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Winter and Summer Schools on Migration and Diversity in European Cities

Partner Universities:

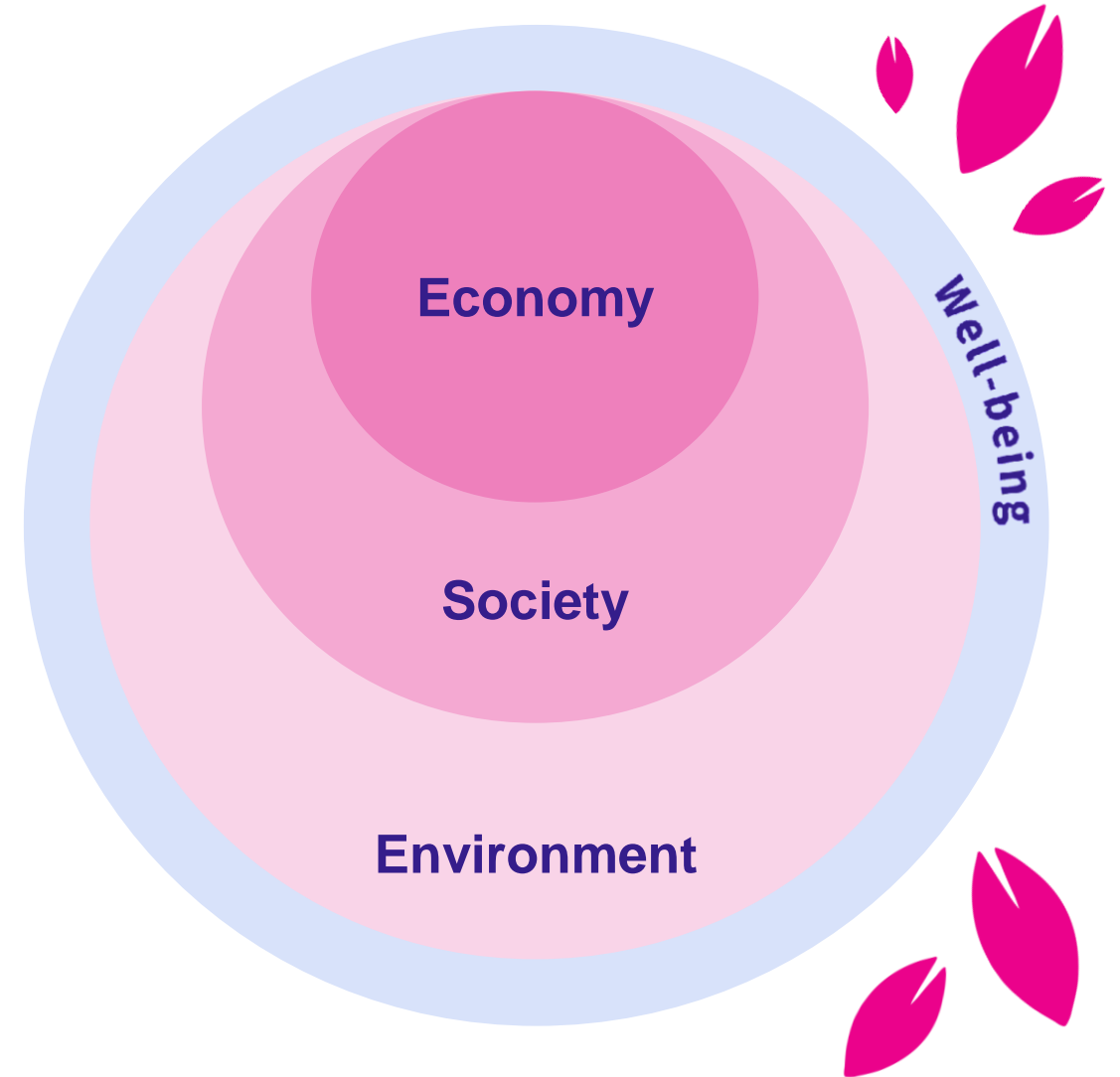


Our Vision



“Together we will help create a world in which **individual, societal and environmental well-being** are in synergy, in which we flourish and prosper together.”

(EUniWell Mission Statement, Page 5)



Winter and Summer Schools on Migration and Diversity in European Cities

- Two courses delivered: Jan – Feb 2022; May – June 2023
- Events open to masters and PhD students
- Wide topics covered: *social work, asylum and immigration governance and more.*
- Sessions drew from various disciplines such as *law, anthropology, history, social policy and more*
- Emphasis on European cities, with attention to their transnational connections and global networks,
- The programme spanned four weeks, with 25 selected participants attending four hours of online lectures and seminars per week.
- Participants received one-on-one mentoring for academic and career planning and work on group projects in small teams.
- The programmes concluded with an in-person closing workshop and academic conference hosted, respectively, in Florence and Nantes, where groups presented their projects and distinguished academic speakers participate.

Intercomprehension Between Romance and Germanic Languages

- Two courses delivered since 2022 (BIPs)
- Open badges assigned to attendees
- These courses tackle issues relating to diversity and inclusivity from different perspectives:
 - **Fostering *integration*, collaboration, and dialogue**
 - **Promoting sensitivity and awareness**
 - **Celebrating diversity**



Other related activities: 1. Being an Inclusive University for Refugee Students

- The project aimed to create an inclusive university environment for refugee students, with a focus on promoting the right to education for refugees
- What has been offered: Peer-to-peer tutoring approach with two levels: pre-academic guidance and in-itinere support to reduce potential barriers for refugee students
- All partners included in this project have a strong experience with refugee students
 - **Mentors' training** took place from March to May 2022
 - **Pre-academic guidance** in reception structures occurred from May to September 2022
 - **Ongoing peer tutoring** was conducted from September to November 2022.
 - The project resulted in the development of tools to support training and tutoring activities, including digital tools available on the EUniWell website in multiple languages

2. School Ambassador Programme

- School Ambassadors actively promote well-being and lifelong learning, particularly among the younger generations
- University students from diverse social and cultural backgrounds take part in this programme
- School Ambassadors are involved in various events, sharing information about partner universities and local higher education opportunities
- Relaying their own experiences inspire openness and acceptance
- Last in-person workshop “**Educational Equity in Europe**”: October 2023 in Cologne
- UNIFI: multicultural tutor (project to integrate international students and second generation students)

3. Staff Training Week

- Yearly event
- Last event: Florence, May 2023
- This programme welcomes administrative staff from partner universities
- Main **Objective:**
 - *Sharing best practices and collaboratively tackle critical themes like diversity and inclusion. By equipping staff with the necessary tools and knowledge, the alliance seeks to build a supportive environment for students and staff from diverse backgrounds.*





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FORTHEM Alliance

Diversity and Migration Lab



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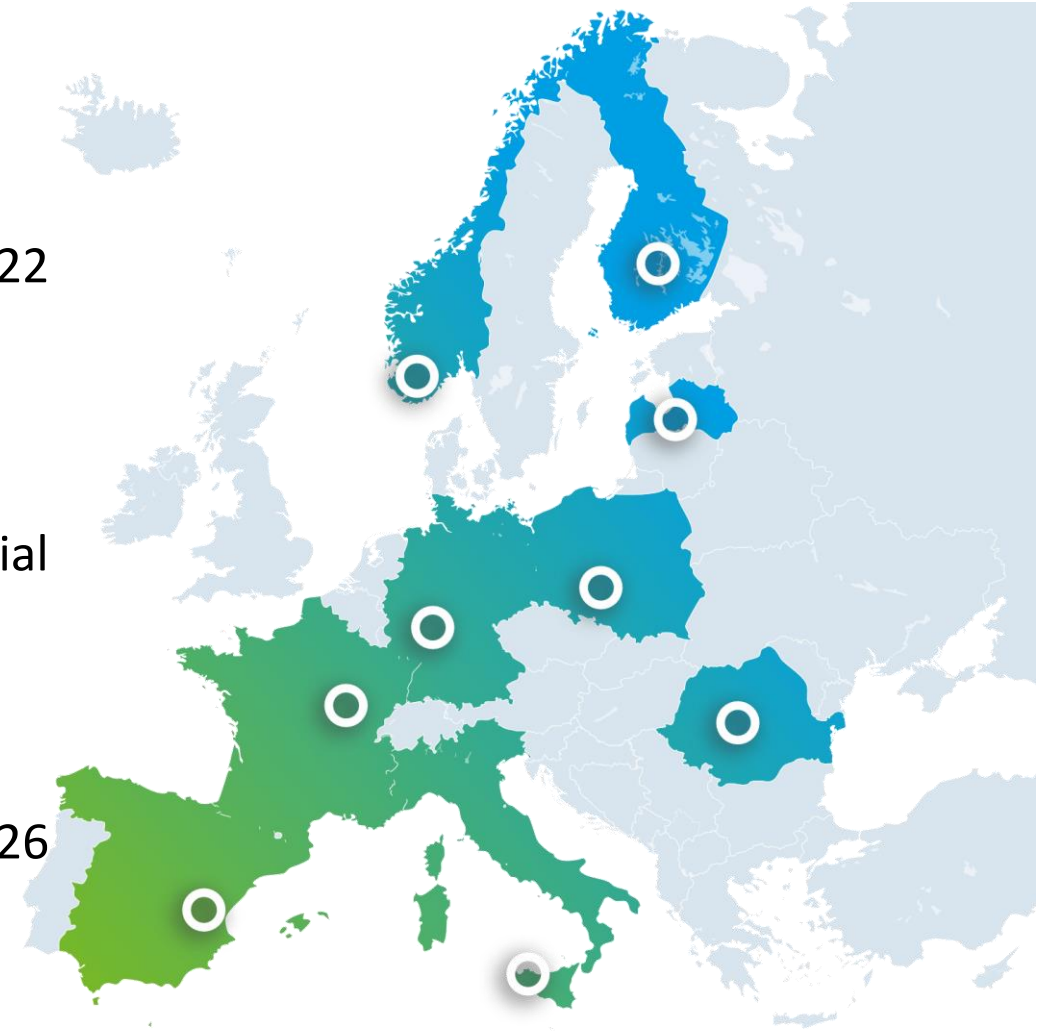


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FORTHM Alliance

- FORTHM (European Universities Initiative) 2019-2022 involved 7 initial FORTHM universities
- FIT FORTHM (Horizon 2020) 2020-2023 involves 7 initial FORTHM universities
- FORTHM (European Universities Initiative) 2022-2026 involves all 9 FORTHM universities



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Diversity and Migration Lab

- **Right to housing and right to the city**
- **The linguistic representation of migration phenomena**
- **Human rights and migration**



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Main topics of the Diversity and Migration Lab

- **Human rights**, mobility and migration, with a special focus on migration, **mobility, citizenship, and social security; refugee crisis, right to asylum and language of asylum;**
- **Spaces, places, cities** with a focus on the structure and deficiencies of the districts where migrants and weaker social strata are concentrated; **dispersion phenomena in rural contexts;**
- **Language of hate and fake news**, with regard also to the current European context and to the sovereign policies of some member states; **representation of migrants in narratives and social media;**
- **Multilingualism and linguistic rights**, with particular regard to **teaching in multilingual classes;**
- **Migration literature** with particular regard to overcoming the concept of national literature and the contribution of non-native writers;
- **Health conditions of migrants**, particularly women and minors; **pandemic's effects on migrants.**



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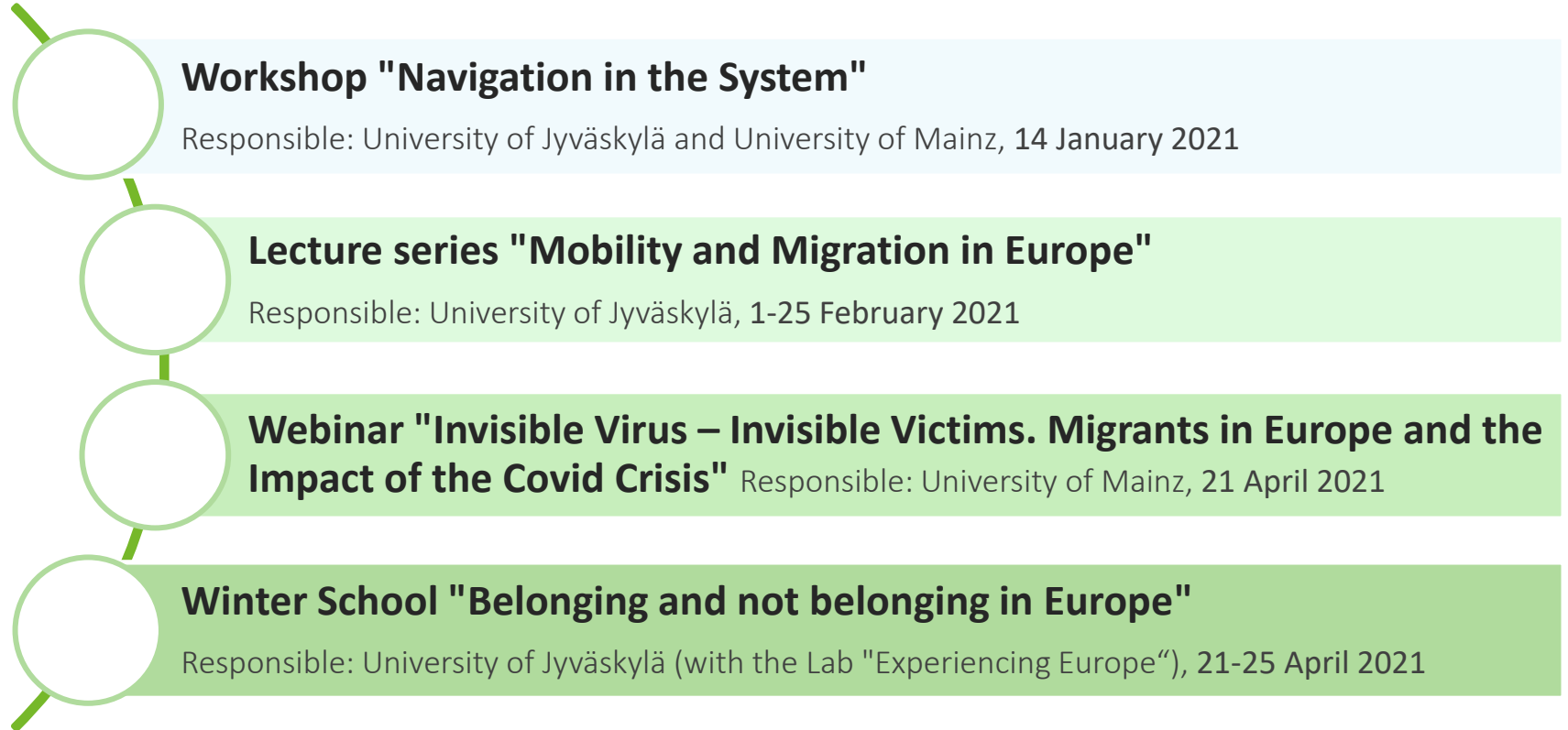




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Online events
exceeded 500 people
among students,
academic and
administrative staff



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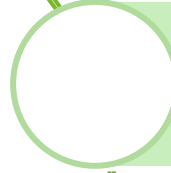




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Summer Schools



Summer School "Migrants' rights in European space"

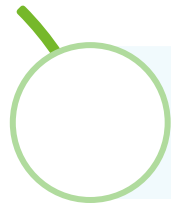
6-10 June 2022 at the University of Palermo



Summer School "Summer school "Symbolic boundaries and multidisciplinary perspectives"

18-22 July 2022 at the University of Opole

Other projects



Multidisciplinary project (online platform) 'Migrant Media Collection'

Responsible: University of Opole



Project "White privilege and structural discrimination in higher education: Perspectives from research, strategies for change"

Responsible: University of Mainz



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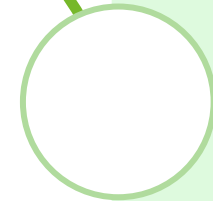


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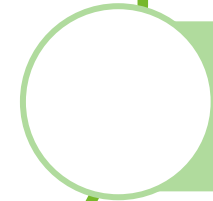
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Digital Academy Courses



Course "Migration and diversity narratives: an intersectional approach"

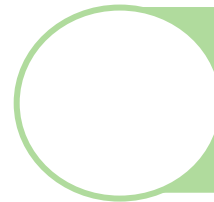
Responsible: University of Valencia



Course "Human trafficking and fundamental rights: an overview"

Responsible: University of Palermo

Campus



"Diversity and Migration" Campus

6 September 2022 - 24 February 2023, University of Palermo



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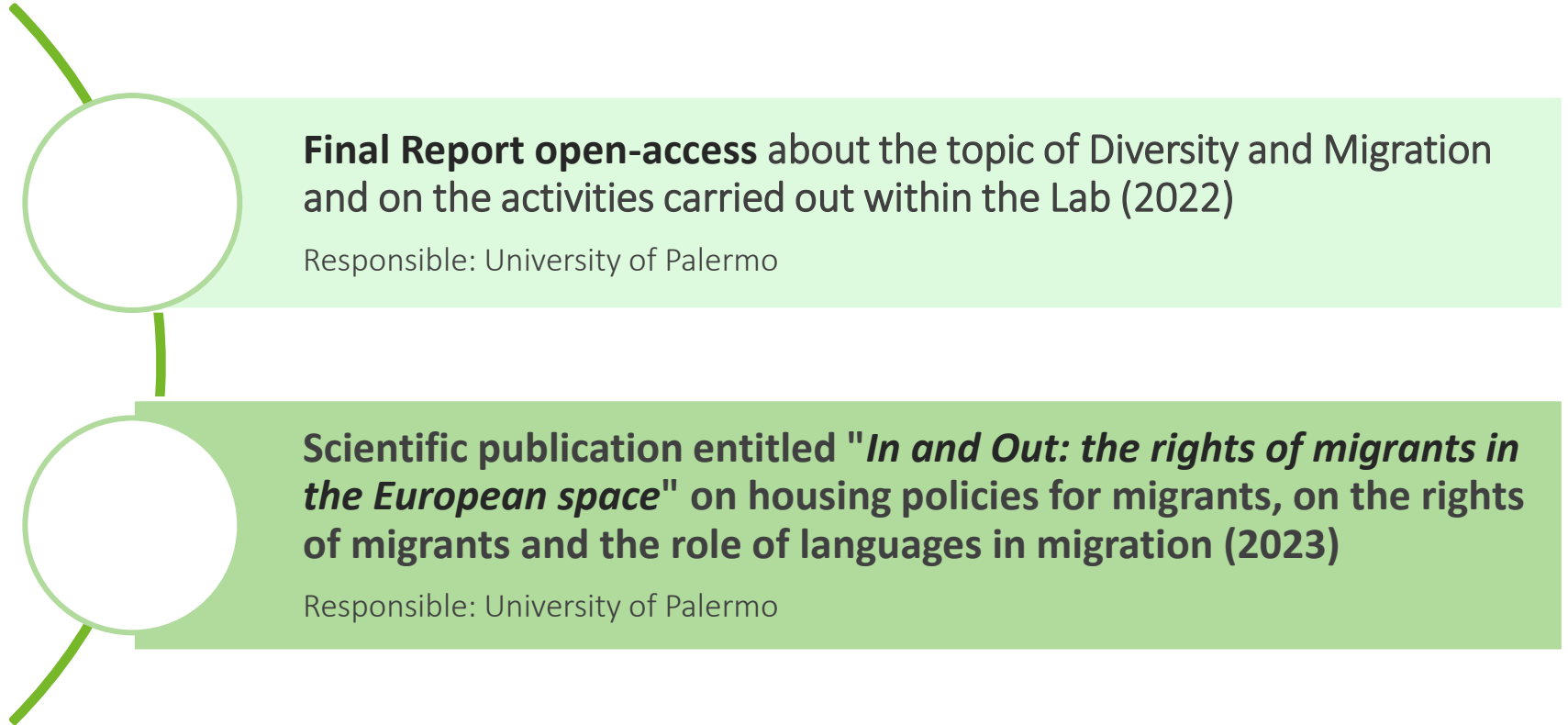


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Publications

The Final Report
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"Palermo
University Press",
the scientific
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Co-creation pilot project

IncluKIT

‘Inclusive Intercultural Communication Training Kit for Initial Reception of Migrant’

Proposed by: University of Bourgogne

Responsible: University of Palermo

**The workplan for
the project
activities
started in May
2022 and will end
in November 2023**

Collaboration with two external stakeholders:

- SIETAR Europe
- SIG Migration and diversophy®

Aims: creating a training kit for the whole spectrum of volunteers and professionals involved in the initial reception of newly arrived migrants

Founds: FIT FORTHEM (a joint project of FORTHEM) funded by the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme of the European University.

Deadline: November 2023

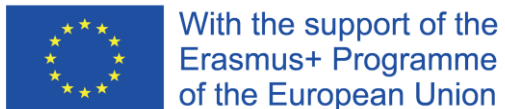


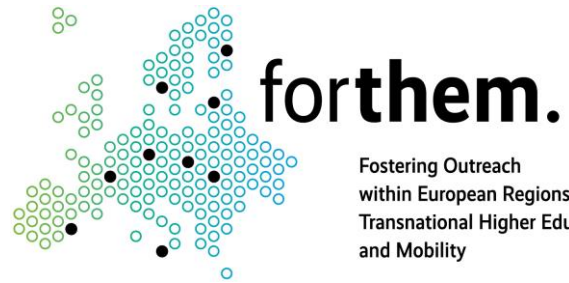
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[Final report of the Lab](#)





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