

DG REFORM

Technical Support Instrument 2025: Slovakia Roll-out

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The Technical Support Instrument (TSI)



TSI is the EU Commission's programme that provides **tailor-made technical expertise** to EU Member States to **design and implement reforms**.

Covers a **wide range of reform areas**,
at any stage of reform



Public financial management
and revenue administration



Governance and public administration



Sustainable growth and
business environment



Labour market, education, health
and social services



Financial sector and access to
finance



Migration management

- **National and regional level** (including outermost regions)

864 million of budget for
the period 2021-2027

TSI 2025 Priorities

Strengthen further the support to EU priorities, notably through:

FLAGSHIPS



Proposal of a new set of flagship projects on common EU reform needs

MULTI-COUNTRY PROJECTS



Further increase of multi-country projects

SUPPORT TO RRP_s



To continue supporting the implementation of Recovery and Resilience Plans

REGIONAL & LOCAL PARTICIPATION

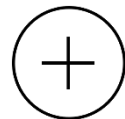


Further emphasize regional and local dimensions of TSI, including outermost regions

TSI support in the context of the RRF

- Support can be provided for the “preparation, amendment and revision of recovery and resilience plans [...] and the implementation thereof undertaken by Member States” – **Art. 9(d) of TSI Regulation**
- 2 types of support:
 - 1. General support**, horizontally applicable, for a smooth implementation of the RRFs
 - 2. Thematic support**, targeting specific reforms and investments in the RRFs

TSI standard calls



TSI 2021 dedicated call on RRFs



Technical Support Instrument

Flagship Technical Support Projects

2025

Technical Support Instrument Flagship Projects 2025

Strengthening Public Administrations

- **ComPAct: Pillar I: Skills for public administration systems**
- **ComPAct Pillar II: Capacity for Europe's Digital Decade**
- **ComPAct Pillar III: Greening Public Administration**
- **PACE - Public Administration Cooperation Exchange**

Competitiveness and Sustainability

- **Single Market and Competitiveness**
- **Economic Security in Technologies and Resources (ESTER)**
- **Making Energy Systems Fit for the Green and Digital Transition**
- **Supporting the Resilience of Natural Resources**
- **Improving Sustainability Reporting for Businesses**
- **EU Supervisory Digital Finance Academy**

Health, Demography, and Public Finances and Revenue Administration, and Migration

- **Innovative Public Financial Management**
- **Simplifying Revenue Administration for Businesses**
- **Addressing Demographic Change Through Reforms**
- **EU Health Hub – Investing in Resilient Health System**
- **Support the implementation of the Migration and Asylum Pact**

Multi-country (Multi-region) Projects

A multi-country or multi-region project is a technical support project that is relevant or **common to more than one Member State** as it belongs to the **same policy area** and addresses the **same priorities** for technical support

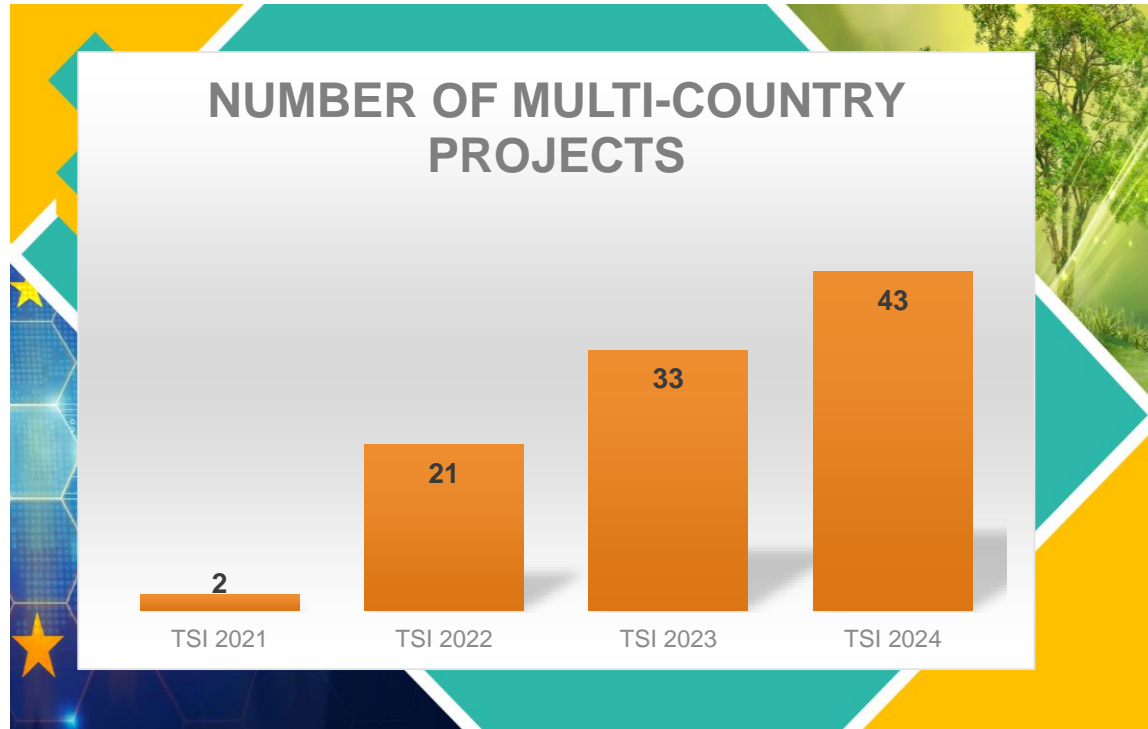


EU added value of the multi-country projects

- Overcoming **common challenges** together
- **Mutual learning**
- **Share of good practices**
- **Networking** for identification of efficiencies
- Synergies and **replicability** of reform projects

The tailored approach and the speed of delivery of the project is ensured

TSI 2021-2024 Multi-country projects



EXAMPLES OF MULTICOUNTRY SUPPORT:

AI Ready Public Administration

13 Member States

Support to the Social Climate Fund

10 Member States

Mental health: fostering well-being and mental health

14 Member States

Support to Regional and Local authorities

- **Regional and local authorities** considered essential to build capacity, resilience and reforms overall.
- **TSI is also open to regional and local authorities** (for individual and multi-regional requests)
- TSI 2025 – **Specific thematic session on support to regional and local authorities (01/06)**

TSI 2024 REGIONAL & LOCAL SUPPORT

Flagship on Overcoming Barriers to Regional Development

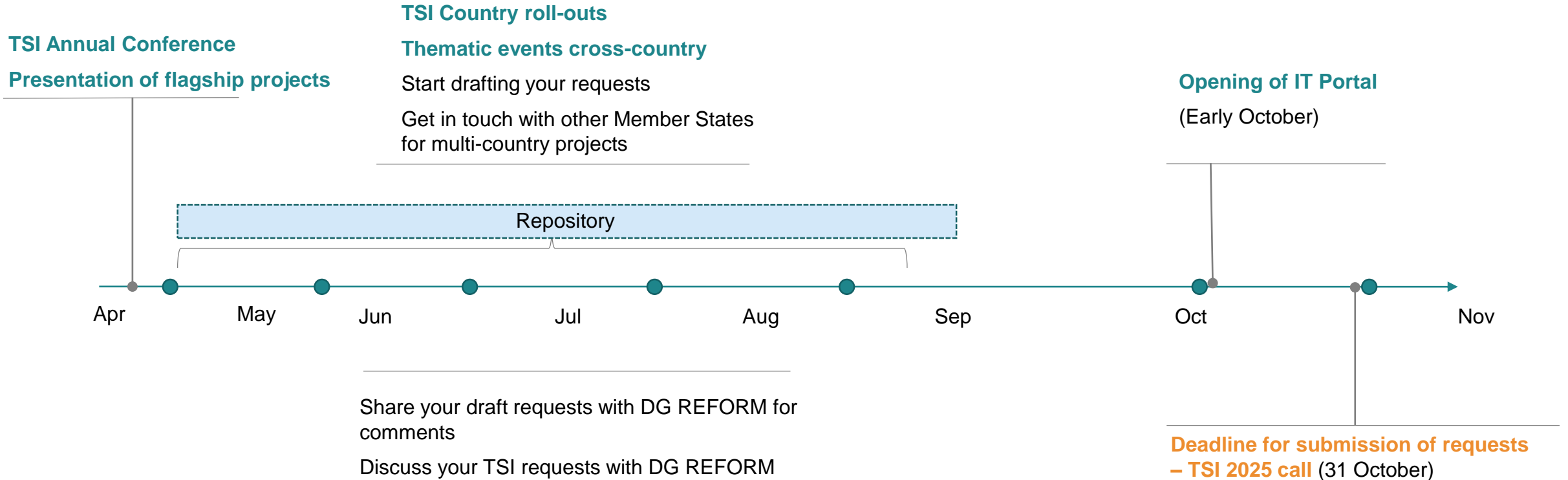
8 Member States

38 projects had regional and local dimension



Submission of requests: Process and timeline

Timeline for the TSI 2025 call for requests



Repository of project ideas

System to gather individual support needs uploaded by different Member States authorities, to identify authorities with similar needs and partner to create multi-country requests ahead of the TSI 2025 submission.

INFORMAL & VOLUNTARY

Authorities upload their own needs for support (not multi-country ideas)



Authorities can check information uploaded by others

Authorities can contact others in the platform or via contact details

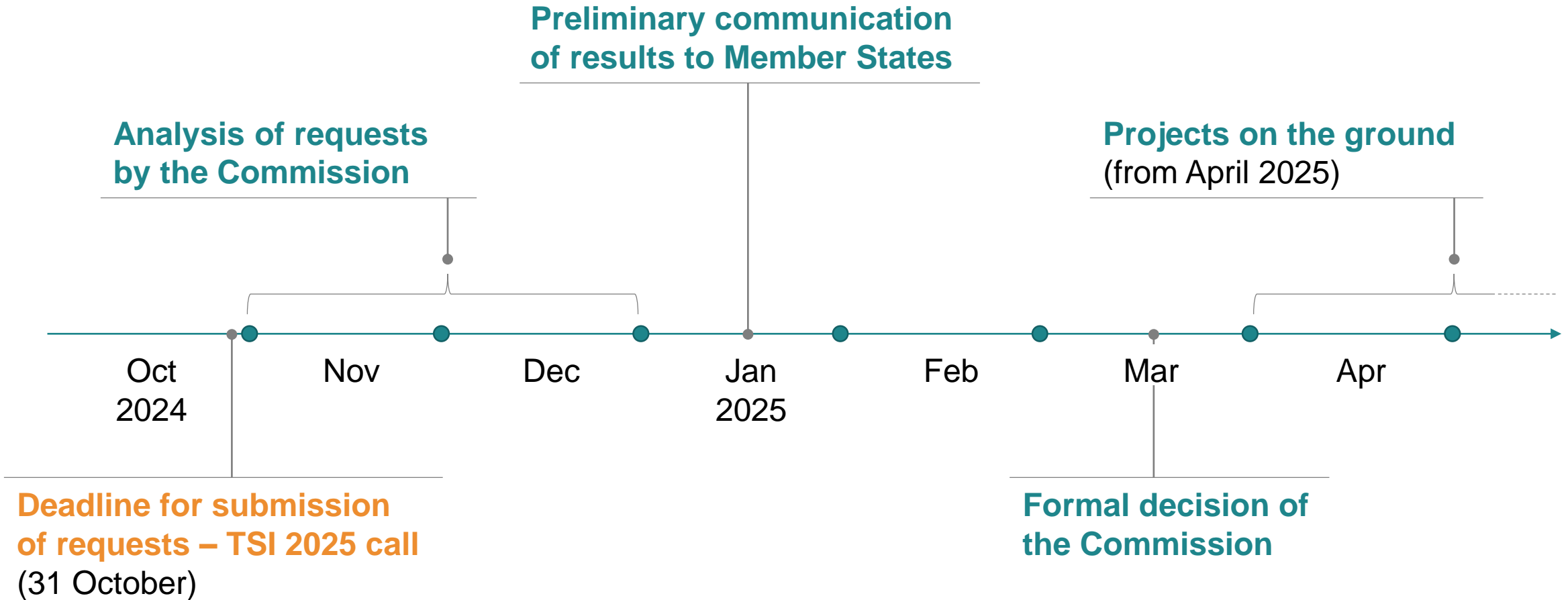
Authorities can filter information by country and by policy area



<https://europa.eu/!GfBCqJ>

Access under request

Adoption of the requests - timeline



Cross-country thematic sessions

- **Thematic sessions are organised by DG REFORM**, throughout May-September 2024
- **Target:** Beneficiary Authorities of one policy area across Member States.
- **Focus on** Flagships, identified key policy areas and potential multi-country ideas
- Calendar shared with **Coordinating Authorities for dissemination**, and **“Save the date”** for events



Template for request for technical support

The **request for technical support** will consist of questions on the following aspects:

- **Multi-country dimension** of the request
- **Description of the problem/need** to be addressed
- Indicative **description of the support measures requested**, the **estimated cost** and **indicators** to measure progress
- **Consent** to communication activities

Template available [here](#)



TECHNICAL SUPPORT INSTRUMENT (TSI) PROGRAMME
Regulation (EU) 2021/240 (TSI Regulation) ⁽¹⁾

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(Article 9 of the TSI Regulation)

DEADLINE: 31 October 2024
To be submitted [by/via]

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INITIATE THE REQUEST IN THE SYSTEM

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Title of the request: *	Click or tap here to enter text.

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Template for request for a flagship project

TECHNICAL SUPPORT INSTRUMENT (TSI) PROGRAMME Regulation (EU) 2021/240 (TSI Regulation)

REQUEST FOR A FLAGSHIP TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROJECT

DEADLINE: 31 October 2024

- 15 Flagship technical support projects to choose from
- Partially pre-filled template

Template available [here](#)



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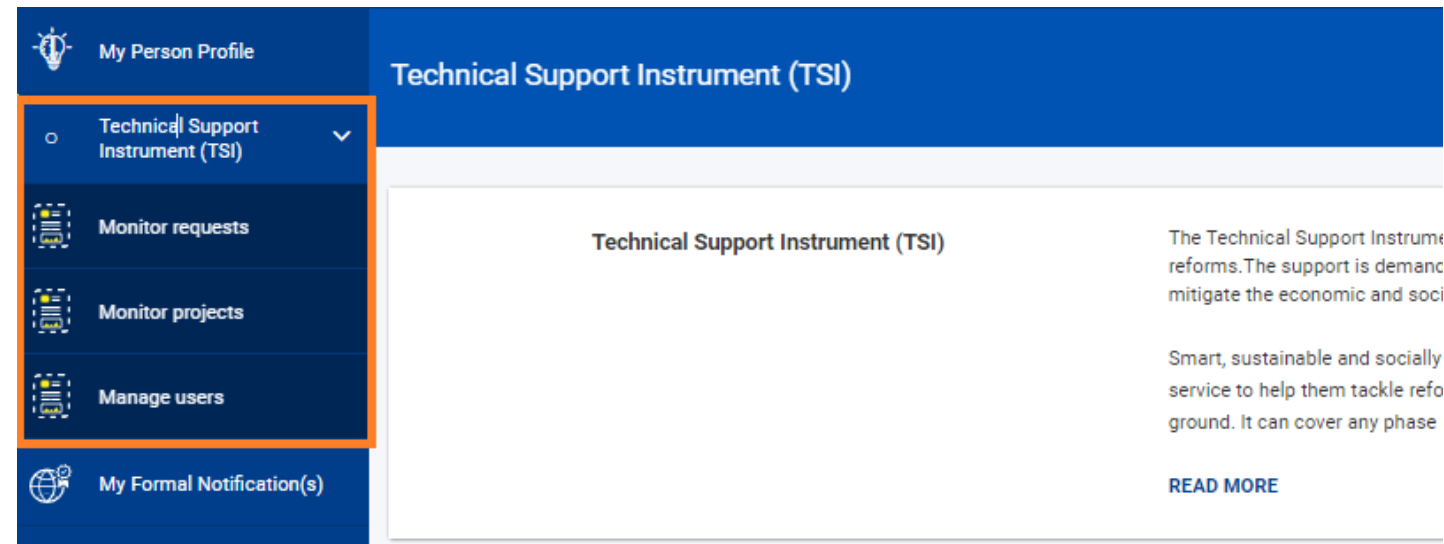
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Submission in the TSI portal

- **Requests** must be **submitted** using the new Commission's **TSI Portal** ([link](#))
- **Beneficiaries and Coordinating Authorities** need to have an **EU Login account** ([link](#))²
- It is encouraged that Beneficiaries work **directly in the platform**



1. “Normal” request for technical support
2. Request for a Flagship technical support project (15 projects in total)

¹ Access to the portal is granted by DG REFORM

² A EU Login manual is available in the platform ([link](#))

National Coordinating Authority

- The main aim is to facilitate communication between potential beneficiaries and the Commission (DG REFORM):

Contact Points:

- Pavol Meluš T: +421 2 5958 5408
- Andrea Babčanová T: +421 2 5958 3407

The national **deadline** for submission of the request for technical support is **10 October 2024**.

E-mail addresses:

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Draft and final requests should be sent to srsp@mfsr.sk

Previous support to Slovakia via the TSI - examples:

https://reform-support.ec.europa.eu/our-projects/country-factsheets/slovakia_en

https://reform-support.ec.europa.eu/our-projects/projects-interactive-map_en





For questions / consultation on reform ideas:

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