

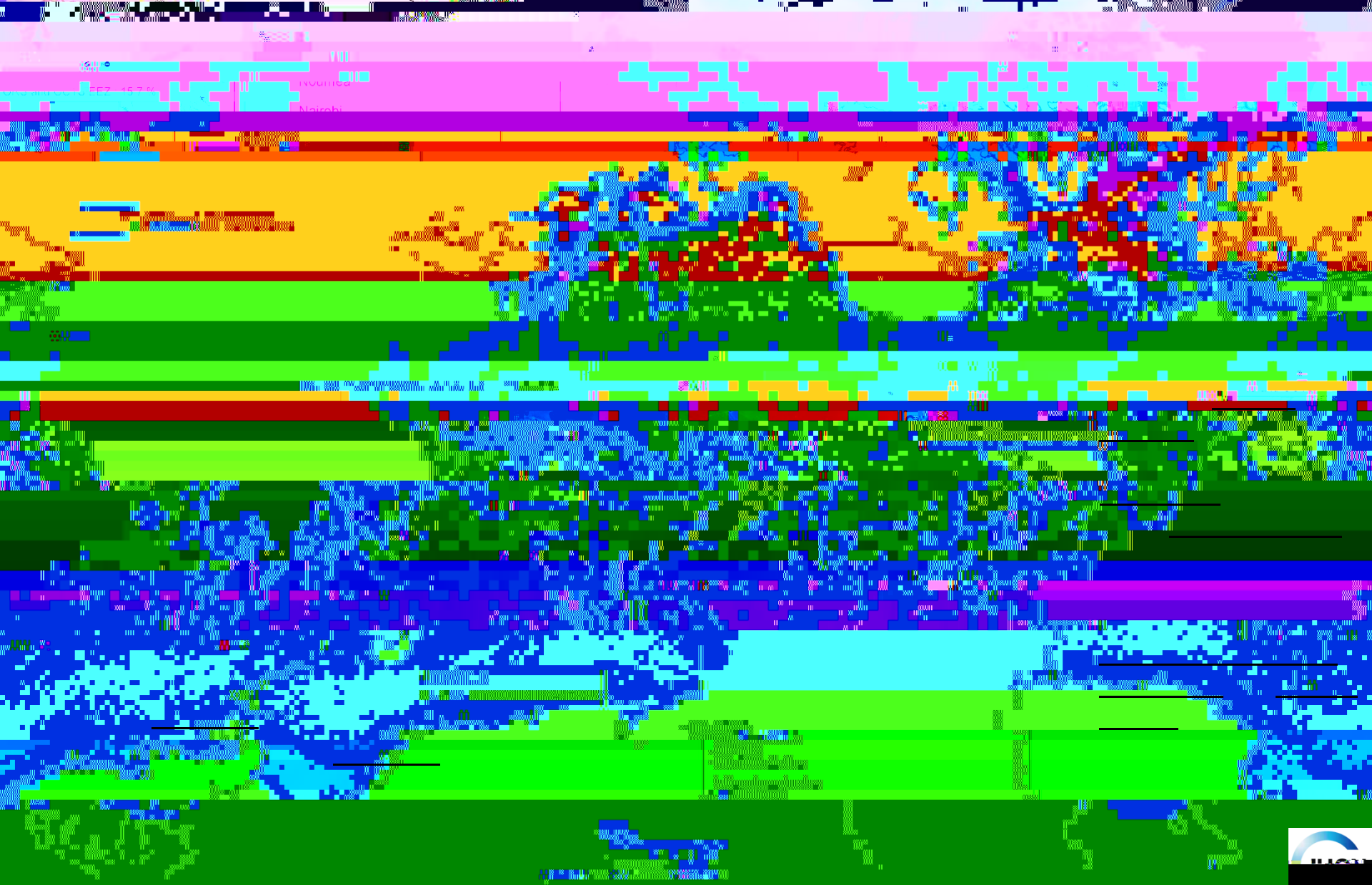


How the EU is **CONSERVING** MARINE BIODIVERSITY IN **OVERSEAS REGIONS AND OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES**

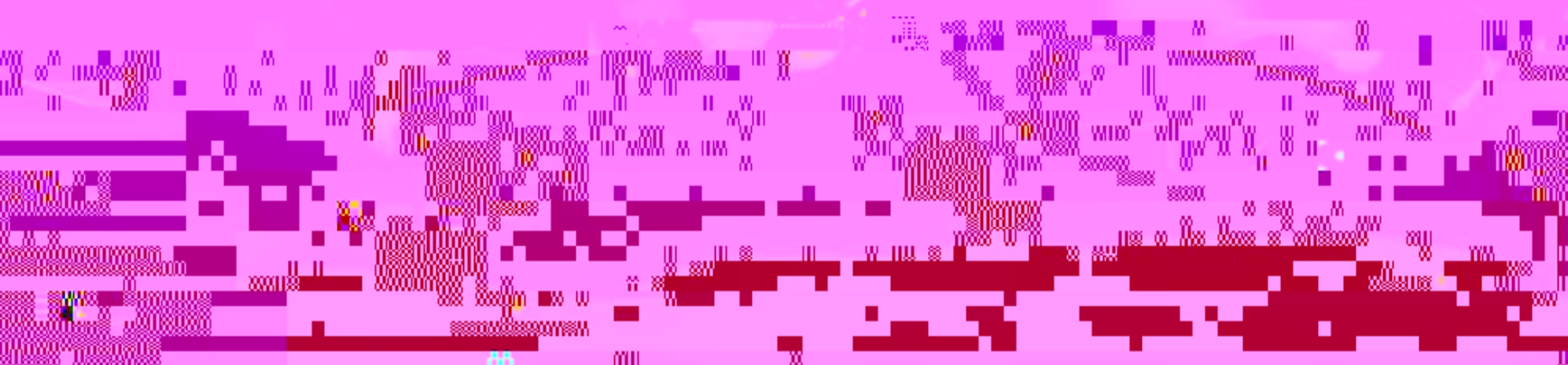
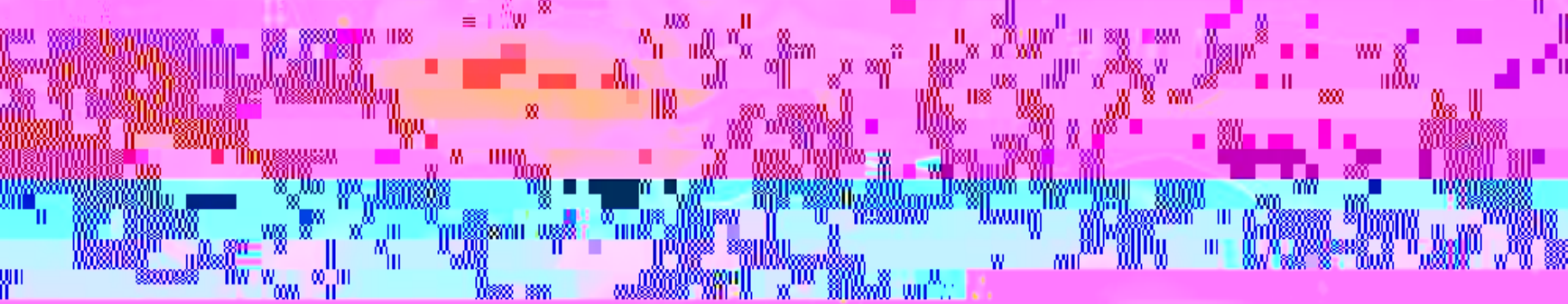




Regional convention areas



EU Outermost Regions and Overseas Countries and Territories





Overseas Association Decision Proposal:

Biodiversity's importance is increasing in OCT strategy more than in Ors

EU Habitats, Fauna, Flora and Bird Directives do not apply

EU Biodiversity Strategy 2020 : Partnership

EU Adaptation Strategy?

EU IAS Strategy?

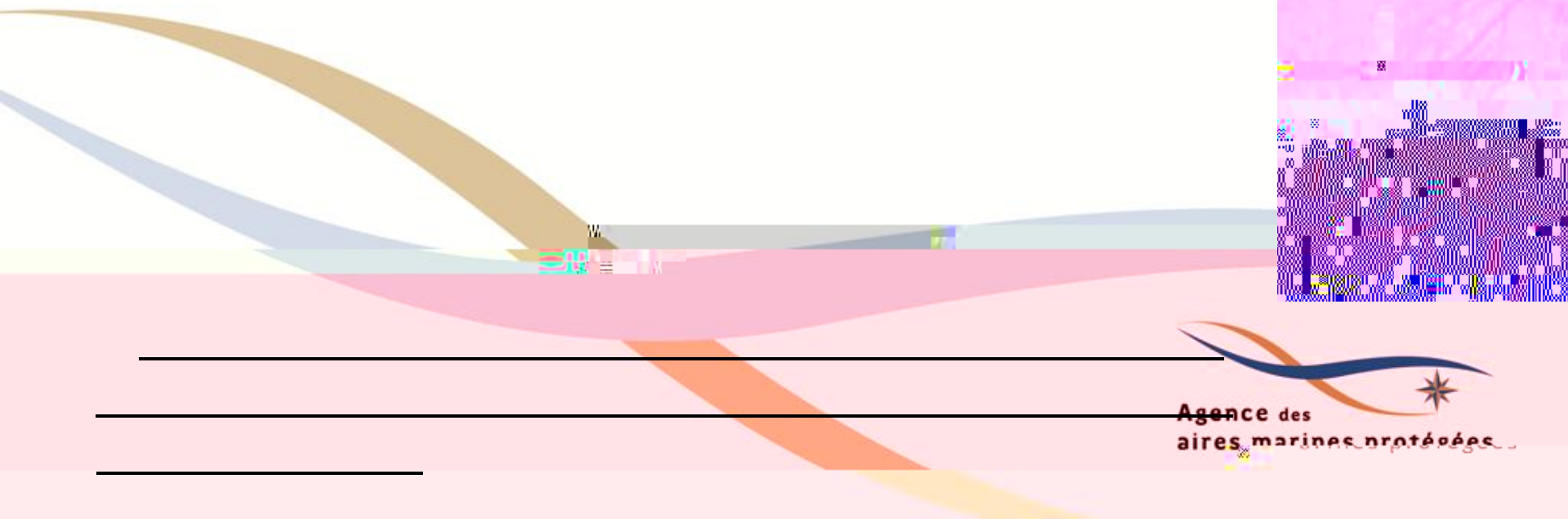
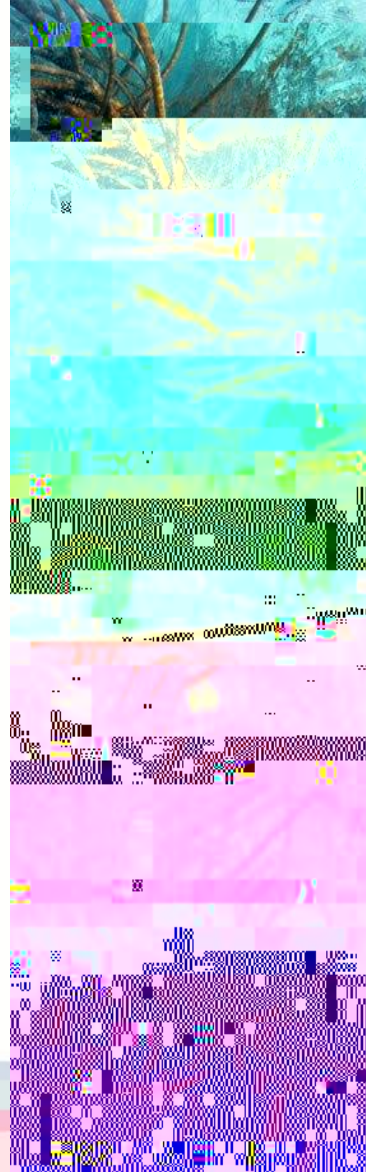
Integrated Maritime Policy do not properly integrate ORs and OCTs issues despite their strategic maritime domain



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- Procedures too complex across all funds**
 - EFRD: biodiversity budget lines often underspent in ORs**
 - EFF undersized and not suited to OR context**
 - EDF: a single fund for multisectoral needs including biodiversity**
 - FP: no current funding of marine biodiversity research out of 50 billions€ available**

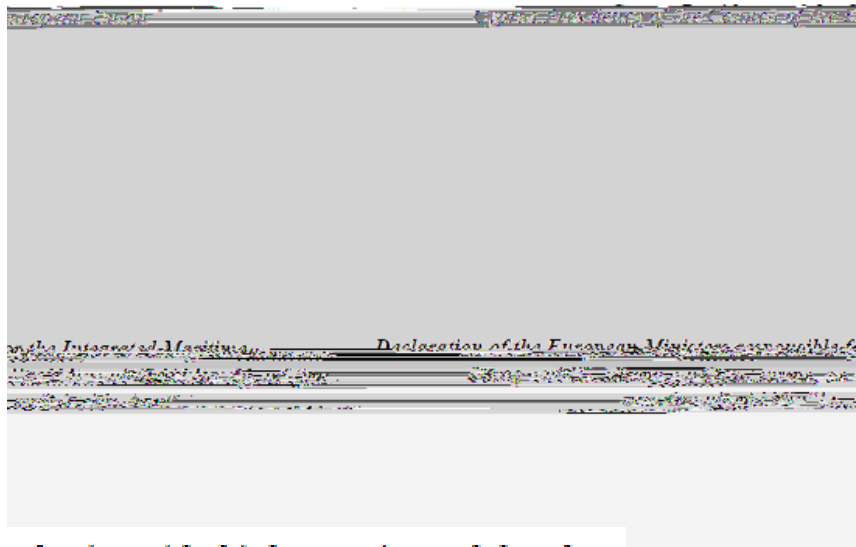
€/YEAR CURRENTLY "AVAILABLE"





Theme

Main recommendations



Highlighting that EU Member States share several sea basins with third countries and that the sea basins, outermost regions and associated overseas countries and territories are strategic

For the purpose of the present regulation, the following geographical areas are considered as strategic sea basins:



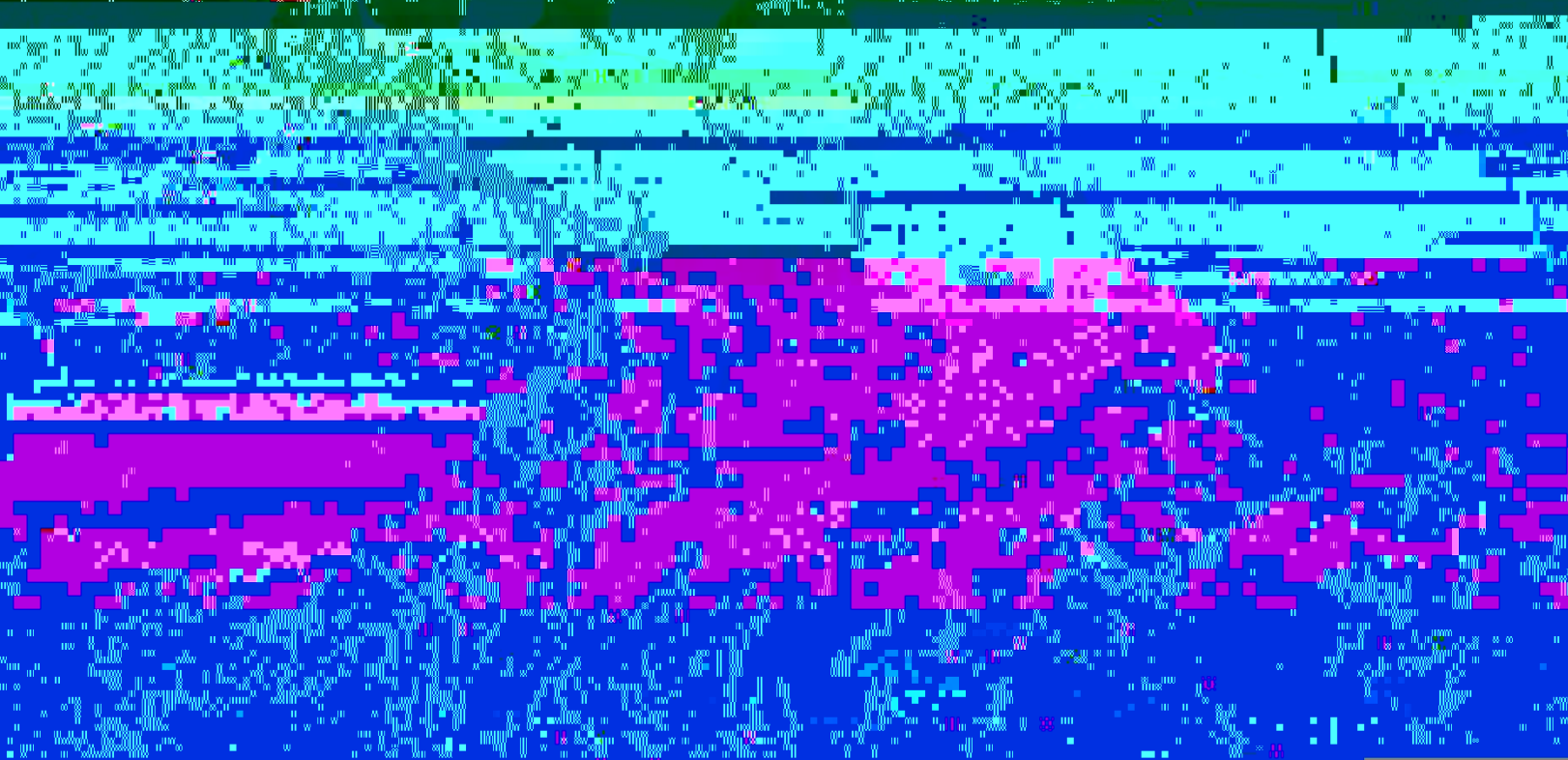
ELABORATE AN EU MARINE Overseas STRATEGY WITH AN ENABLING FUNDING INSTRUMENT THAT WOULD SUPPORT

- Local marine conservation/management activities**
- Regional collaboration on marine conservation initiatives**
- Research to inform marine biodiversity conservation and sustainable management and to improve knowledge on marine biodiversity**

THE OPERATING PROCESS OF THE FUNDING



Thank you for your attention



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