



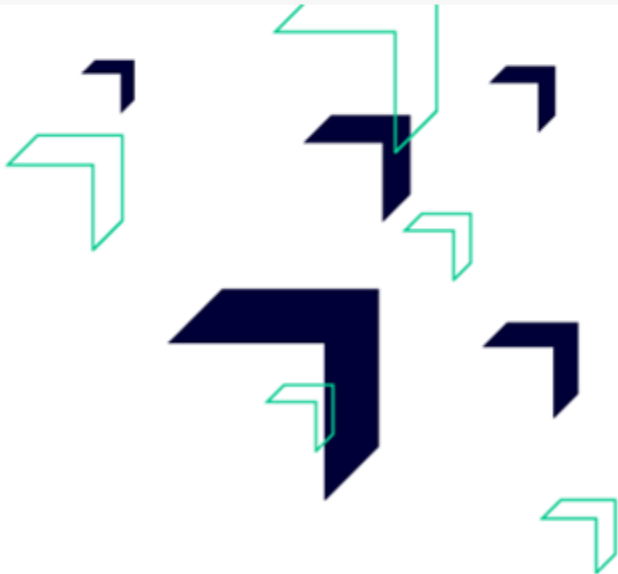
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Interreg Euro-MED Programme Fourth call for thematic proposals *An overview*

13th March 2024



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Transnational
programme
69 regions, **14 countries**

€294M budget



**Provence Alpes
Cote d'Azur Region**
Marseille
– *Managing Authority &
Joint Secretariat*

Funds & Programmes Division
– *National Authority &
National Contact Point &
Member of Monitoring
Committee*





The aim of the programme is to support the **transition** towards a **climate-neutral** and **resilient** society

3 Priorities selected in the ERDF framework of European Territorial Cooperation

1

SMARTER MED

2

GREENER MED

3

MED
GOVERNANCE

4 Specific Objectives

SMARTER MED

1. Research & innovation

Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies (PO1, SOi)

GREENER MED

2. Circular economy

Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy... (PO2, SOvi)

3. Climate change & risk prevention

Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches (PO2 SOiv)

4. Nature & biodiversity

Enhancing protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure including in urban areas and reducing all forms of pollution (PO2 SOvii)

4 Missions



Innovative sustainable economy



Natural heritage



Green living areas



Sustainable tourism



4 SOs & 4 Missions

1. Research & Innovation



2. Circular economy



3. Climate change & risks prevention

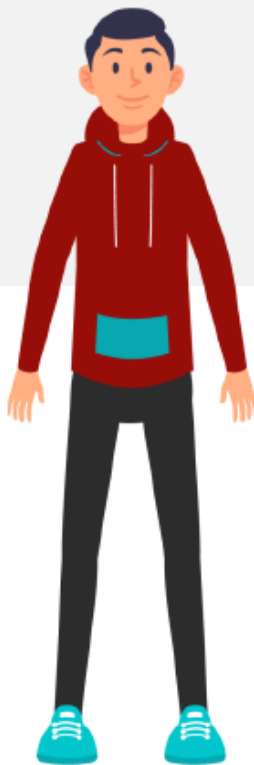


4. Nature & biodiversity



2 kinds of projects

**THEMATIC
PROJECTS**



4 typologies

**GOVERNANCE
PROJECTS**



2 typologies

Thematic Community



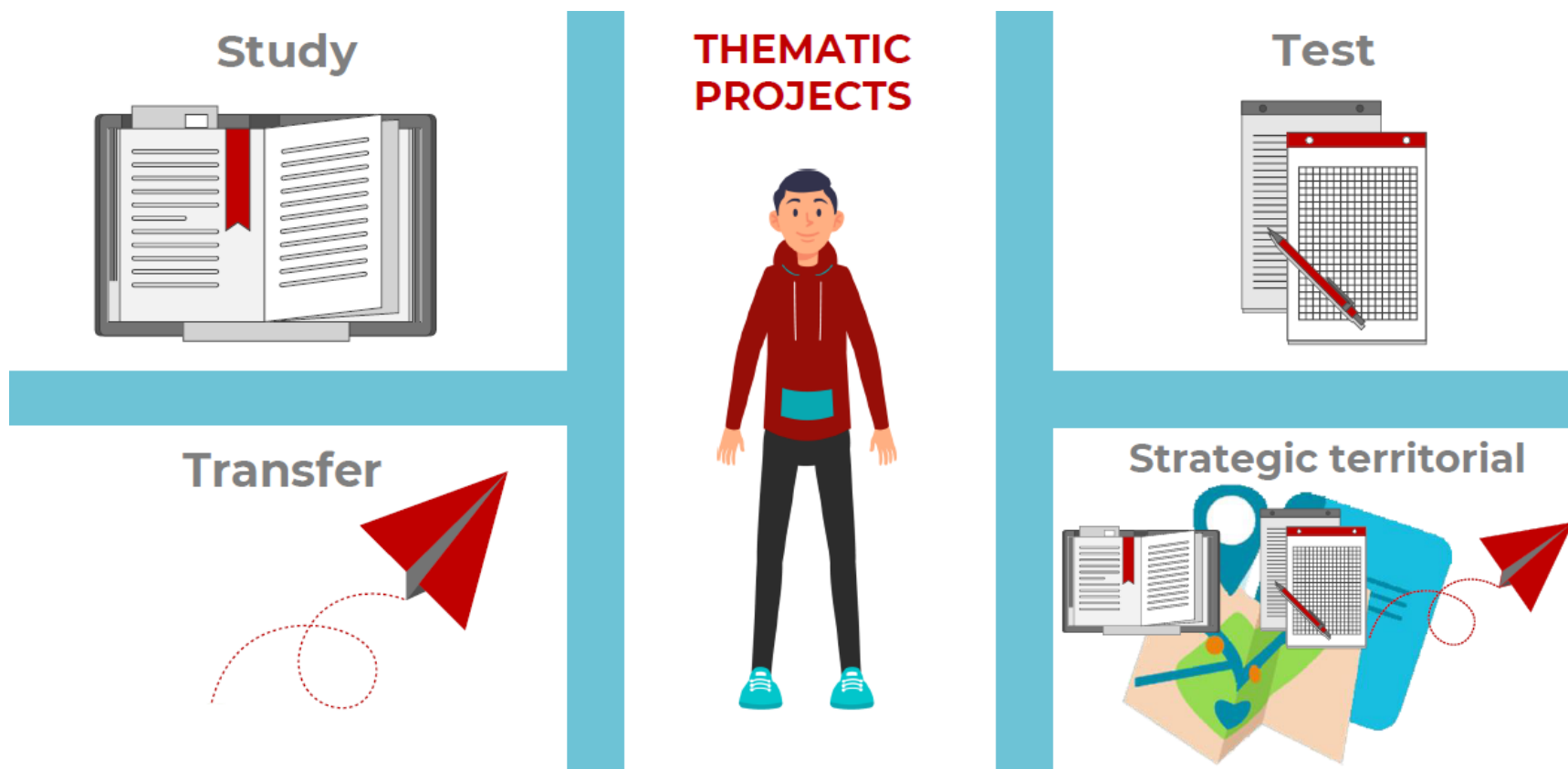
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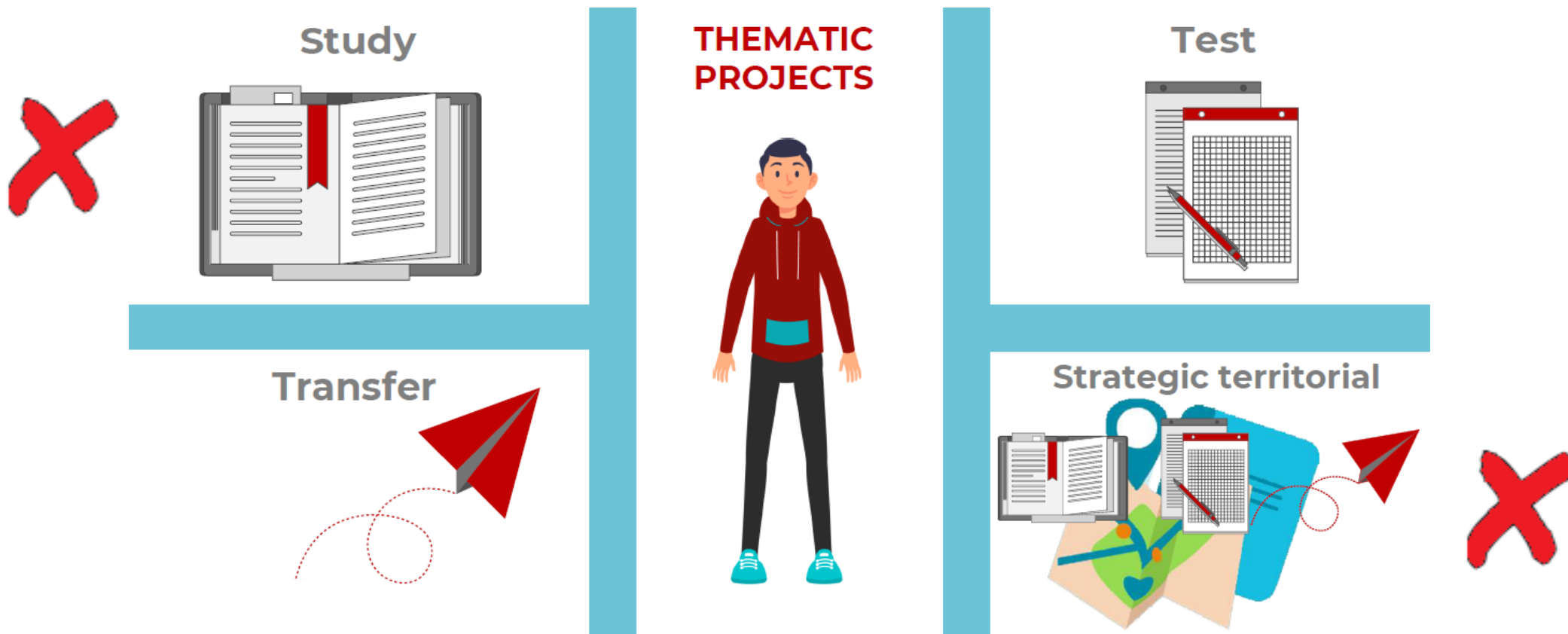


Institutional dialogue





Current call...



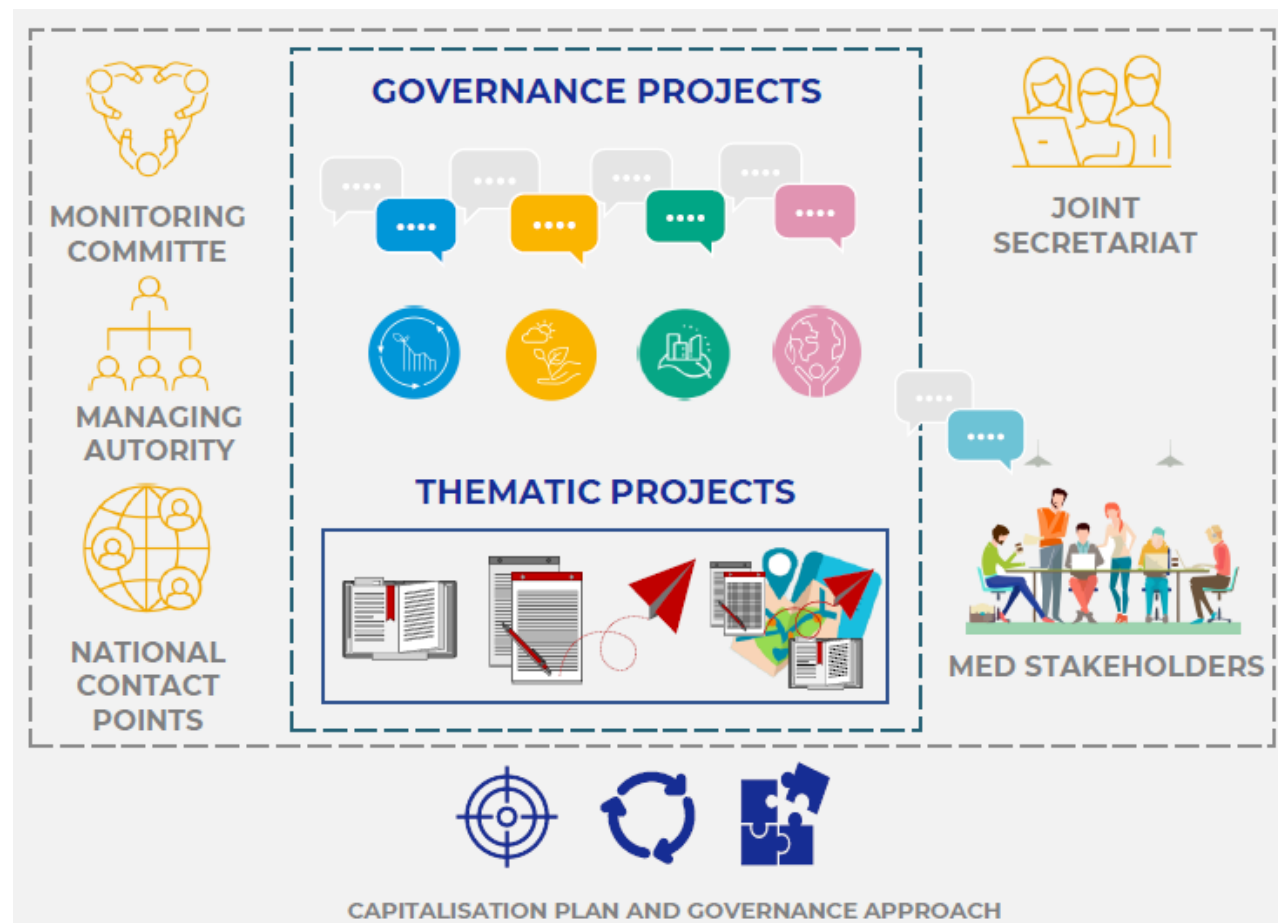
Current call...

Transfer





Result Amplification Strategy



Expected outputs

- **Solutions**

tools, technologies, services, partnership/cooperation agreements

- **Strategies**

course of actions designed to achieve a long-term goal in a specific area

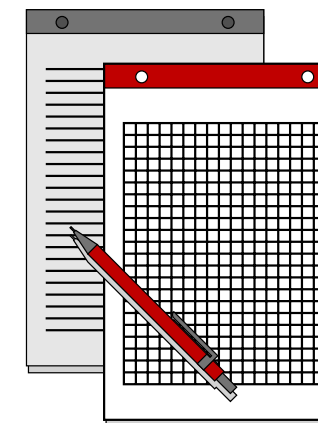
- **Action plans**

translation of strategies into actions



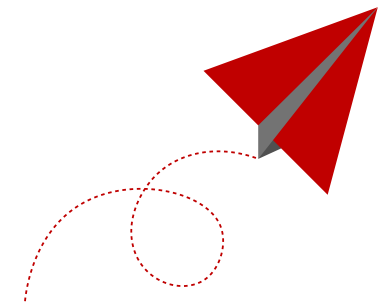
Possible activities & deliverables: Test projects

| TYPES OF ACTIVITIES | EXAMPLES OF DELIVERABLES |
|---|---|
| Preparing pilot activities | Preliminary or fine-tuning study for launching pilot activities |
| Testing (processes, techniques, models, tools, methods and services) | Testing report |
| Simulating (processes, techniques, models, tools, methods and services) | Software |
| Evaluating processes, techniques, models, tools, methods and services | Support / service Facilities |
| Transferring knowledge / know-how / expertise | Methodology |
| | Model |
| | Simulation report |
| | Evaluation report |
| | Evaluation tool |
| | Evaluation methodology |
| | e-learning platform |
| | Training course material |
| Training report | |
| Training methodology | |



Possible activities & deliverables: Transfer projects

| TYPES OF ACTIVITIES | EXAMPLES OF DELIVERABLES |
|--|--|
| Transferring tested processes, techniques, models, tools, methods and services | Plan Model Protocol |
| Transferring knowledge / know-how / expertise | Tool e-learning platform Training course material Training report Training methodology Atypical / tailored event report |



Capitalisation of previous results

- Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020*
- Other relevant programmes & initiatives in the Mediterranean area
 - PRIMA
 - LIFE
 - Horizon
 - EMFAF
 - WestMED



*<https://interreg-med.eu/projects-results/project-deliverables/>

Partnerships



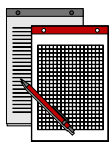
- Minimum of 5 partners from **5 different countries*** within the Interreg Euro-MED cooperation area
- LP is a **public body**, or **body governed by public law**

**eligible regions*

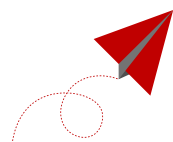
Eligible types of partners

- Local public authority
- Sectoral agency
- Infrastructure and (public) service provider
- Interest groups, including NGOs
- Higher education and research organisations
- Education/training centre and school
- Enterprise, including SME
- Business support organization
- Other

Financial details



Test projects – not higher than **€2.5M**

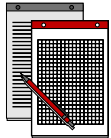


Transfer projects – not higher than **€1.5M**

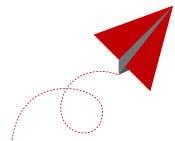
Total budget = EU funding (80%) + national co-financing (20%)

Total budget of call = €44M

Project implementation



Test projects – 33 months



Transfer projects – 27 months

Start date of activities of all projects – 1st April 2025

Eligibility of expenditure

1. Preparation costs – **lump sum of €37K** for each project
2. Staff costs – full time (**100%**) or part-time (**fixed %**)
3. Office & administrative – **flat rate** – **15%** of staff costs
4. Travel & accommodation – **flat rate** – **15%** of staff costs
5. External expertise & services
6. Equipment
7. Infrastructure & works

Application procedure

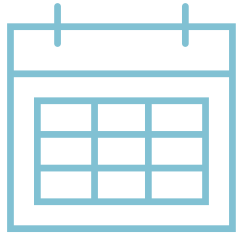
Application form to be completed on **Jems**

<https://jems.interreg-euro-med.eu/>



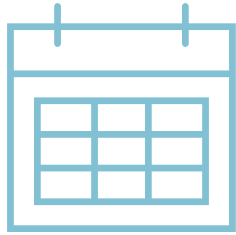
Project partners' and associated partners' declarations are generated by Jems. To be signed and uploaded on Jems

The **Lead Partner**
submits the AF obo
the whole partnership



Timeline of the call

| Key Steps | Dates |
|--|---|
| Opening of the Call | 12th March 2024 at 13:00 (Brussels time) |
| Closure of the call | 12th June 2024 at 13:00 (Brussels time) |
| Submission of mandatory annexes | 26th June 2024 |
| Assessment of proposals (one step assessment) | Between June 2024 and January 2025 |
| Selection by the Monitoring Committee | February 2025 |
| Pre-contracting and contracting procedures | Between February and March 2025 |
| Starting date of the projects | 1st April 2025 |

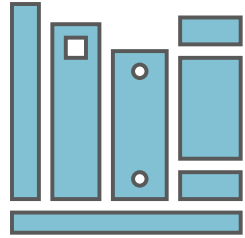


Informative meetings

| Thematic Seminars | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 21st March | Green Living Areas |
| 21st March | Natural Heritage |
| 22nd March | Innovative Sustainable Economy |
| 22nd March | Sustainable Tourism |

| Technical Meetings | |
|--------------------|---|
| 4th April | Building your Partnership & Logical framework, Strategic framework |
| 15th April | Drafting your Work Plan, the Mandatory & communication activities, indicators and investments |
| 17th April | Building your budget / Eligibility of expenditures / State aid |
| 16th May | Questions & Answers |

<https://interreg-euro-med.eu/en/news-events/events/>



Reference documents

- Terms of Reference (1 for each Mission)
- Courtesy version of the Application Form
- Programme Manual
- Jems guide
- Cooperation Programme
- Results Amplification Strategy

Helpful tools



Find partners

Do you have a project idea and are looking for partners to implement it? We have the solution for you: visit our forums!



F.A.Q.

Find answers to your questions in the F.A.Q. page.

National Contact Point - Malta

Websites:

<https://interreg-euro-med.eu/en/call-4-thematic-projects/>

<https://fondi.eu/>

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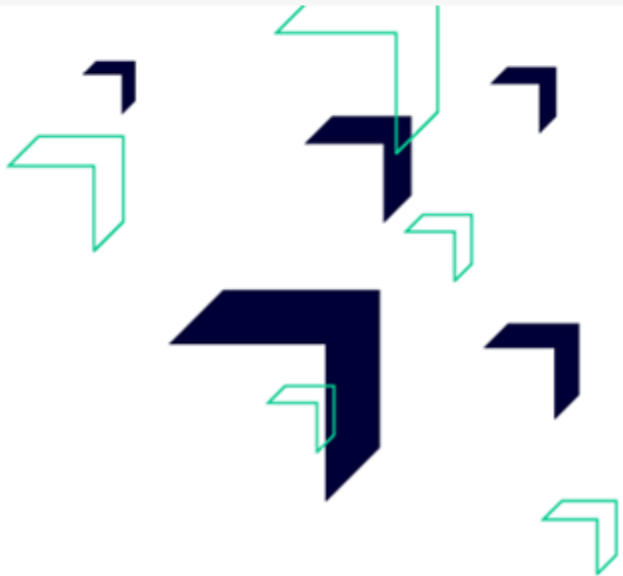


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