



Mapping of Energy Initiatives and Programmes in Africa

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The Africa-EU Energy Partnership at a Glance

The AEEP is a long-term framework for strategic dialogue on energy issues between Africa and the EU

- Established in 2007 by African and European Heads of State , as one of the priority areas of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy
- Aims to connect the two continents in one mission: to increase the effectiveness of efforts to secure reliable and sustainable energy; to enhance access to modern energy services, and to expand renewable energy and energy efficiency in Africa.
- Since 2018 the AEEP has been mandated to address new African-EU priorities, contributing to setting political priorities, supporting joint EU-African initiatives, and facilitating knowledge exchange on key issues such job creation, gender and digitalisation.

AEEP Steering Group

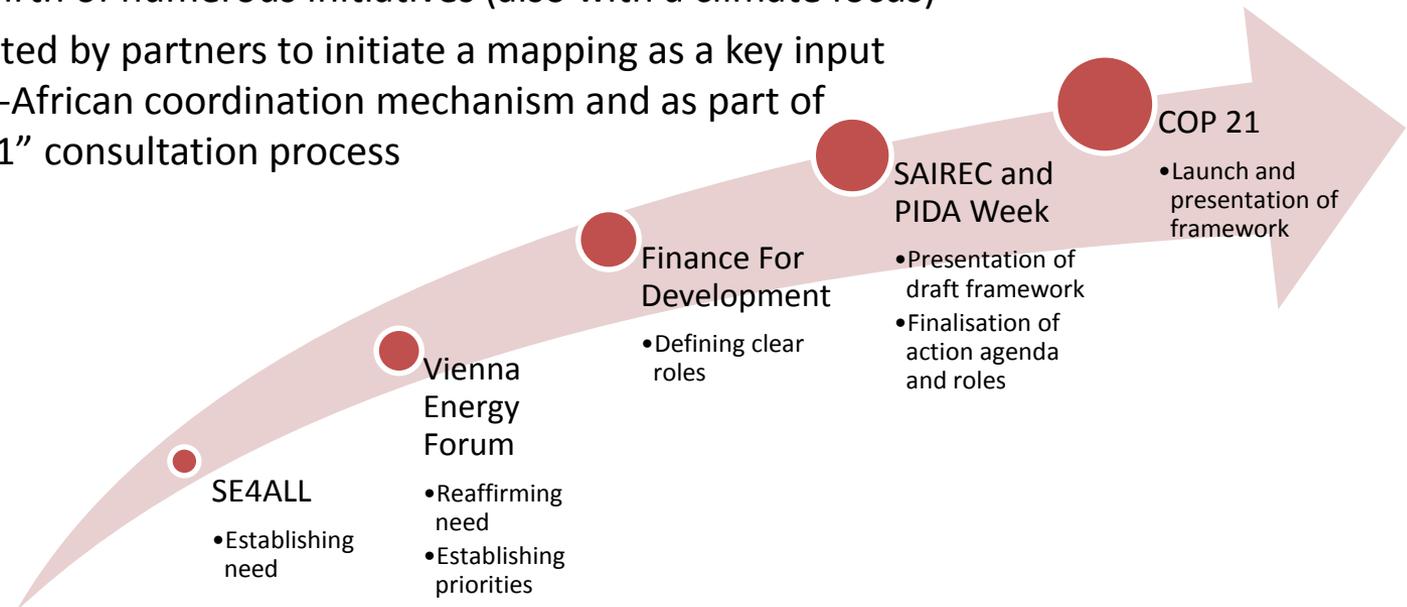


Coordinating and Aligning Initiatives to Meet the AEEP Targets



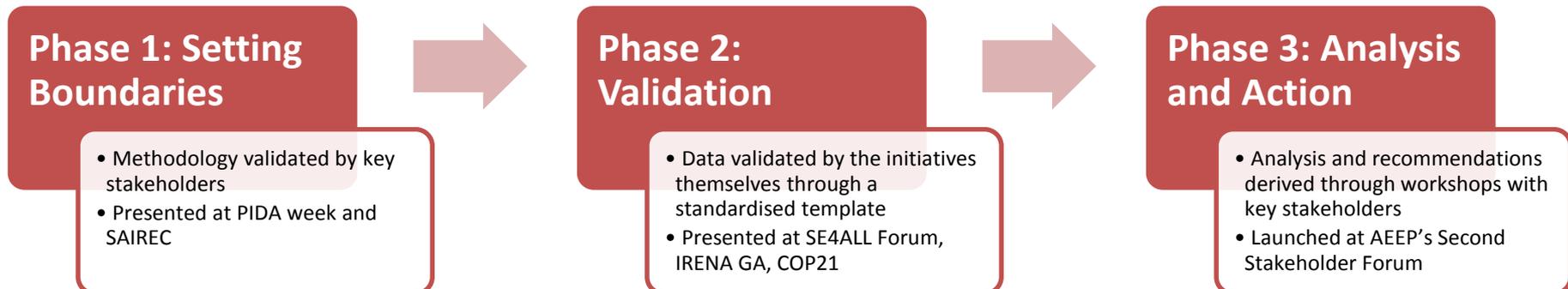
Background

- In 2015, AEEP initiated a consultative discussion series with key stakeholders on the topic of coordination.
- Stakeholders agreed on the need for coordination and a need for a mapping to explain “who is doing what?”, particularly at a time of increased investment in the energy sector by donors and the birth of numerous initiatives (also with a climate focus)
- AEEP was requested by partners to initiate a mapping as a key input to the AUC’s pan-African coordination mechanism and as part of a “Road to COP21” consultation process



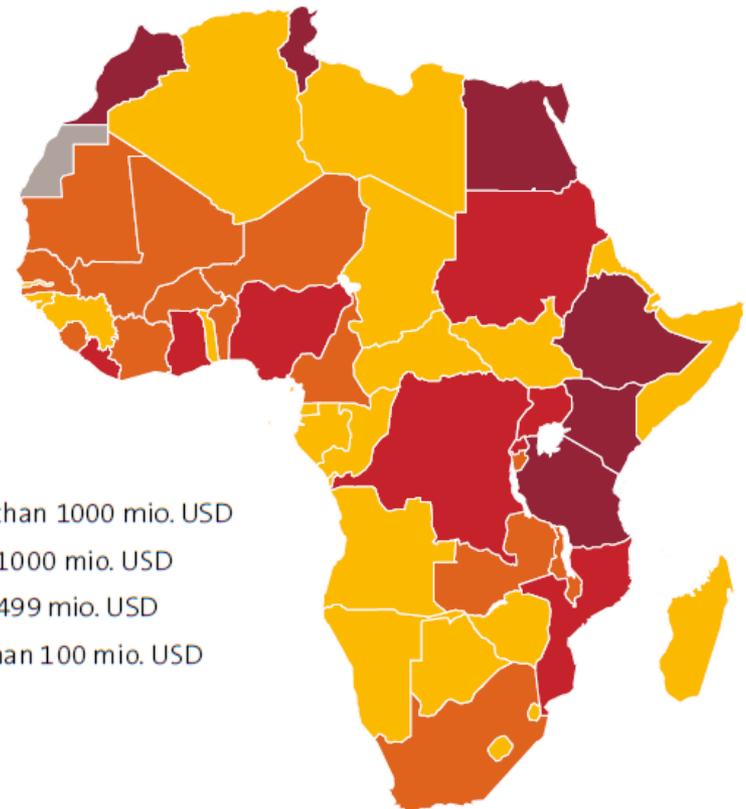
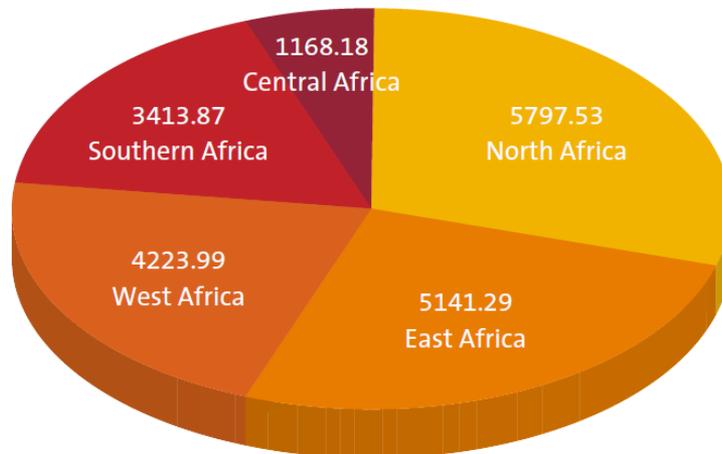
Summary

- Objective: present information about donor initiatives promoting renewable energy in Africa in a systematic approach, allowing for better coordination and results.
- “Lifting the fog” from the African renewable energy sector to reveal overlaps, potential synergies and gaps.
- Key input to coordination efforts - but also useful for practitioners and national governments.
- Exercise undertaken through a phased consultative approach, drawing on the AEEP’s unique convening power and strong stakeholder engagement



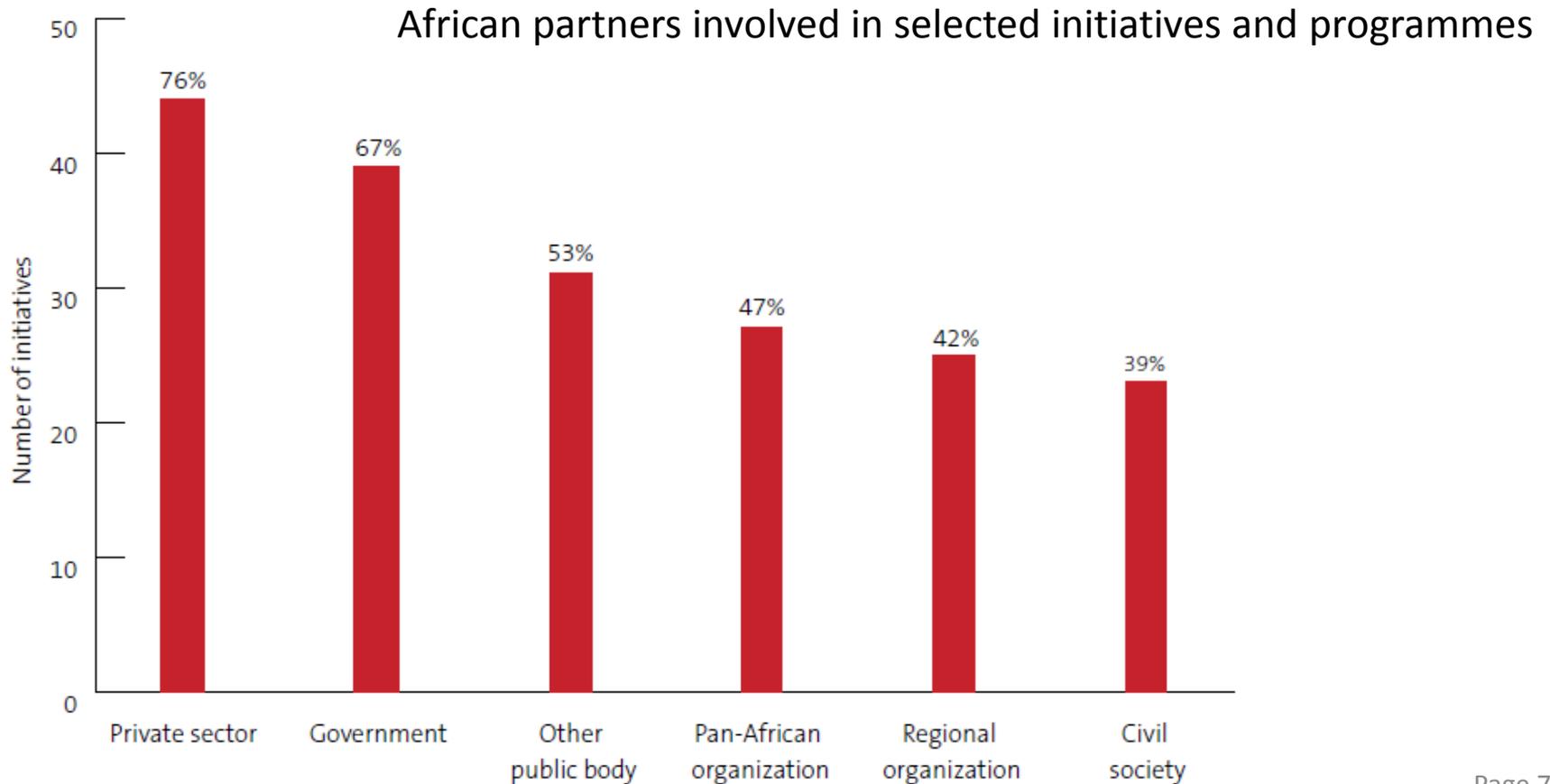
Results: Geographic distribution of ODA

- Central Africa receives least energy ODA
- Focus on several North and East African countries

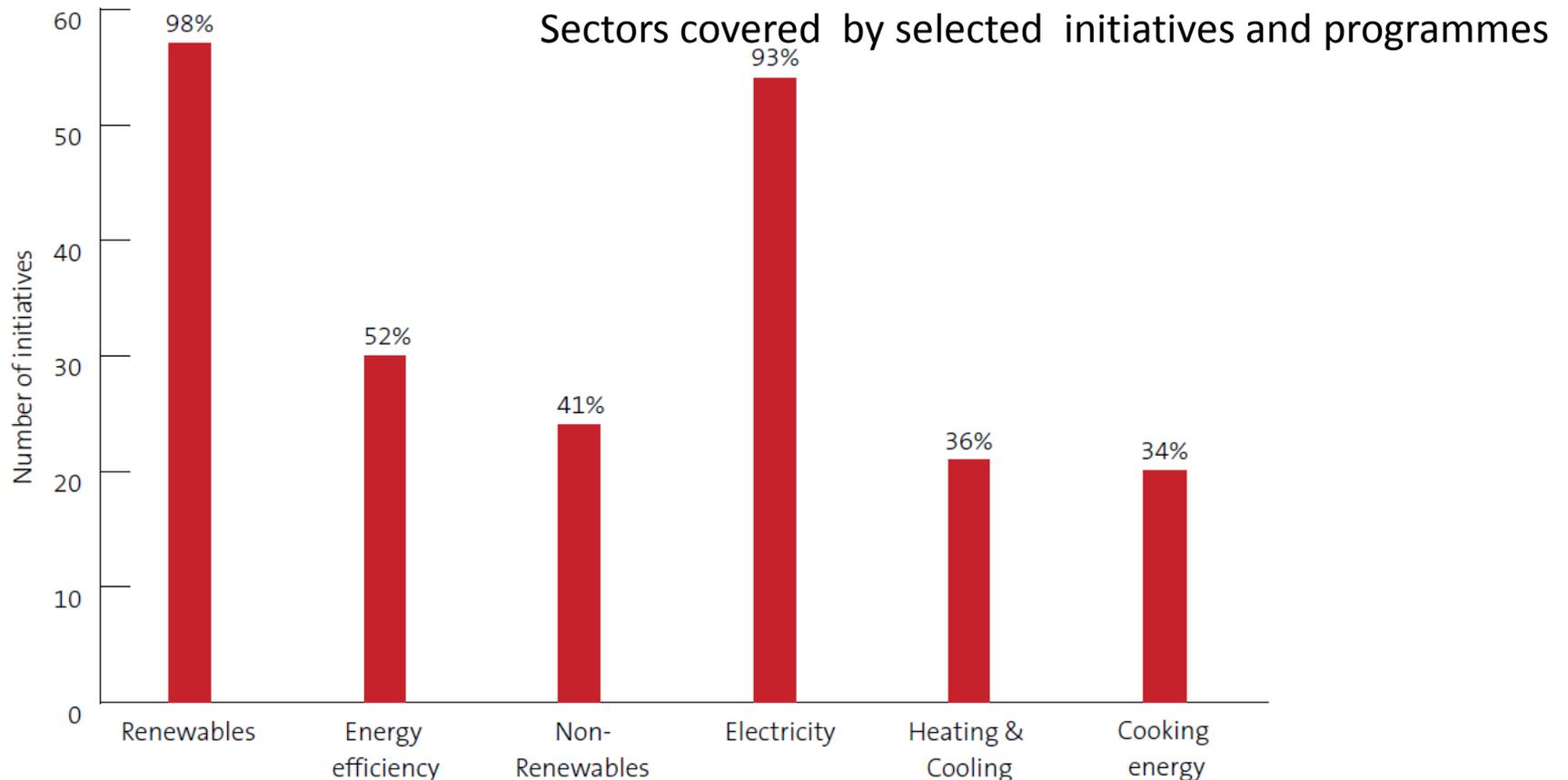


ODA flows to the energy sector in Africa by region, 2009–2013 (in million USD)

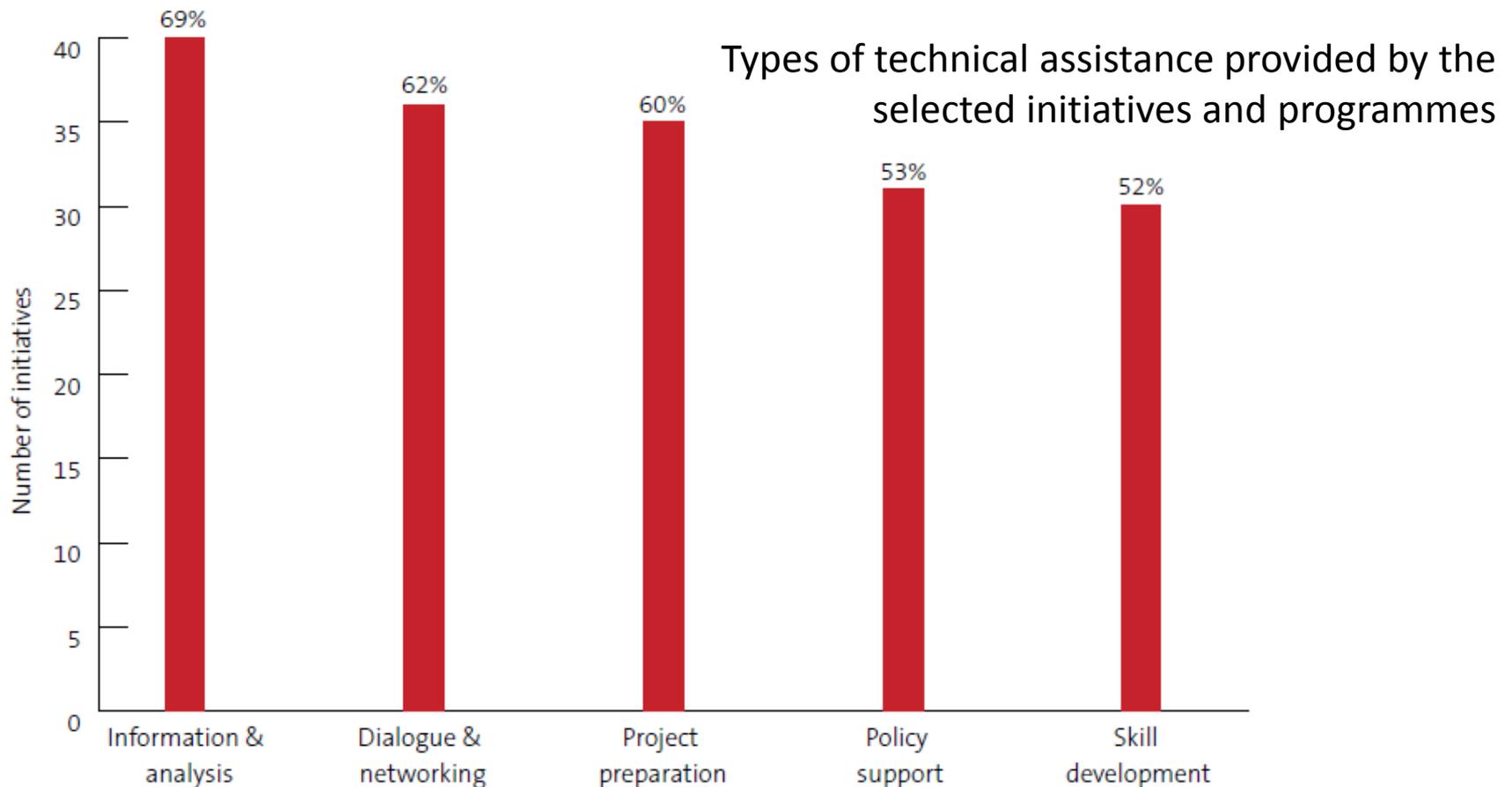
Results: High level of private sector involvement versus relatively low level of civil society participation



Results: Scope for more programmes on cooking energy



Results: Skill development is the least common type of technical assistance



Next Steps for Coordination

- Consultative process and engagement of key stakeholders has resulted in the Mapping Analysis Report commanding authority in both the environment and energy sector.
- Actively used and promoted by: NEPAD, RECP, Power for All, DFID among others
- Recommendations were adopted by the Stakeholders at the AEEP's Second Stakeholder Forum, and a commitment to increase coordination efforts among actors was made.
- Database is being digitalised and expanded to include bilateral and national efforts
- Mapping to contribute to the Africa Renewable Energy Initiative and AEEP supporting coordination between environment and energy ministries and stakeholders
- Key input in to a coordination effort pioneered by the AUC, AfDB and NEPAD



Thank you for your attention!

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