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**Driving Global Finance, Deal Origination and Local Content
 in the West African Energy Sector**





Foreword



Warm regards,
His Excellency, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo
Former President of
the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Industry Colleagues, distinguished guests and captains of industry, I am honoured to provide this welcome to each one of you as we prepare together for the West African Energy Summit (WAES) in Accra. In partnership with Hon. Minister Matthew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Energy for the Republic of Ghana, this Summit marks a momentous occasion where our continent takes control of its natural resources and welcomes the world to develop sustainable projects for regional and international utilisation. This event truly reflects the needs of the region and the industry sector with regard to new project horizons and energy security, that we can all benefit from.

In the pursuit of sustainable development, Africa stands at an important crossroads where it needs to chart its own course to how its natural resources are deployed. It is therefore my sincere pleasure to see such commitment from regional leadership and the international community joining us to shape the trajectory of our energy landscape. The ECOWAS region of Africa has its own particular business climate and the WAES is uniquely positioned to showcase that potential to an international audience.

As we foster new relationships and commit capital and operations into the West African Energy Sector, I also want to dwell on the need for Africa to commit to strategies that move the region toward energy sovereignty. As the regional leadership, we have committed to working to establish energy security and energy sovereignty. We believe our people should determine, control, manage and derive optimum benefits from our own energy resources with an equal opportunity for the international partners who share our vision. We encourage the international energy community to come to West Africa to participate in a journey around equitable growth and commercial opportunity and to experience the roadmaps that will leverage our rich endowment in natural resources that will power our industries, illuminate our cities and provide economic prosperity for the 500m people who call West Africa home.

I thank our partners, the organisers, sponsors, and participants who have committed to making this summit a reality. Your commitment to advancing Africa's energy landscape aligns seamlessly with our collective aspirations for a continent that is economically robust, socially equitable, and environmentally responsible. Let this meeting be guided by our shared vision of a prosperous region where energy becomes a cornerstone of economic stability for West Africa. I welcome you all to this transformative gathering and look forward to fruitful engagements that will chart the course toward energy security and shared growth for our region and the partners who work within it.



A message from the Summit Leadership



**Hon Minister Matthew Opoku Prempeh,
Minister of Energy Republic of Ghana**

Ladies and Gentlemen, industry leaders. It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I extend a warm invitation to industry as we prepare to convene in Accra for the West African Energy Summit in September 2024.

As the Minister of Energy, I am honoured to host this significant event that brings together ministers from across the region to deliberate on and secure the necessary capital for our transformative energy projects. This summit serves as a catalyst for collaboration, innovation, and the mobilization of resources that will power our nations into a brighter, more energy-efficient era. It will provide the international community with access to bankable projects and new project horizons, whilst for the regional private sector you will be able to access regional international tenders.

As we come together in September 2024, let us seize this opportunity to take projects to investment decisions and secure the future of our region, its prosperity and our continent's energy security.

I look forward to welcoming you to Accra, and I look forward to your active participation in this transformative event.

On behalf of the Petroleum Commission, Republic of Ghana, it is my distinct pleasure to extend an invitation to you and your esteemed organization to participate in the West Africa Energy Summit.

This event is set to be a pivotal gathering of industry to secure new business opportunities in the West African Upstream market.

You will be able to see the most compelling geology of West Africa, engage with National Oil Companies and Regulators on open acreage and meet private sector operators looking for investment opportunities. This summit will be your exclusive entry to new opportunities that will establish your business in West Africa.

Along with my peers across West Africa, we welcome you to the West Africa Energy Summit 2024, Accra.



**Mr. Egbert Faibille Jnr, CEO - Petroleum
Commission, Republic of Ghana**



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New Ventures Forum

West Africa New Ventures Forum - An OGV and NVentures Oil and Gas Forum



The West Africa New Ventures Forum serves as the industry's leading platform for the Oil and Gas sector to originate and engage in farm in opportunities across West Africa. Specifically, Oil and Gas companies seeking Farm in partners will have the opportunity to meet 8 of the most compelling farm in opportunities to short cut their portfolio expansion strategy. In attendance to the Forum will be Majors, Independents and Africa focused operators who are attending the summit to broker new deals.

The forum is specifically tailored to provide a focused and efficient setting for connecting asset-holding companies with potential partners interested in collaborating on offshore opportunities.



Forum Format:

Comprising eight 20-minute conference sessions, this groundbreaking Forum will deliver targeted technical insights into Farm in opportunities across offshore West Africa. During each session, attendees gain access to a comprehensive overview of the assets including both commercial perspectives and key geological insights that define the potential prospectivity of the assets.



Technical Insights:

Attendees will be presented in-depth technical analyses of the Farm in opportunity being discussed, this will provide a nuanced understanding of the assets' technical complexities and potential.



Geological and Technical Overview:

Key geological data is presented to attendees, highlighting the geological characteristics and potential prospects of the assets. The asset owner/operator will also host private 1-2-1 meetings surrounding the potential partnership opportunity.



Commercial Perspectives:

The forum offers valuable commercial insights into the assets, including considerations such as investment potential, profitability projections, and risk assessments.

Target Audience

The forum is designed for:

Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Directors of Exploration, Production, and New Ventures from Oil and Gas companies actively seeking Farm in opportunities. This targeted audience ensures that attendees possess the requisite decision-making authority and strategic vision to explore potential partnerships.



Facilitate Partnerships: The primary objective of the forum is to match companies with an appetite, technical expertise and finance to asset owners looking to farm out. As an event the West Africa Energy Forum will facilitate partnerships between asset-holding operators and interested parties seeking Farm in opportunities.



Provide Comprehensive Insights: By delivering technical, commercial, and geological insights, the forum aims to equip attendees with a holistic understanding of the Farm in opportunities presented to enable them to make risk adjusted investment decisions on potential new ventures.



Drive Investment and Growth: By showcasing compelling Farm in opportunities, the forum seeks to attract investment for asset owners looking for finance to develop assets.



Foster Networking: The forum serves as a networking hub, enabling industry professionals to forge connections, share insights regarding upstream exploration and partnership.

National Showcase Forum

National Showcase Stream Overview: West Africa National Showcase Forum



The West Africa National Showcase Forum represents a pivotal gathering for the international oil and gas community to engage on Ministers, National Oil Companies (NOCs), and Regulators within the international oil and gas community. With a primary focus on promoting priority upstream assets, this forum serves as a strategic platform for stakeholders to engage in dialogue, collaboration, and investment opportunities in the West African oil and gas sector.

The overarching purpose of the West Africa National Showcase Forum is to facilitate the promotion of priority upstream assets to the global oil and gas community. Through comprehensive sessions and presentations, participants have the opportunity to delve into the regulatory, historical, and prospective aspects of the region's upstream sector. Each project will be a rarely-before-seen data set that governments are looking to promote and issue licenses against.

09:20 – 09:30	Welcome Event MC – Housekeeping and Welcome
09:30 – 10:00	Country: Republic of Ghana Agency: Petroleum Commission Ghana
10:00 – 10:30	Country: Republic of Gambia Agency: Ministry of Energy and Gambia National Petroleum Company
10:30 – 11:00	Country: Kingdom of Morocco Agency: ONHYM
11:00 – 11:30	Country: Republic of Cote d'Ivoire Agency: Petroci
11:30 – 12:00	Country: Republic of Sierra Leone Agency: Petroleum Directorate Sierra Leone
12:00 – 14:00	Country: Republic of Equatorial Guinea Agency: Minister of Mines and Hydrocarbons
14:00 – 14:30	Country: Republic of Namibia Agency: Petroleum Commission of Namibia
14:30 – 15:00	Country: Federal Republic of Nigeria Agency: NUPRC
15:00 – 15:30	Country: Republic of Benin Agency: Ministry + SNH – Benin
15:30 – 16:00	Country: Republic of Senegal Agency: Petrosen
16:00 – 16:30	Country: Republic of Guinea Agency: National Oil Company of Guinea (SONAP)
16:30 – 17:00	Country: Islamic Republic of Mauritania Agency: Ministry of Hydrocarbons
17:00 – 17:30	Country: Republic of Guinea Bissau Agency: Ministry of Energy and Petroguin

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West Africa is a region abundant in natural resources and energy potential. A new wave of leadership has bought forward a new narrative of economic transformation and energy security that will achieve energy sovereignty via the development of regional oil, gas, and natural resources. Collectively we will drive and develop dialogue to secure a narrative of opportunity, collaboration, localization, and a shared commitment in harnessing the region's natural wealth for the benefit of its people.

Whilst the world grapples with the international energy transition, West Africa steadily strides towards energy independence with Africa and the international partners standing together as the beacons of progress. Strong and progressive policy is leading to highly competitive markets driving a harmonious and integrated oil, gas, and renewable energy mix. At the forefront of this journey is the regional commitment to develop international partnerships that will drive the economic development, shared growth and wealth creation for the region and its people.

The West African Energy Summit serves as the nexus, where energy project owners converge to raise capital for game changing projects and operators engage in transformative upstream deals from 'farm-in' opportunities to obtaining new licenses. Stand with us today and play your role in accelerating the socio-economic development of Africa through the infusion of international partnerships and global capital.

In this dynamic energy landscape, the balance and integration of oil, gas, and renewable energy takes center stage—a testament to Africa's commitment to responsible resource management. West Africa, with its abundant natural resources, envisions a future where energy independence is achieved at its pace and with responsible carbon management. Africa will pursue its full natural resource potential and we stand together to harness this objective in partnership with global investors.

We welcome you to the West African Energy Summit, a platform focused on deal-making in the oil, gas, and energy sector. We welcome our West African (ECOWAS) government partners to showcase a vibrant and forward-thinking region full of opportunity. Join now to develop your project pipelines, gain technical upstream insights around open acreage in the oil and gas sector and expedite your business goals in West Africa.

The Extraordinary Ministerial Programme

Monday 13:00 - 17:00	<p>Ministerial Programme The Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting is a convening of 20+ Ministers to set a regional roadmap to catalyse strategic partnerships, attract foreign investments, and drive sustainable development in the continent's energy sector. Convened by: His Excellency Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President of Fed. Republic Nigeria</p>
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Programme of Events Day One

09:00 - 09:05	<p>Opening Remarks <i>Event MC</i> – Housekeeping and Welcome</p>
09:05 - 09:25	<p>Presidential Keynote: Empowering Africa's Future</p>
09:25 - 09:45	<p>Keynote address: Minister Welcome</p>
09:45 - 10:00	<p>Keynote: African Energy Sovereignty:</p>
10:05 - 10:45	<p>Fireside Chat: Unlocking Africa's Potential</p>
10:45 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 - 11:35	<p>Keynote: Exploration and Production trends and future outlooks:</p>
11:35 - 11:50	<p>Nigeria National Showcase: A keynote from NUPRC</p>
11:50 - 12:30	<p>Ministerial Panel: Leadership debate presenting the strategic vision of African leadership</p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p>Panel Debate: West Africa Operators Spotlight:</p>
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 - 14:45	<p>Farm in Africa: Technical and Commercial Presentations: Farm in opportunities in the African Upstream</p>
14:45 - 15:30	<p>Panel Debate: "Setting the strategy" - The key drivers in operators future exploration outlooks:</p>
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 - 16:40	<p>Government Promotion strategies: Open door Versus Licence rounds, who is doing what?</p>
16:40 - 17:10	<p>Presentations: Balancing the West African Energy Mix</p>
END OF DAY ONE	



Programme of Events Day Two

08:45 – 09:00	Opening Remarks <i>Event MC</i> – Housekeeping and Welcome
09:00 – 09:45	Technical Basin Presentation: Gulf of Guinea Basin Insights – Technical Session
09:45 – 10:25	Government to Private Sector Dialogue: Fostering Strong Policy and Regulation in the West African Oil and Gas Sector
10:25 – 10:45	Resource commercialisation: How can Africa compete?
10:45 – 11:30	Technical Basin Presentation: Basin to Basin: Deep dive into four of the most compelling basins Southwestern Africa.
11:30 – 12:15	Panel: Next Generation upstream technology:
12:15-13:15	LUNCH BREAK
13:15 – 13:45	Local Content: The role of local business in fabrication and international project participation:
13:45-14:30	Finance and Energy: Financing the Future Energy Mix in West Africa
14:30 – 15:00	COFFEE BREAK
15:00 – 15:40	The blocks and the rocks: A quick fire set of presentations for National Oil Companies and Regulators around the priority blocks country to country
15:40 – 16:10	Unlocking the power of Natural Gas: How can the region monetize its natural gas resource.
16.10 – 16:50	Technical Basin Presentation: Basin to Basin: Deep dive into the MSGBC
16:50 – 17:30	NOC and Regulator Debate address: Positioning for the Energy Transition.
END OF DAY TWO	

Programme of Events Day Three

08:45 – 09:00	Opening Remarks <i>Event MC</i> – Housekeeping and Welcome
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote Address: The Ghana Energy Transition and Investment Plan:
09:45 – 10:25	The current and future renewable energy scenario in Africa
10:25 – 10:45	Case Studies and Project insights: Geothermal Energy
10:45 – 11:30	The Finance Session: Unlocking Capital
11:30 – 12:15	Case Studies and Project insights: Solar Energy Development in West Africa
12:15-13:15	LUNCH BREAK
13:15 – 13:45	Case Studies and Project insights: The Future of Hydrogen Energy in Africa
13:15 – 13:45	Case Studies and Project insights: The Future of Hydrogen Energy in Africa
13:45-14:30	Developing scalable infrastructure and finance for African energy infrastructure
14:30 – 15:00	COFFEE BREAK
15:00 – 15:40	A focus on Mining: African Critical Minerals.
15:40 – 16:10	Project update: Ivorian Government update
END OF DAY THREE	



Sponsorship

Opportunities

West African Energy Summit - Your Gateway to Building Oil, Gas, and Energy Ventures Across 16 States.

Welcome to The West African Energy Summit, the only Summit dedicated to showcasing bankable energy projects, offshore and onshore oil and gas assets and regional energy infrastructure projects. The West African Energy Summit is the only international class event dedicated to the region that convenes industry Government Ministers, National Oil Companies,

Regulators, Energy Utilities, International business and service providers as well as global financial services to meet and take projects to investment decisions.

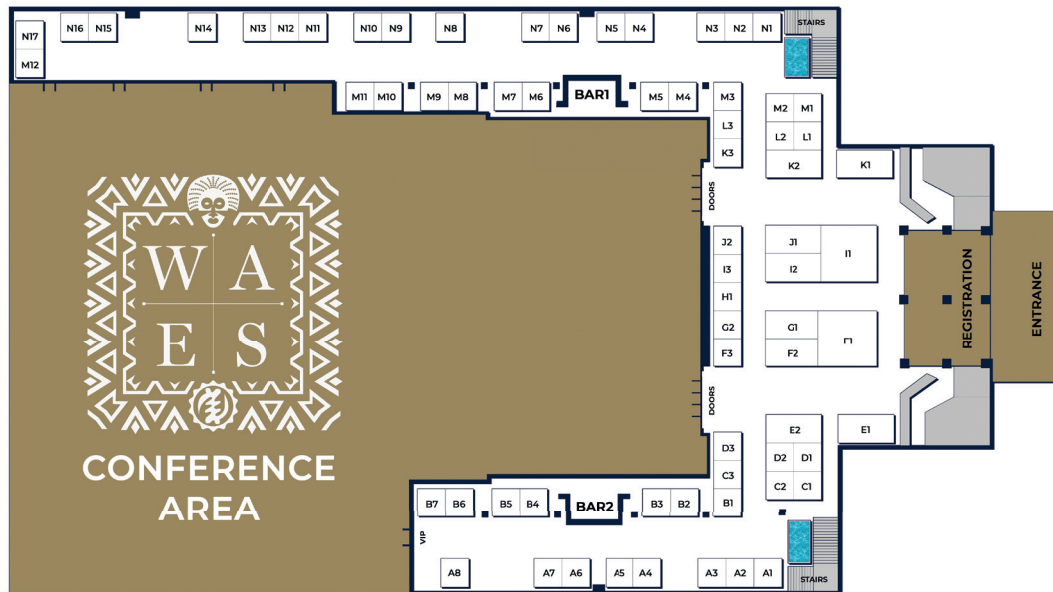
Elevate your brand, connect with key decision-makers, and explore new business opportunities with our tailored exhibition packages. ■

The Exhibitor package

Shelled Space
\$805 per square metre*

Unshelled
\$650 per square metre*

- **Exhibition Space:** Location for your 9 metre booth to maximize visibility.
- **Expo branding:** Acknowledgment as an Exhibitor on event signage
- **Delegate Passes:** As an exhibitor you will get 2 passes to the Summit as access all areas
- **1 x Thought leadership:** We will provide you with 2 x thought leadership articles to be distributed to the summit network and media



Ticket information

International Delegate Fee

- **Early Bird** - Up to end of May - \$1400
- **Full Ticket** - 1st June Onwards - \$1900

ECOWAS Fee

- **Early Bird** - Up to end of May - \$800
- **Full Ticket** - 1st June Onwards - \$1200

Bespoke

Networking

options

A choice inviting 25 VIPs to any of the below:

- **Offsite Dinner:** We will create a bespoke dinner for you and your team with your handpicked audience. This will be at a salubrious venue jointly picked between your team and the organizer to ensure the setting reflects the ambiance you want and your brand in equal measure.
- **Onsite Lunch:** You can host a lunch for 20 people onsite during the conference with your handpicked audience. This setting will reflect the ambiance you want and your brand in equal measure.
- **Breakfast brief:** You can host a lunch for 50 - 100 people onsite during the conference with your handpicked audience. This setting will reflect the ambiance you want and your brand in equal measure.
- **Cocktails:** You can host a cocktail on the closing of the conference for all delegates attending the Summit. This setting will reflect the ambiance you want and your brand in equal measure.

Additional

Sponsorship

opportunities

Networking Lounge Sponsor:

- **Exclusive:** Exclusive sponsorship of the conference networking lounge.
- **Branding:** Branding in the lounge area.
- **Marketing Material:** Opportunity to distribute promotional materials.
- **Advisory Board:** You will be given 1 place on the Summit Advisory Board
- **Speaking Slot:** Opportunity to be a part of a plenary session in the conference
- **Delegate Passes:** 2 x Passes
- **Online Vignette:** A corporate vignette/Video will be produced
- **1 x Thought leadership:** We will provide you with 2 x thought leadership articles to be distributed to the summit network and media

Cost: \$20,000

Coffee Break Sponsor:

- **Sponsorship:** of a designated coffee break.
- **Logo visibility:** during the break and on main screen prior to the plenary resuming.
- **Branding:** Branding in the Coffee area.
- **Marketing Material:** Opportunity to distribute promotional materials.
- **Advisory Board:** You will be given 1 place on the Summit Advisory Board
- **Speaking Slot:** Opportunity to be a part of a plenary session in the conference
- **Delegate Passes:** 2 x Passes
- **Online Vignette:** A corporate vignette/Video will be produced
- **1 x Thought leadership:** We will provide you with 2 x thought leadership articles to be distributed to the summit network and media

Cost: \$20,000

Lanyard and Badge Sponsor:

- **Exclusive sponsorship:** of conference lanyards and badges.
- **Brand visibility:** Maximum visibility with every attendee wearing your branding.
- **Advisory Board:** You will be given 1 place on the Summit Advisory Board
- **Speaking Slot:** Opportunity to be a part of a plenary session in the conference
- **Delegate Passes:** 2 x Passes
- **1 x Thought leadership:** We will provide you with 2 x thought leadership articles to be distributed to the summit network and media

Cost: \$20,000

Conference App Sponsor:

- **Branding to every delegate:** Exclusive sponsorship of the official conference app.
- **Branding:** Branding on the app and promotional materials.
- **Advisory Board:** You will be given 1 place on the Summit Advisory Board
- **Speaking Slot:** Opportunity to be a part of a plenary session in the conference
- **Delegate Passes:** 2 x Passes

Cost: \$20,000

The Platinum package

\$80,000

- **Prime Exhibition Space:** Premium location for your 36 metre booth to maximize visibility.
- **Advisory Board:** You will be given 3 places on the Summit Advisory Board
- **Dinner place at Ministerial Dinner:** On the opening day you will have 2 VIP places at the Ministerial and CEO Dinner
- **Keynote Speaking Slot:** Opportunity to deliver the opening Private sector keynote address during a plenary session.
- **VIP Networking Access:** 3 x Exclusive access to the Extraordinary Ministerial and CEO Dialogue
- **Sponsorship branding:** Acknowledgment as a Platinum Sponsor in all conference signage
- **Delegate Passes:** As platinum sponsor you will get 8 passes to the Summit as access all areas
- **Private Dinner:** As a platinum sponsor you will get one of two private leadership dinners with Ministers, Leadership and Private sector you can hand pick
- **Choice of Premier Sponsorship:** Lanyards, Registration, Programme, Opening video, Session introduction of your choice
- **Vignette:** You will have the opportunity to submit a corporate vignette/video to be played before opening of sessions post Lunch
- **Top Table:** Have the Ministerial Table at the First Day lunch
- **2 x Thought leadership:** We will provide you with 2 x thought leadership articles to be distributed to the summit network and media
- **1 x podcast:** We will provide you with a podcast that will be broadcast and distributed to the summit network and media
- **Meeting room:** You will have access to a meeting room for the duration of the summit

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The Gold package

\$65,000

- **Exhibition Space:** Premium location for your 20 metre booth to maximize visibility.
- **Advisory Board:** You will be given 2 places on the Summit Advisory Board
- **Dinner place at Ministerial Dinner:** On the opening day you will have 1 VIP places at the Ministerial and CEO Dinner
- **Keynote Speaking Slot:** Opportunity to deliver 2 speakers on a plenary session.
- **VIP Networking Access:** 2 x Exclusive access to the Extraordinary Ministerial and CEO Dialogue
- **Sponsorship branding:** Acknowledgment as a Gold Sponsor in all conference signage
- **Delegate Passes:** As Gold sponsor you will get 6 passes to the Summit as access all areas
- **Private Dinner:** As a sponsor you will get one of two private leadership dinners with Ministers, Leadership and Private sector you can hand pick
- **Choice of Premier Sponsorship:** Lanyards, Registration, Programme, Opening video, Session introduction of your choice
- **Vignette:** You will have the opportunity to submit a corporate vignette/video to be played before opening of sessions post coffee
- **1 x Thought leadership:** We will provide you with 2 x thought leadership articles to be distributed to the summit network and media
- **1 x podcast:** We will provide you with a podcast that will be broadcast and distributed to the summit network and media

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The Silver

package

\$40,000

- **Exhibition Space:** Premium location for your 20 metre booth to maximize visibility.
- **Advisory Board:** You will be given 1 place on the Summit Advisory Board
- **Speaking Slot:** Opportunity to be a part of a plenary session in the conference
- **VIP Networking Access:** 1 x Exclusive access to the Extraordinary Ministerial and CEO Dialogue
- **Sponsorship branding:** Acknowledgment as a Silver Sponsor in all conference signage
- **Delegate Passes:** As Silver sponsor you will get 4 passes to the Summit as access all areas
- **1 x Thought leadership:** We will provide you with 2 x thought leadership articles to be distributed to the summit network and media
- **1 x podcast:** We will provide you with a podcast that will be broadcast and distributed to the summit network and media

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The Bronze

package

\$20,000

- **Exhibition Space:** Premium location for your 12metre booth to maximize visibility.
- **Advisory Board:** You will be given 1 place on the Summit Advisory Board
- **Speaking Slot:** Opportunity to be a part of a plenary session in the conference
- **Sponsorship branding:** Acknowledgment as a Silver Sponsor in all conference signage
- **Delegate Passes:** As Bronze sponsor you will get 2 passes to the Summit as access all areas
- **1 x Thought leadership:** We will provide you with 2 x thought leadership articles to be distributed to the summit network and media

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