastructure, forestry mechanization, wood processing and forest nurseries

Available funds :  
58.668.528 €

**SC4** – Contribution to climate change mitigation and adaptation also to sustainable energy sources

**IRP16** – Investments in adaptation to climate change in permanent crops

**IRP36** - Investments in renewable energy sources

**IRP17** – Investments in the efficient use of nitrogen fertilizers

**IRP15** – Investments in rehabilitation and restoration of forests after natural disasters

Available funds :  
11.009.505 €

**SC5** – Promoting sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, land and air

**IRP14** – Technological updates to multi-user irrigation systems

**IRP21** - Investments in the purchase of agricultural machinery and equipment for optimal use of nutrients and sustainable use of FFS

**IRP41** – Technological updates of individual irrigation systems

Available funds:  
5.903.185 €

**SC6** – Contributing to the protection of biodiversity, strengthening ecosystem services and preserving landscape habitats

**IRP37** – Investments in the purchase of machinery and equipment for harvesting grassland habitats

**IRP22** – Non-productive investments related to the implementation of nature conservation sub-interventions (arrangement of extensive pastures, arrangement of borders, dry walls and other landscape features, arrangement of animal protection against wild animal attacks, arrangement of meadow orchards)

Available funds:  
8.998.011 €

**SC8** – Promoting employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bioeconomy and sustainable forestry

**IRP25** - Investments in the establishment and development of non-agricultural activities, including the bioeconomy

Available funds:  
64.944.372 €

**SC9** – Improving the response of EU agriculture to society's food and health demands, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food and animal welfare

**IRP29** - Investments in the adaptation of agricultural holdings to the implementation of above-standard requirements in the field of farm animal welfare (cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, poultry, horses)



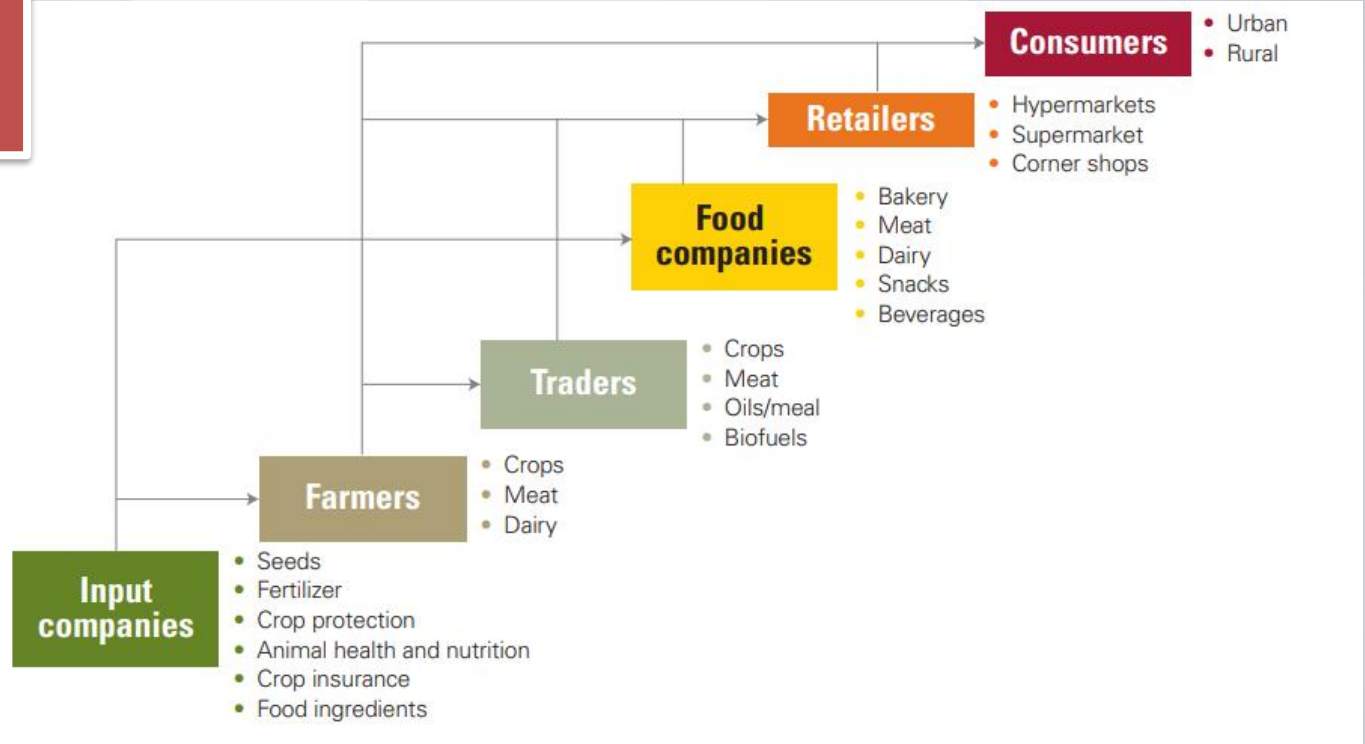


# Towards a more resilient & competitive agriculture: VALUE CHAINS

Horizontal cooperation & vertical integration  
not strong enough (with the exception of milk sector)

Cooperatives are active and have long  
tradition, but challenges remain.

Support for groups and  
org. of producers from  
EAFRD funds.



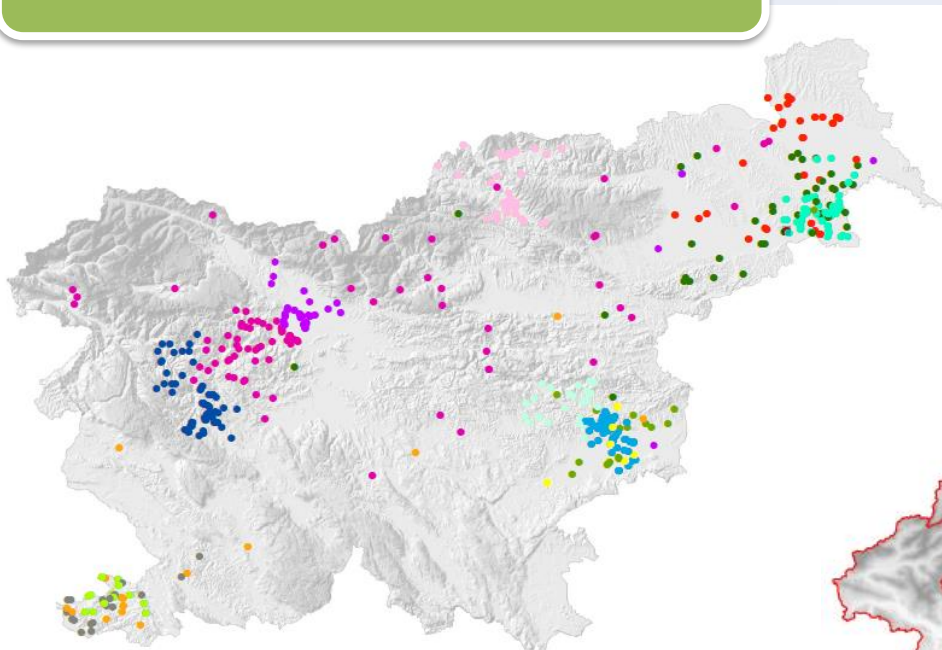
To improve  
cooperation



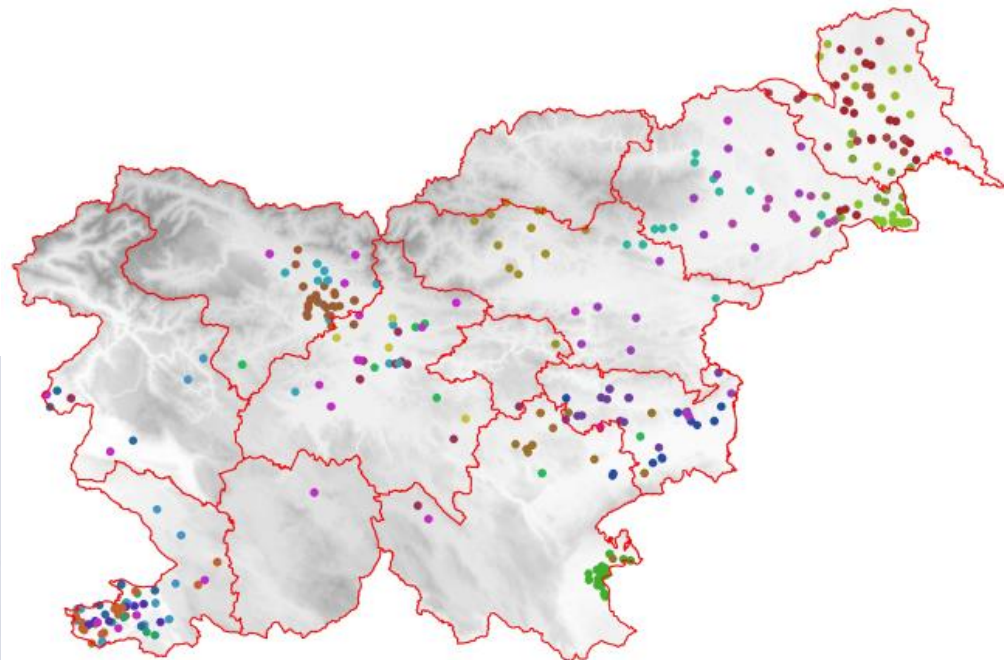
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# Producer groups & short supply chains – supported by RDP 14-20

## PRODUCER GROUPS (M9.1)



## SHORT SUPPLY CHAINS (M16.4)





## **INTERVENTION EAFRD – YOUNG FARMERS**



## **INTERVENTION EAFRD – COOPERATION**

- Quality Schemes and promotion of quality schemes
- Regional approach with emphasis on organic farming
- Support for establishing collective forms of associations (producer groups and producer organisations)
- LEADER



# **HORIZONTAL INTERVENTIONS - TRAINING, KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER, INNOVATION**

With interventions we strengthen the conditions for creating knowledge, innovation and knowledge transfer, and improve cooperation between all actors in AKIS

HC – available funds:  
33.260.000 €

## AKIS - Interventions

**Intervention IRP32:** Exchange of knowledge and transfer of information to farmers and foresters and training of agricultural advisors

**Intervention IRP30:** Intergenerational knowledge transfer

**Intervention IRP31:** Support for EIP projects

**Intervention IRP38:** Consortium of knowledge institutions in support of the transition of agriculture to green, digital and climate neutral

Coordination and establishment of a single AKIS online platform

Development council

Coordination between all ministries and stake holders on higher level


Coordinating body AKIS

Management and coordination on operational level: R&D institutions, public advisory service, NGO...

Rural development network



# Towards digital transition

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- ❑ **Largely financed through the Recovery & Resilience Fund –**  
28,3 mio € on digitalisation, inter-operability of databases in agriculture, food and forestry (under the responsibility of the Ministry) and for the provision of e-services (for farmers, forest owners).
  - ❑ **Direct linkages to CAP:**
    - **Paying agency:** The use of Sentinel satellite images for the purposes of lodging and processing of applications for area related interventions.
    - Monitoring of the status of the agricultural surfaces using timelapse (useful also for precision farming purposes).
    - Reduction of bureaucratic obstacles (for example with geo-tagged photos), speeding up the decision-making process on applications and claims, it ultimately also allows for so-called „claimless“ procedure.
    - **FAST tool:** a tool to help farmers manage the use of nutrients on their farm.
  - ❑ **Investments in digitalisation on farms, food-processing, forestry...**





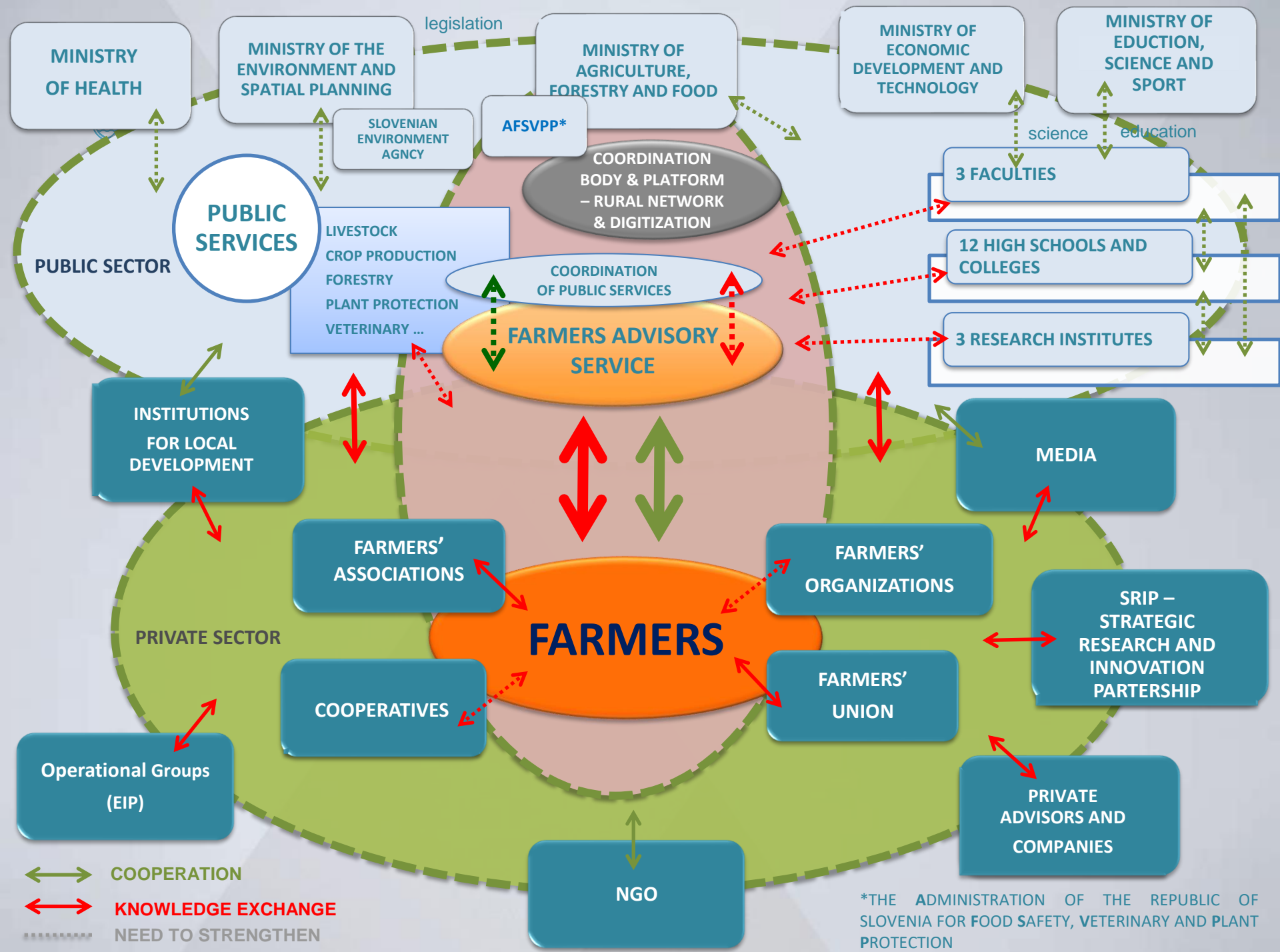
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# Towards smarter agriculture: SLOVENIAN AKIS in CAP Strategic Plan

The structure of the institutions that form AKIS in Slovenia is **diverse, fragmented** and it **varies** from traditionally strong cooperation to more declarative cooperation. Although AKIS structure is set up, it needs to be **further improved** and **strengthened**.

## AKIS IN SLOVENIAN CAP STRATEGIC PLAN

- **KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE**
  - ✓ EDUCATION
  - ✓ PUBLIC SERVICES IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - ADVISORY SERVICE
  - ✓ OTHER FORMS OF KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
  - ✓ GOVERNANCE AND COORDINATION (MINISTRIES)
- **RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**
- **DIGITIZATION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AREA**





# Outstanding role of the AKIS system and digitization

## FACTS

- Digitization - a great potential: digitization of processes, digitization in production...



## INTERVENTIONS

- New interventions in direction:**
- ✓ A strategic approach to improving cooperation between all actors in AKIS
  - ✓ Investing in the rise of specialized knowledge at all levels
  - ✓ Strengthening digitization: e-agriculture and e-nutrition, investments in digitization in companies - investments in digital solutions & competences

- ✓ AKIS and digitization as horizontal goals support ALL areas of the CAP
- ✓ **A condition for the transition to GREEN and DIGITAL and for responding to climate change**
- ✓ The key to strengthening the increase in productivity and the transition to a circular economy
- ✓ HOWEVER, it is imperative to strengthen investments in training, specialized knowledge, R & D
- ✓ Improving investment in AKIS infrastructure,
- ✓ **EIP projects...**

# Currently published public calls

- 10th public call for sub-measure 4.2 - **Support for investments in the processing**, marketing or development of agricultural products (30.12.2022 till 18.4.2023)
- 5th public tender for sub-measure 4.3 - Support for infrastructure investments: **Construction of irrigation systems for multiple users** (25.11.2022 till 3.2.2023)
- 5. public call for sub-measure 16.2 - **Support for pilot and EIP projects** (11.11.2022 till 15.2.2023)

# Tentative timetable for the publication of public calls in the first half of 2023

- Sub-measure M4.3 - Implementation of **agromeliorations** in compaction areas: Investments in the implementation of compaction and agromelioration in compacted areas
- Submeasure M4.3 - **Technological upgrades of irrigation systems** that are intended for multiple users: Investments in technological upgrades of public and private multi-user irrigation systems
- Submeasure M04.1 Support for **investments in agricultural holdings**:
  - Investments for the purchase of agricultural machinery for harvesting plant crops
  - Investments for the purchase of agricultural machinery to reduce greenhouse gas emissions



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