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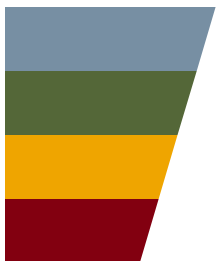


National Rural Network, Germany

Review 2008, Outlook 2009

**First Meeting of the Leader-Subcommittee
of the European Network for Rural Development**

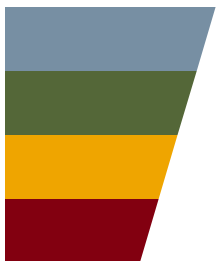
Brussels, 26. November 2008





Structure

1. Germany: Leader and the National Rural Network (DVS)
2. Review: NRN Germany: the first year
3. NRN Germany: Outlook 2009





Deutschland: Leader & Nationales Netzwerk



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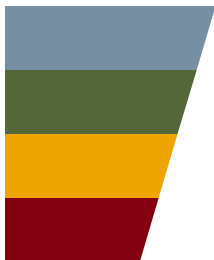
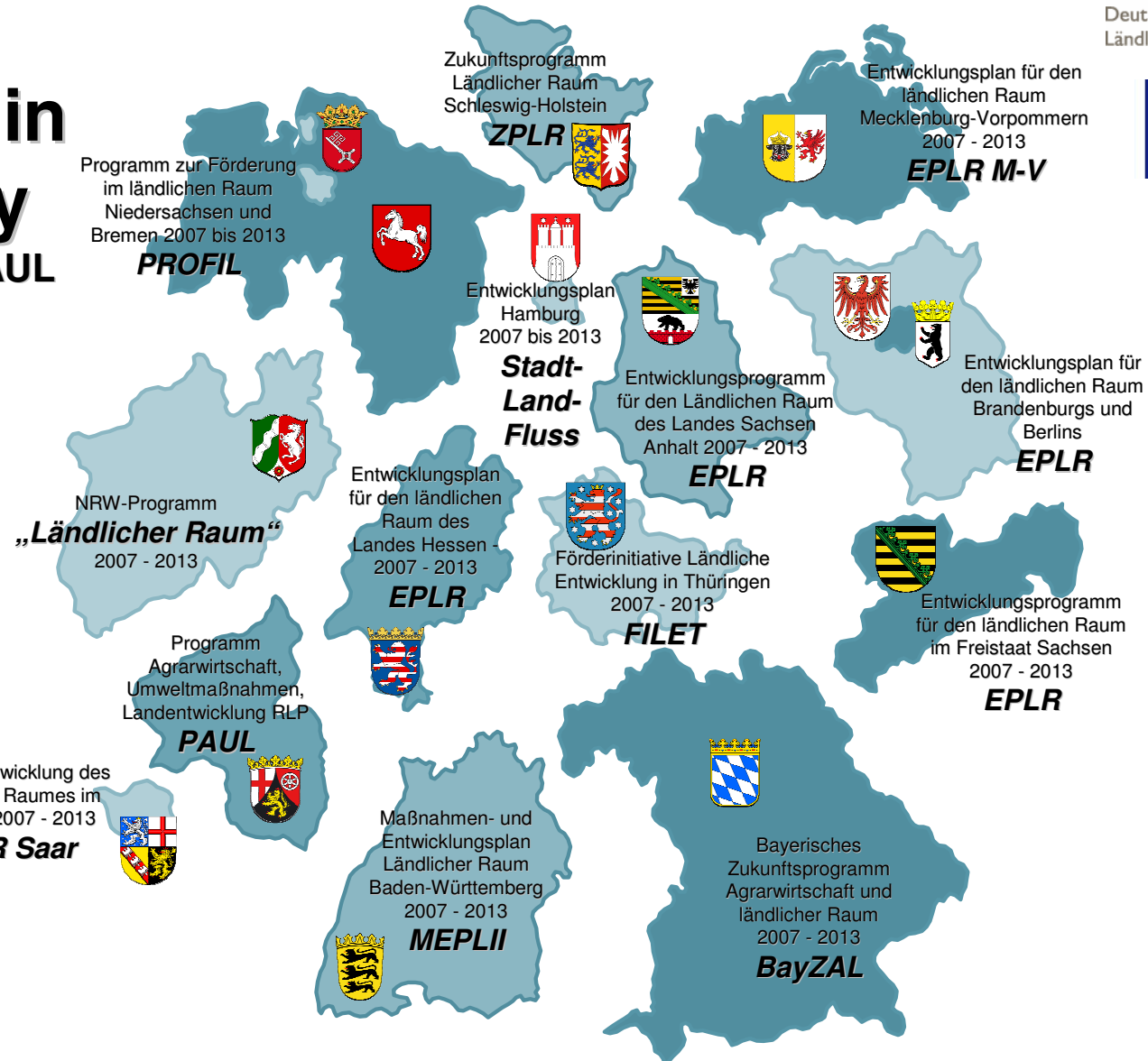
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Diversity in Germany from FILET to PAUL





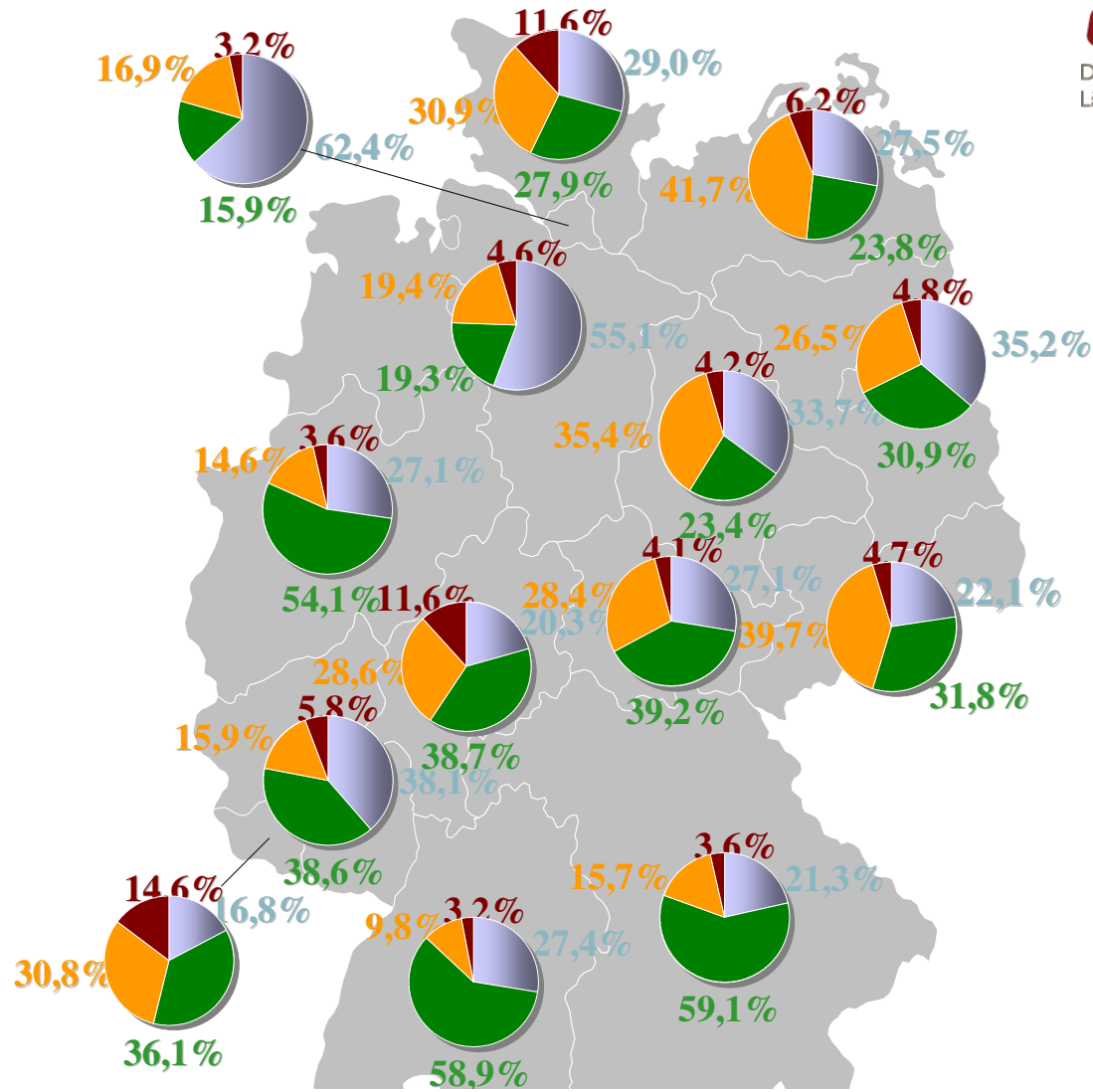
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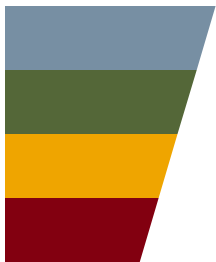
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Measure 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 [public funds including Top ups]

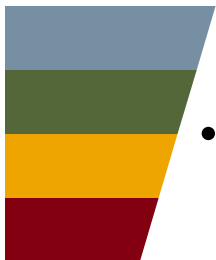




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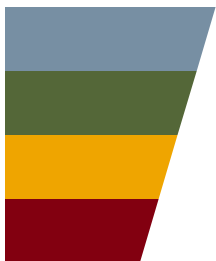
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Review - first year



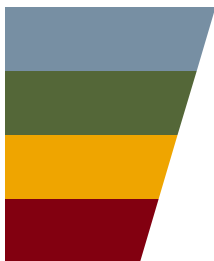


I. Development of a **Corporate Designs** available for all actors of the Rural Network



II. Distribution of **informations** concerning events, cooperation researches, contests, local profiles and projects (Best practice) by using the following publications:

- Magazine **LandInForm** (since the beginning of 2008), coming out four times a year
Current edition: 11.000
- Newsletter **landaktuell**, coming out every 6-8 weeks, 2050 subscribers actually
- Website **www.netzwerk-laendlicher-raum.de**
Online since until July 2008





Leader-events 2008



1. Five **Leader Startworkshops** in the ‚Länder‘

- 21./22.04.2008**: Hesse, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland
- 44 participants
- 27./28.05.2008**: Hamburg, Lower Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein
- 70 participants
- 23./24.06.2008**: Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Saxony-Anhalt
- 64 participants
- 01./02.07.2008**: Saxony, Thuringia
- 45 participants
- 03./04.07.2008**: Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria
- 60 participants

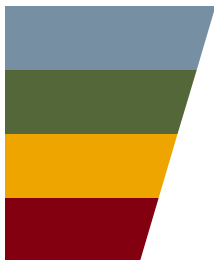




Leader-events 2008



2. **January 2008:** Expert conference “Rural regional development in modification : experiences, expectations and implementation” (‘Future forum in behalf of the fair ’International Green Week’,)
Participants: 180
3. **February 2008: Qualification workshop** (repeat)
„Implementation of rural development concept in praxis”
Participants: 62
4. **April 2008:** Workshop „Partnerships concerning added value in local development: building up cooperations, organizational structures and management ”
Participants: 40





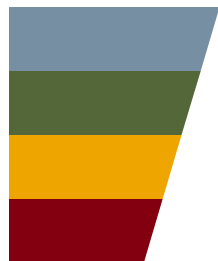
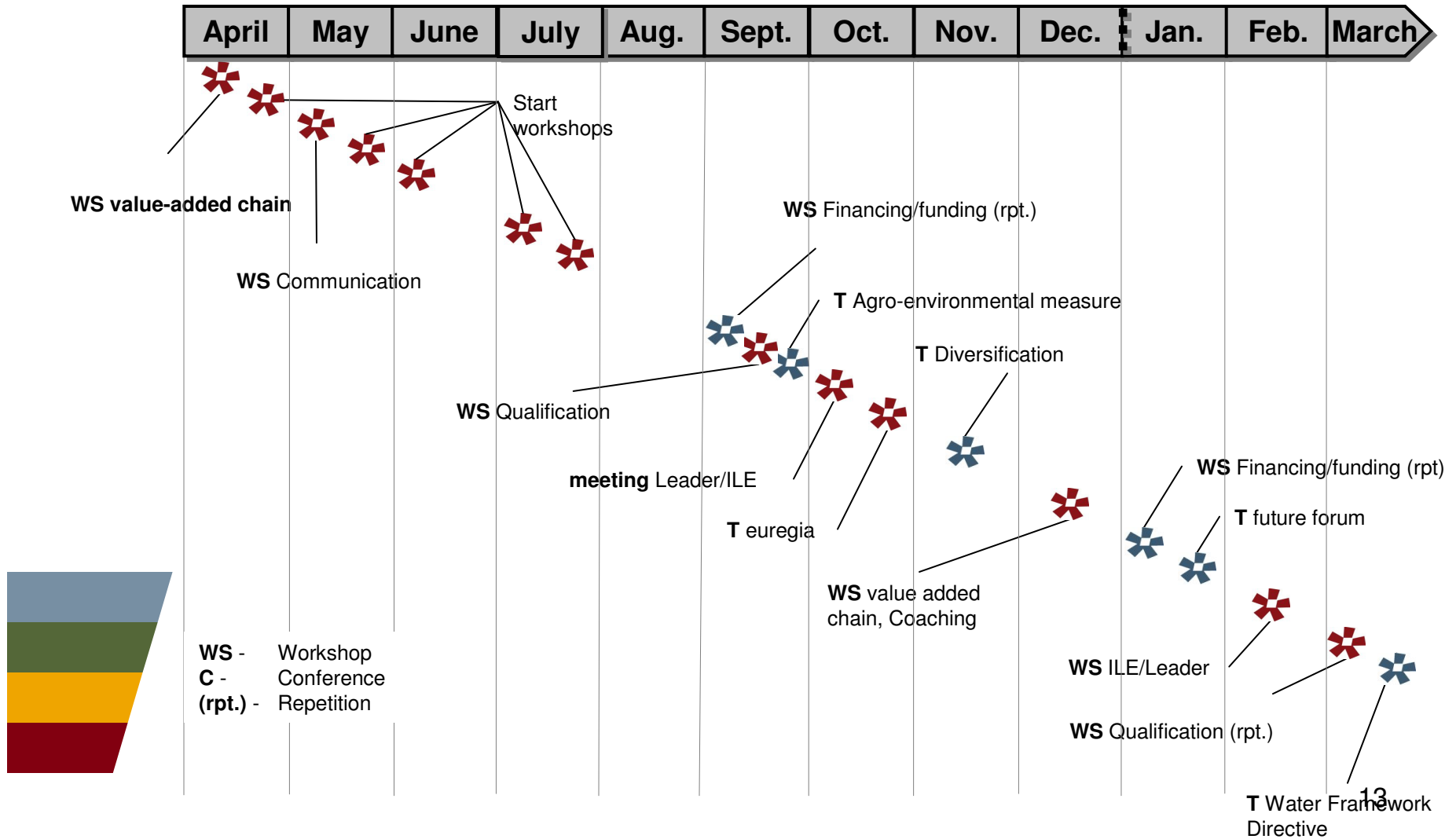
Leader events 2008

5. **May 2008:** Workshop, communication training
Participants: 13
6. **September 2008:** Workshop „Money from the area for the area – other ways of financing projects ”
Participants: 85, 169 registrations
7. **September 2008: Qualification workshop** (repeat)
„Implementation of rural development concept in praxis”
Participants: 47
8. **Oktober 2008:** Meeting of National authorities and Bundesländer: ‘Possibilities of cooperation and organization concerning building up contents in Leader and other national programs in rural development’
Participants: 33





Events 2008/2009 - Overvies



WS - Workshop
C - Conference
(rpt.) - Repetition

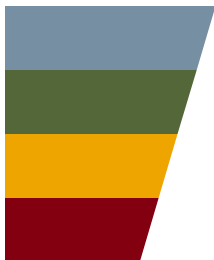


V. **Presence on fairs** (in cooperation with Local Action groups to support their public relations)

- January 2008: International Green Week, Berlin
- October 2008: euregia – International Fair for Local and regional development , Leipzig, Germany



VI. **6 Activities to support cooperation projects**





Support in cooperation 2008



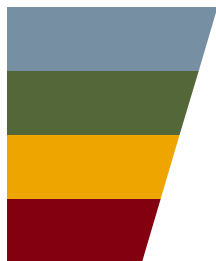
- **Handbook** for interterritorial and transnational cooperation: „1+1 is more than 2”
Englisch version foreseen end of 2008

- **Publication** of cooperation requests using media of the NRN (newsletter, magazin und web-site)

- **Support in finding** suitable contact persons in the Member States and the EN RD Contact Point



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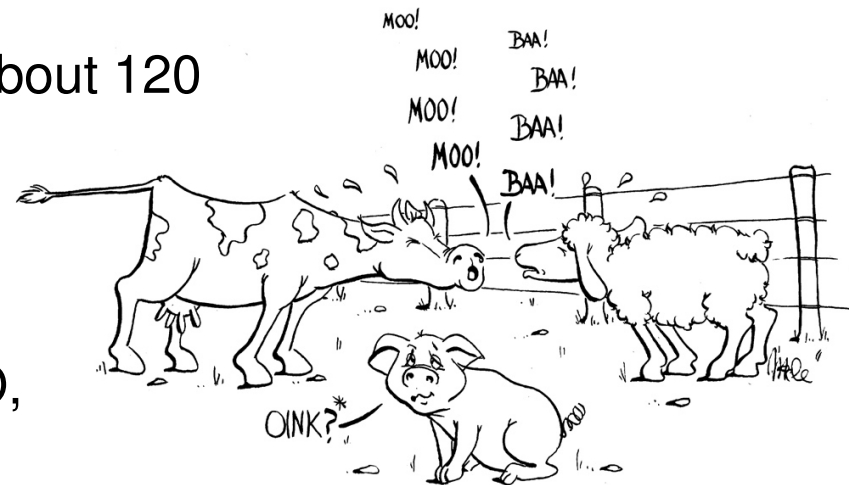


- October 2008: International **Conference and cooperation fair** in the framework of the *euregia - International Fair for Local and regional development*, 'Successful on the basis of common projects in rural areas'

Participants Conference: 330

Participants Cooperation Fair: about 120

24 Member States: AL, AT, D,
NL, B, LU, BA, BG, EE, PL, CH,
CZ, FI, GR, HU, I, KSV, MK, RO,
SK, RU, UK



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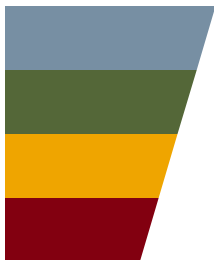
First Contacts developed in the framework of
this cooperation fair: **24**



Examples of Transnational Cooperation projects



- European Limes Route / Romain Route, European Jungle Route, Hanseatic Route
- Service pools / job creation
- Innovative Touristic Products, development of touristic concepts bound to landscape and culture, European Cultural journey connecting special socio-cultural touristic areas
- Regional Processing and Marketing of Milk
- Gene preservation network to cultivate willows for Salicin production
- Barrier-free mountain experience – make mountain panoramas accessible for handicaped people
- Pop music for young accordionists, training camp and youth meeting for young accordionists to plan pop music





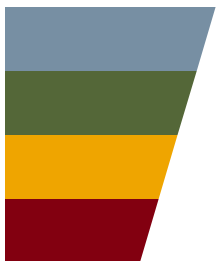
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Outlook 2009





Leader-events 2008 - 2009

- **December 2008:** Workshop „Focusing entrepreneurs: accompanying value-added chains in a professional way ” 
- **January 2009:** Workshop (rpt.) “Money from the area for the area – other ways of **financing** projects ”
- **January 2009:** Presentation on a fair in cooperation with 3 LAGs
- **February 2009:** Workshop „**Innovations** in **ILE-/LEADER**: which models are already existing ?”
- **March 2009: Qualification** (Rpt.) “Implementation of rural development concept in praxis”
- **Mai 2009:** Workshop **Self evaluation**
- **September 2009:** Meeting **ILE/Leader**
- **November 2009:** Conference **regional planning and development**





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Thank you for your attention!

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