

Finns in FP6 Evaluation of Participation and Networks

ERA-In-Action workshop

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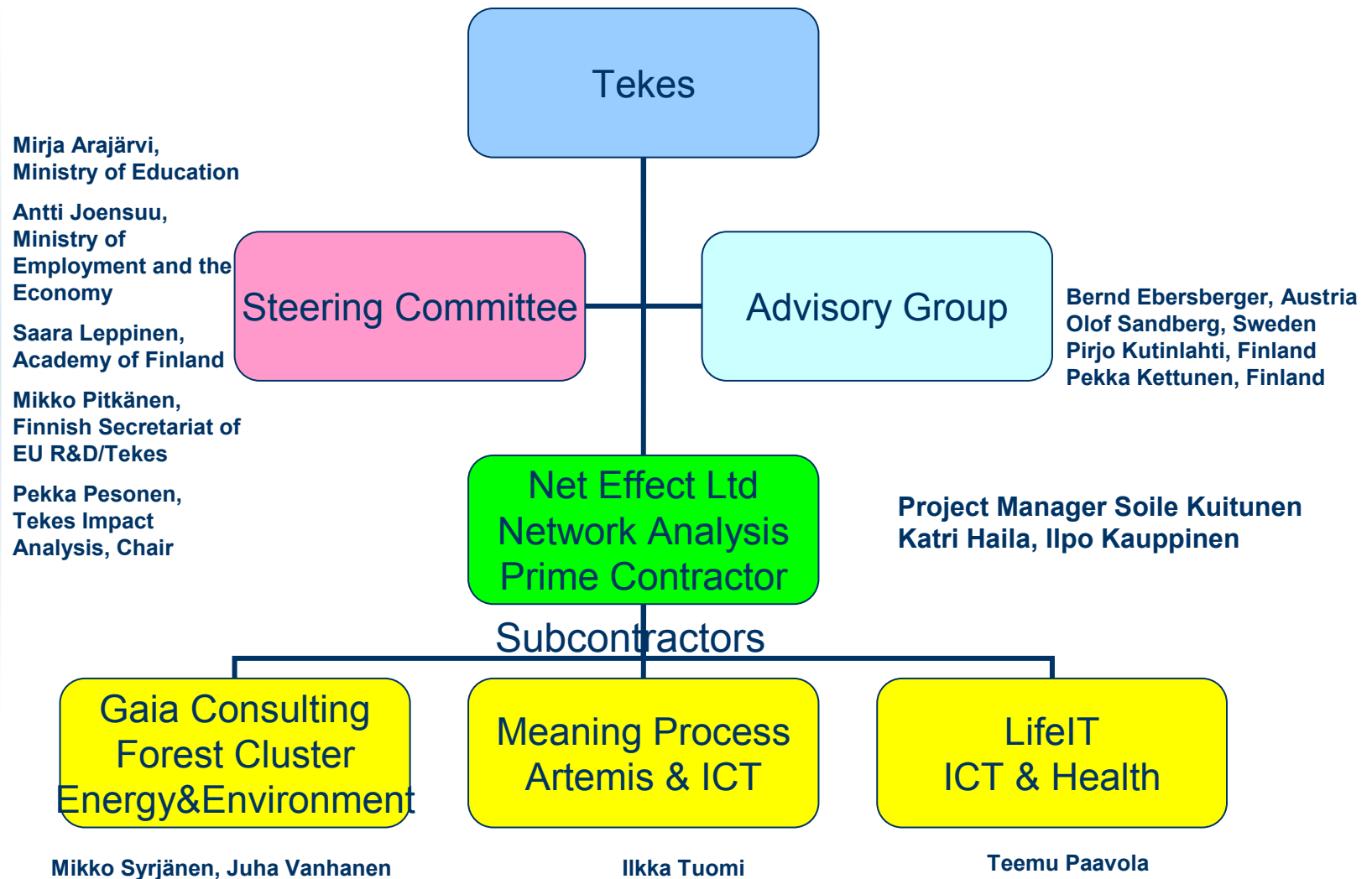
Evaluation goals

- Effectiveness and results of participating in the FP6
- Added value of FP funding and its connection to national funding
- Match with Finnish needs and ability to influence in EU level
- Interaction of national and EU level innovation policy
- Communication and information services
- Conclusions and recommendations to develop national efforts to utilise the EU FPs

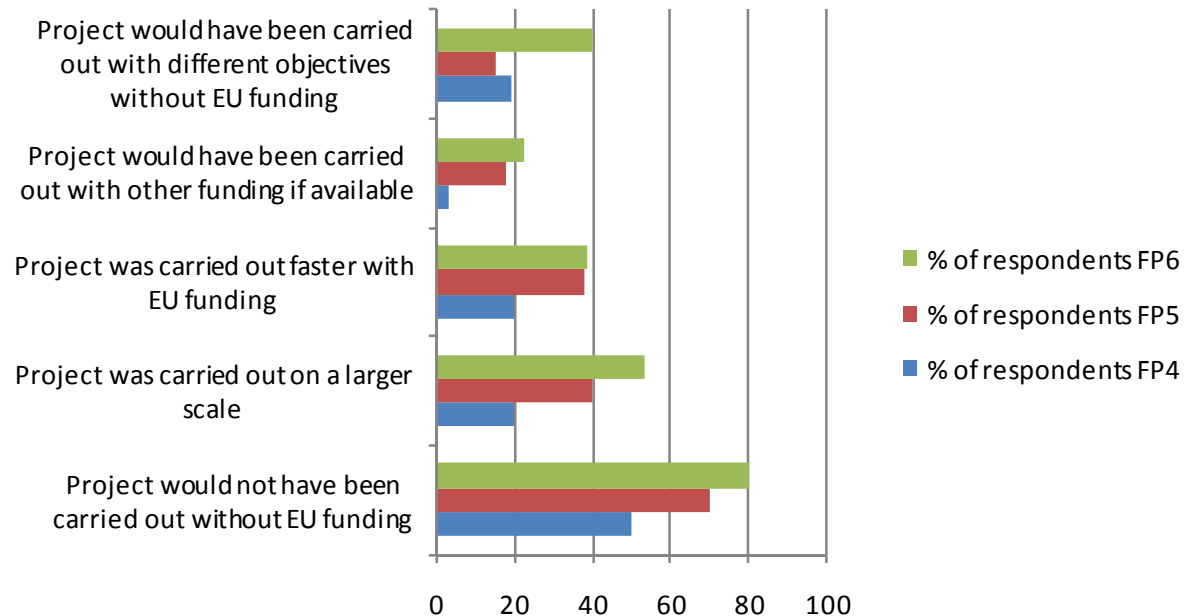
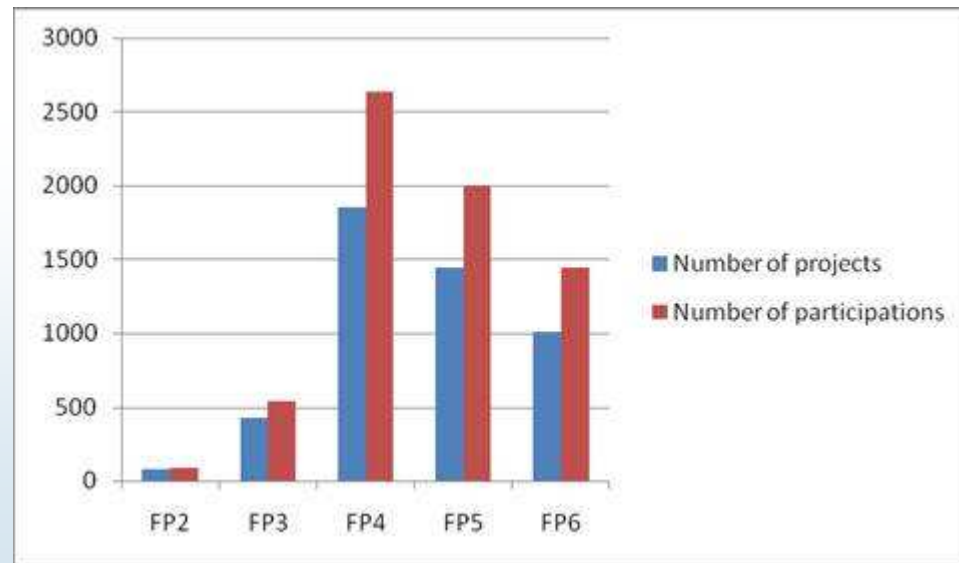
Evaluation process and methodology

- Request to evaluate (The Ministry of Employment and the Economy)
- Call for Tender (Tekes Impact analysis)
- Winning tenderer: Consortium led by Net Effect Ltd
- Statistical analysis (Databases for contracts and participants)
- Survey to funded projects (response rate 33 %)
- Three thematic workshops and one governance workshop
- 28 interviews (participants, administration officials, representatives of ministries, funding organisations, universities and companies)
- Evaluation Report

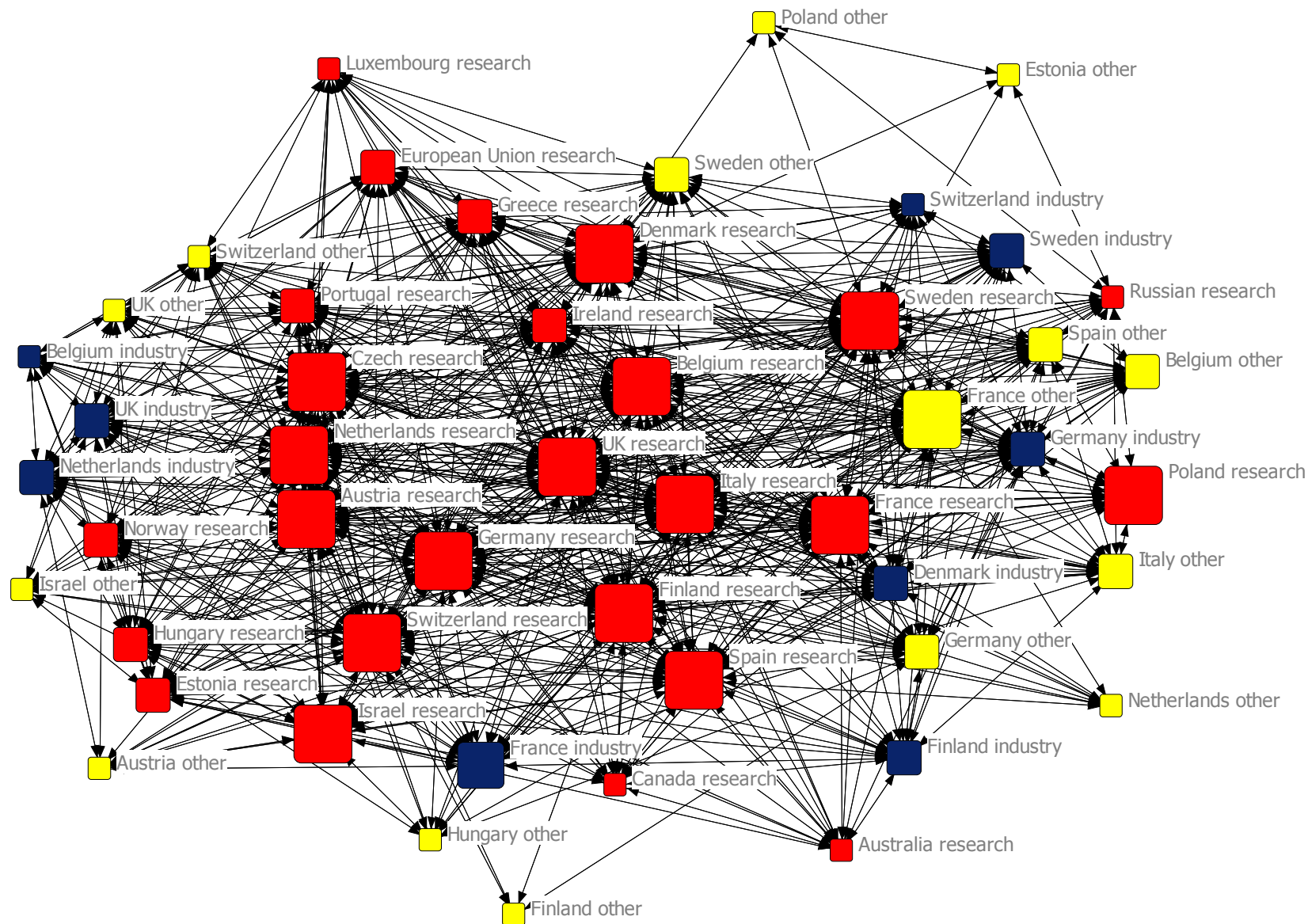
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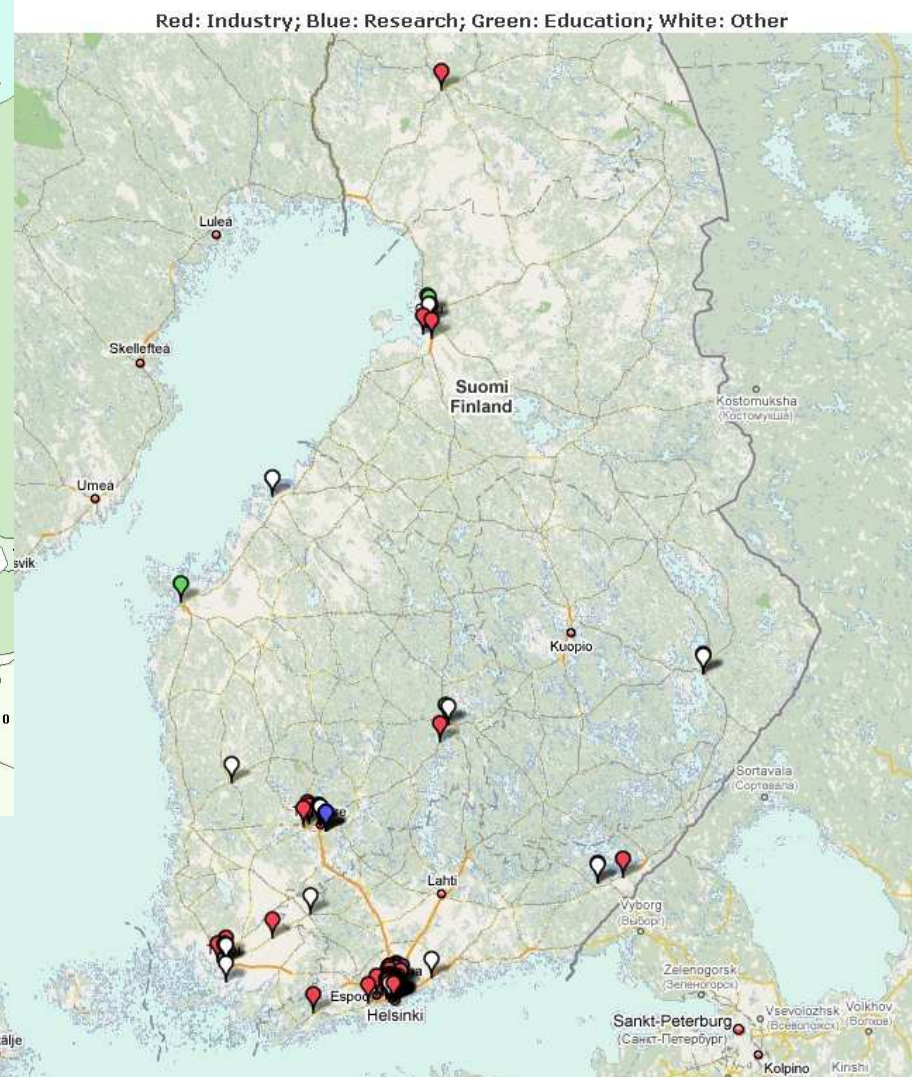
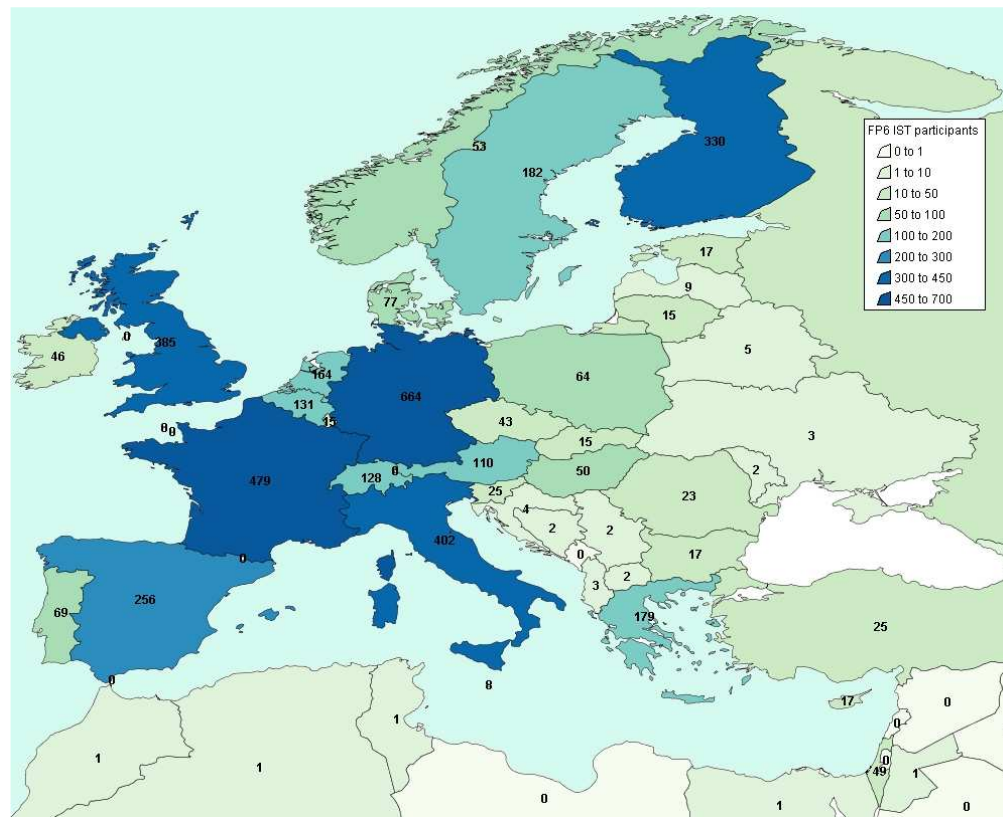


Less projects, more additionality



Networks in Life Sciences

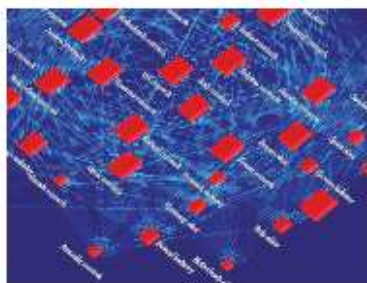




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Conclusions

- The number of participations in the FP6 declined compared to the earlier programme but the volume and importance of the projects were higher than ever.
- Programmes foster international R&D networks and value chains and provide participants with relevant financial resources to carry out projects in international consortia
- Well-established networks create challenges to SMEs
- Better links needed between regional, national and EU activities



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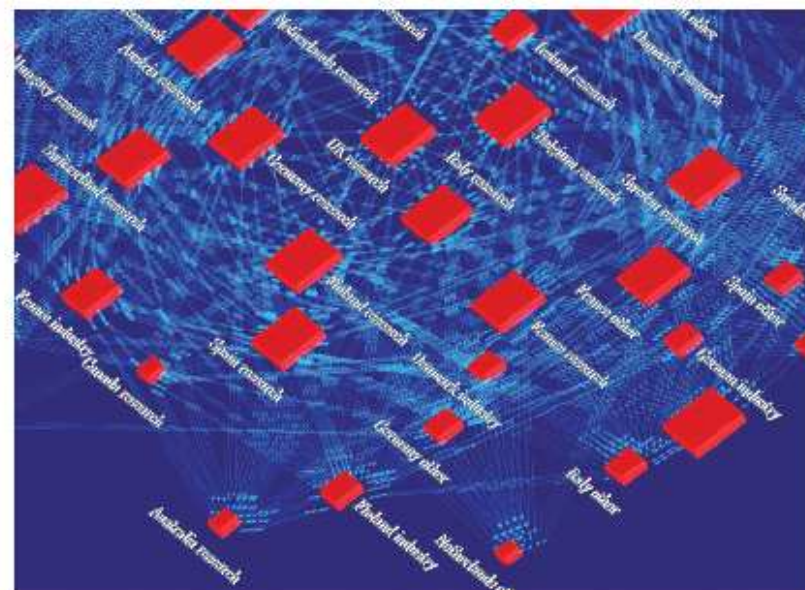
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