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*CLIMate risk And vulnerability
Assessment framework and toolbox*

**First Open CALL for REGIONS
and COMMUNITIES**

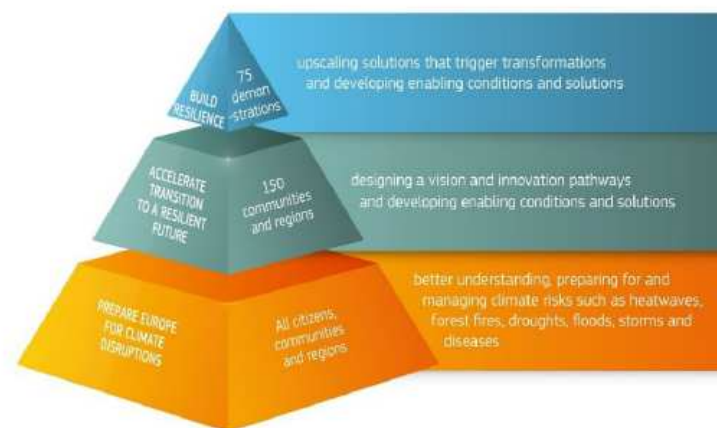
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Starting point: EU Green Deal

Horizon Europe Mission:
Adaptation to climate change including societal
transformation

ACCELERATING THE TRANSFORMATION

Turning the urgent challenge of
adapting to climate change into an
opportunity to make Europe more
climate prepared, resilient and just



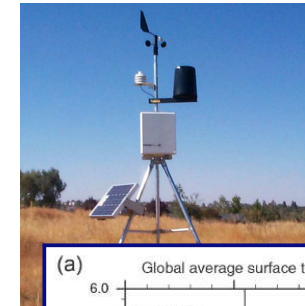
- **Support at least 150 European regions and communities in becoming climate resilient by 2030**



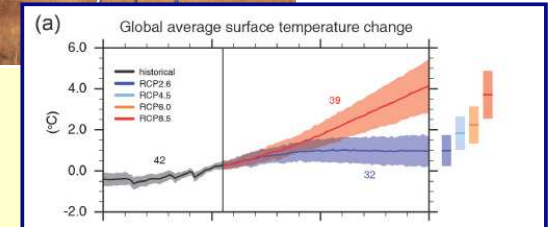
Support regions with a **Climate Risk Assessment (CRA)**



Many challenges

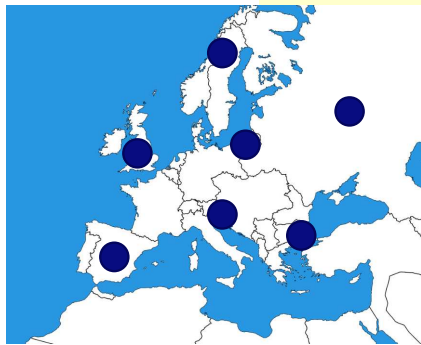


Multiple data sources



Our motto:
standardized flexibility

Many regions



Climate adaptation
and civil protection



The pillars of CLIMAAX



Framework for regional CRA

→ supporting civil protection and climate adaptation

Toolbox and pilots

→ testing data needs and diversity of requests

Cascade funding

→ Financial support for >50 regions

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CLIMAAX Framework for Climate Risk Assessment



Norms & principles

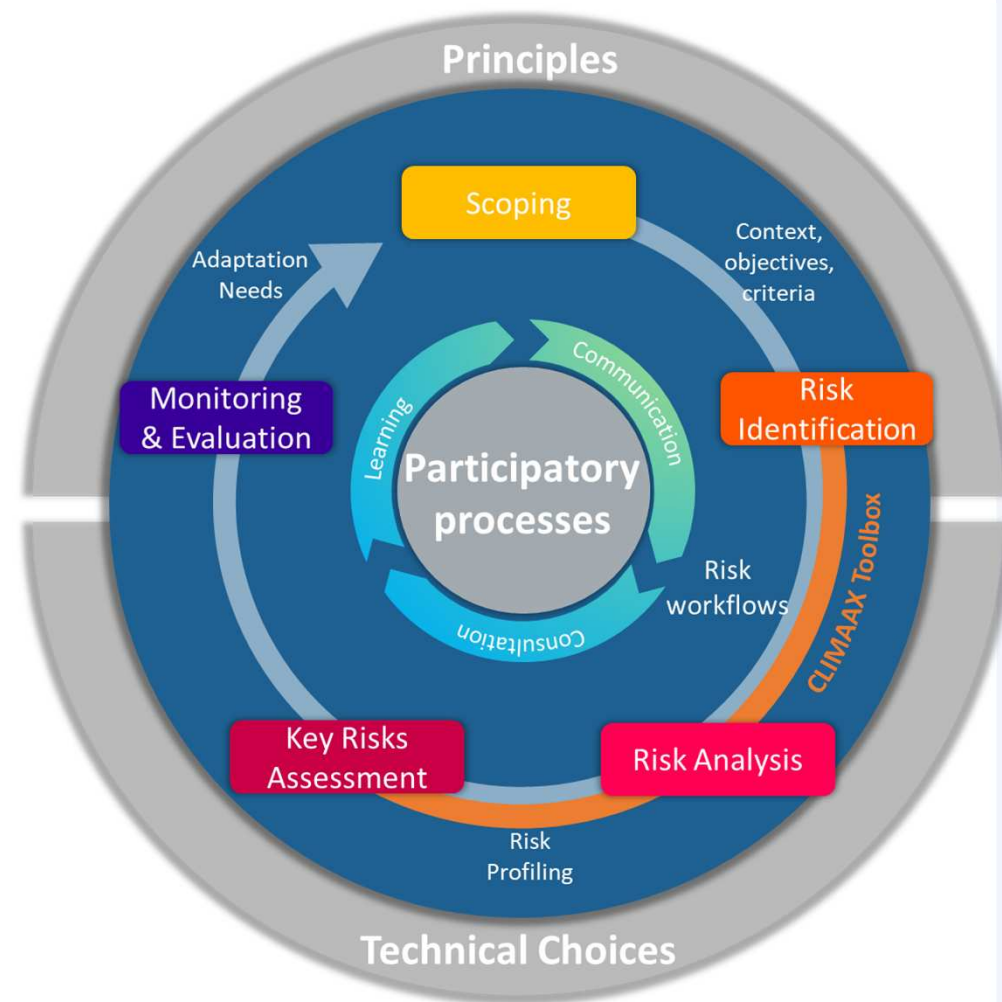
- Inventory of experience, best practices
- Consultation in regions & sectors

Common technical specification

- Scope, objectives, expectations
- Quality assurance, procurement

Practical guidance

- Past and future trends
- Risk narrative & viewpoints



CLIMAAX Supporting Toolbox

Layers on hazard, exposure, vulnerability

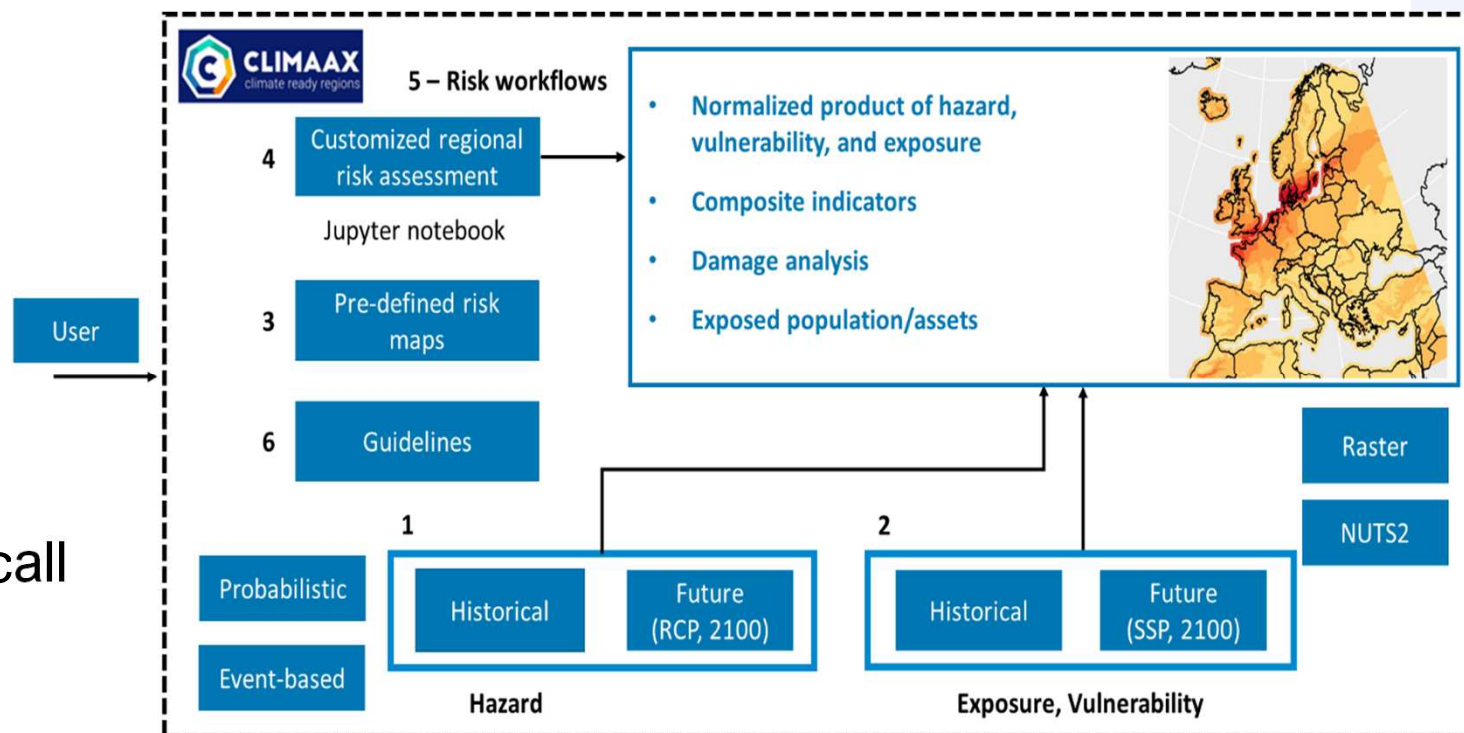
→ Observations and projections

→ Interaction with JRC Risk Data Hub

Technical hosting

→ Including “workbench”

→ Helpdesk during the open call



CLIMAAX PILOTS



5 internal Pilots

- Varying environmental and societal risk profiles
- Showcase for cascadE funding
- Currently scoping



CLIMAAX Financial Support to Third Parties



2 Open Calls for regions and communities

- At least 60 regions & communities selected
- Criteria include diversity and needs
- Support during the application process
- Guidance for the **framework and toolbox**
- Transparent selection procedure & criteria
- Up to **22 months** support programme
- Support in the **procurement process** for external, specialized services



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OPEN CALL FOR REGIONS and COMMUNITIES



- Maximum funding per project: **up to EUR 300 000**
- Duration of the support programme: **22 months**
- Total budget for this call: **EUR 5 400 000**
- Single stage submission: *est.* **8 December 2023 - 8 March 2024**
- Online submission
- Only **English** language
- Budget in **EURO**

RECEIVE UP TO
€300 000
FOR YOUR REGION

conduct **multi-risk climate assessments** using the CLIMAAX methodological framework and toolbox



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OPEN CALL TIMELINE



**OC Launch:
8 December
2023**

**OC Deadline:
8 March 2024**

**Publication of
the list of
beneficiaries:
end of April**



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?



- **Regions/areas with high vulnerability to climate change impacts** requiring the implementation of Climate Change Adaptation strategies and/or updated Risk Management Plans

Eligible applicants:

- **Public bodies** (including regional authorities, municipalities, as well as public agencies) with a mandate to develop Climate-related Risk Assessments and Risk Management Plans in a given region or community.
- **Non-profit legal entities representing a local/regional community** of people with social ties, shared values, or interests, engaged in joint action developing their activities in areas with vulnerability to climate change impacts and challenged by climate change adaptation.

The entities have to be established in any:

- [EU Member State](#) and its Overseas Countries and Territories or
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries

WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN BE FUNDED?

- Proposals generating regional/local multi-risk climate assessment
- Following methodological principles of:
 - **coherence** (addressing hazard, exposure and vulnerability),
 - **quantitative approaches** (using appropriate observational or model-based data),
 - **different climatic regions** (incorporating multiple hazards),
 - ensure **spatial and temporal** comparability (allowing a climate risk synthesis across multiple regions and time windows)
- Include activities that address these **3 Phases**

STEP 1: COMMON METHODOLOGY applicable at regional/local scale in Europe

- Multi-risk
- Applicable in any interested region/municipality/community
- Able to establish a common Risk Assessment benchmark across Europe
- Using as much as possible the information already available
- Applicable in any location in EU

STEP 2: REFINED REGIONAL/LOCAL HR ANALYSIS AND RISK ASSESSMENT

- Using local data /downscaling of the projected climate indicators by third parties
- Capable to integrate local high-resolution data and approaches
- Able to enhance regional/local risk assessments
- Applicable by third parties to any location in EU

STEP 3: BETTER REGIONAL/LOCAL ADAPTATION STRATEGIES AND RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS

- Uptake into regional/local adaptation strategies and RMPs in the region/community
- Produce technical documents to support the look for funding to implement the adaptation strategies
- Examples of best practices



EVALUATION CRITERIA



RELEVANCE

- **Ambition:** Alignment with the objectives and activities as described in the call for proposals.
- **Dimension:** Contribution to local/regional long-term policy objectives, relevant policies and strategies.
- **Community engagement in climate change adaptation:** Relevance of the adaptation engagement of the community.
- **European Dimension:** Extent to which the project will support EU strategies

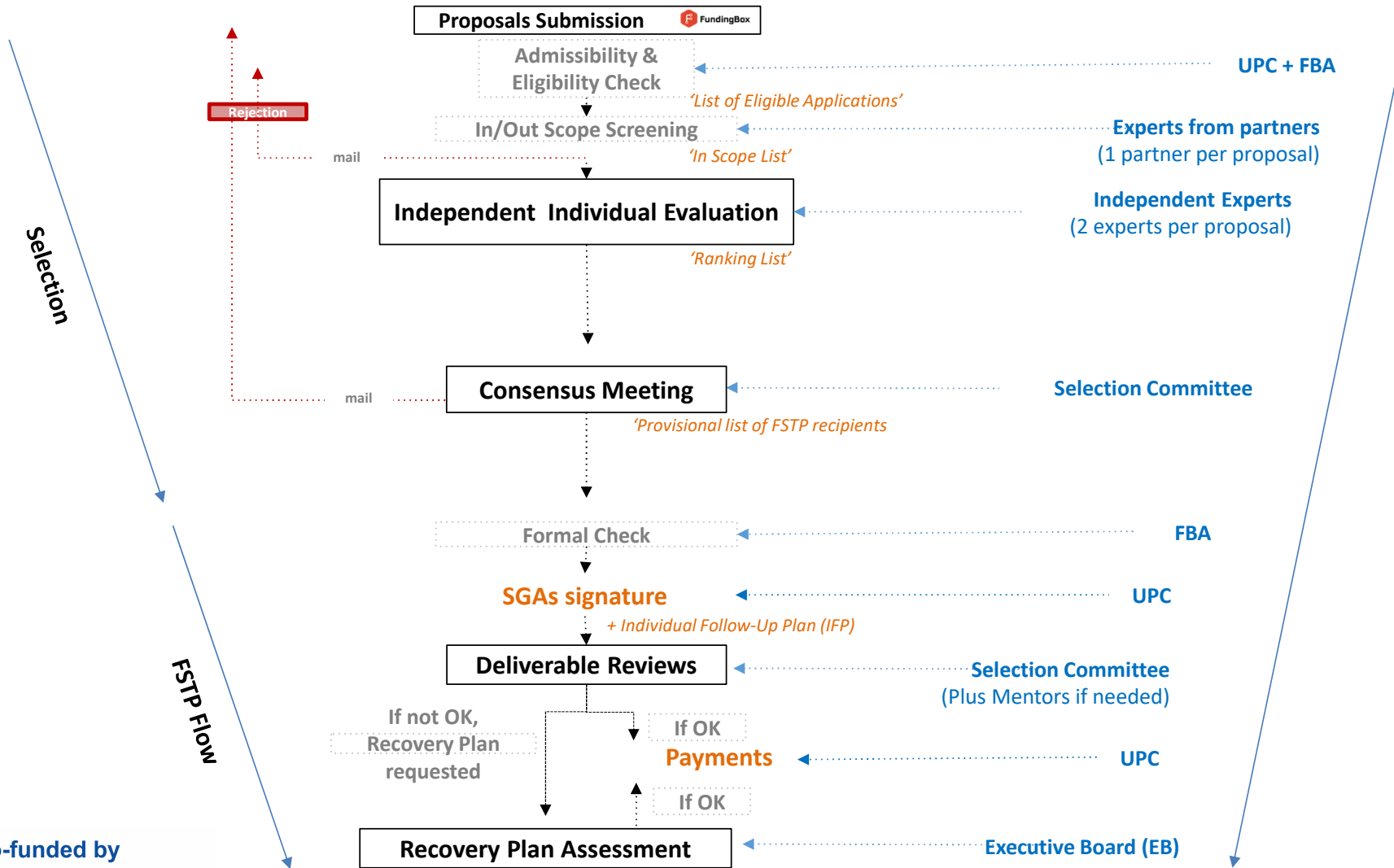
IMPACT

- **Vulnerability to Climate Change Impacts:** Priority given to regions or communities with activities in locations considered as highly vulnerable.
- **Limited resources:** Priority given to regions or communities with limited resources to increase climate or disaster resilience.
- **Expected impact of the implementation:** Priority given to regions or communities in which the implementation will lead to a significant contribution to better adapt the activities/key community systems of the applicant to climate change.

IMPLEMENTATION

- **Team**
- **Resources**
- **Implementation Plan**

EVALUATION PROCESS



HOW TO APPLY?

- **Open Call resources**

Guide for Applicants, FAQ, Application form, CRA Framework and Toolbox, Informative sessions

Guide for applicants

A must-read if applying to the Climaax Open Call. It includes a detailed description of the scope of Open Call and others.

[Check the guide](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

A complimentary document that includes a list of common questions asked by applicants.

[Read it here](#)

Application Form

Kindly note that as the online application form requires the completion of each section to successfully save the progress, this template has been provided to help applicants prepare

Informative webinars

Watch webinars that were conducted to present the Open Call and to conduct the Q&A sessions. Find answers to applicants' questions.



- **Online application form**



- **Helpdesk support**

Get more information, ask your questions and join the conversation

[HELPDESK](#)

HELPFUL TIPS



Remember to **SUBMIT** your application before the **DEADLINE**



Only the **last submitted** proposal in order of time will be evaluated



Submitting your application is available only after all the red star marked sections are correctly filled out



You can always **edit** all bookmarks and fields until the end of the **deadline, even after submission**




There is an option to add **contributors** to the application submission page



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INFO DAY

 23/11/2023,
13:00 to 14:30 CET

 Online event

CLIMAAX InfoDay:
"Empowering
Regions for Climate
Resilience" serving
as a pre-launch of the
FSTP open call.


<https://bit.ly/464o7mi>

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InfoDay

ONLINE EVENT

23
NOVEMBER
13:00-14:30 (CET)

**Empowering regions
for climate resilience**

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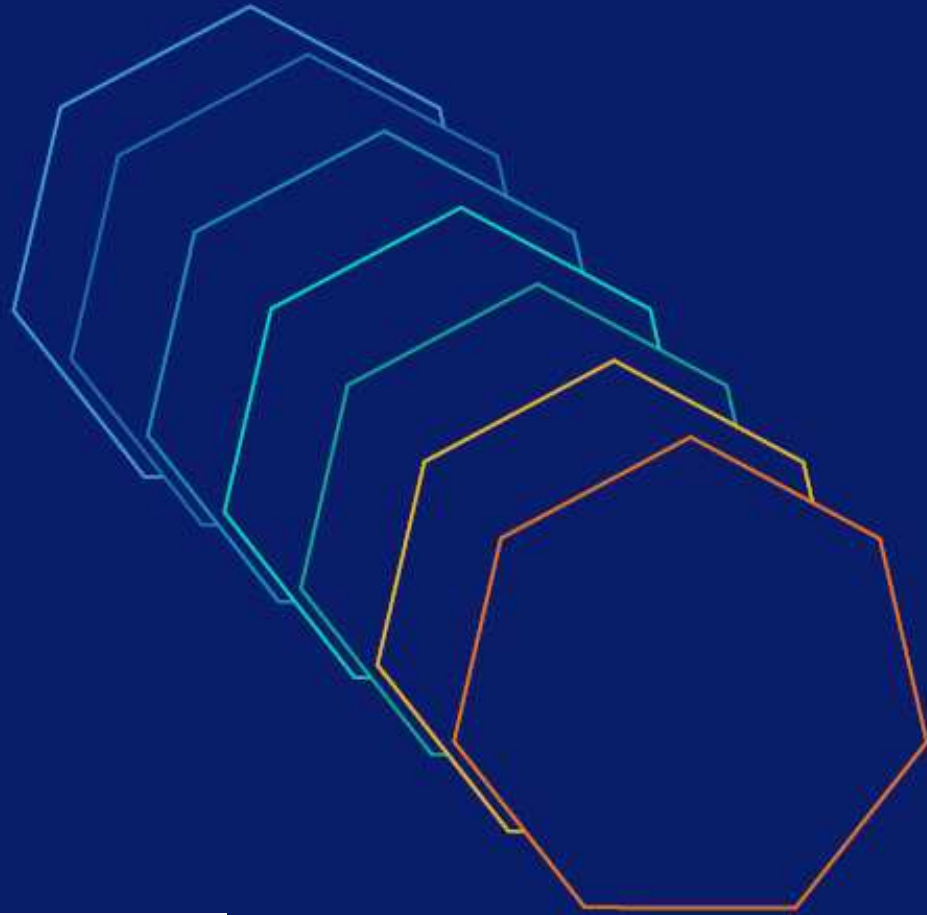
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