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Environment Ireland 2009

Environment Ireland, now in its fifth year, is Ireland's largest conference on environmental policy and management. The conference is organised in association with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The conference is attended each year by around 300 delegates representing all the major sectors with an interest in Ireland's environment, including many from Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Environment Ireland 2009 will once again be held in Croke Park conference centre in north Dublin, ensuring it's still convenient for those wishing to organise meetings in the city centre over the course of the conference. Alongside the visiting experts, the programme also features many of the key players in the local environment sector. Environment Minister John Gormley will participate in the conference on Day 1, as will Mary Kelly, Director-General of the EPA and the opening session will be chaired by Tom O'Mahony, Assistant Secretary in the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Visiting speaker panel

We are delighted to welcome distinguished panel of visiting experts to address Environment Ireland 2009, on a number of key issues:



Lars Westermark is Head of the Climate Policy Unit at the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency. He will give delegates an update on what his organisation is doing to move towards a low-carbon Sweden.

Michael Stahl is Director, in the Office of International Affairs with the US Environmental Protection Agency. He will brief the conference on the US model for providing effective environmental protection and enforcement.

André Jol from the European Environment Agency (EEA) will examine the impact of Europe's changing climate. The EEA has carried out some recent work on the indicators of climate change and the challenges of climate change adaptation and André will present some of the findings from this study.

The green economy

A recent study by Forfás and InterTradeIreland estimated the value of the environmental goods and services sector was in excess of \$600 billion worldwide in 2005 and is likely to exceed \$700 billion by 2010 and \$800 billion by 2015. In the government's economic framework, Building Ireland's Smart Economy, it is recognised that, rather than taking technological developments from other countries, Ireland has a role to play in developing a green economy and thereby benefiting from the associated job and wealth creation opportunities. In line with this, the major theme at this year's Environment Ireland is 'Towards a smart green economy: Prioritising the environment in difficult economic times'. A number of key speakers will address this theme, including Mary Kelly who will outline how the EPA is supporting this objective through effective environmental regulation and protection. The conference will also be addressed by Joe Harford, Chairperson of the government's Action Group on the Green Economy, which has been tasked with mobilising the public and private sectors to position Ireland at the forefront of the new global green economy.



"Our economy is moving in a greener direction, the smart economy is a green economy. The framework for sustainable economic renewal is the first Government economic plan with sustainability at its heart. It is a fundamental change in our economic direction and thinking."

John Gormley TD, Minister for Environment, Heritage & Local Government

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Environment Ireland® speaker panel



Stephen Aston is Acting Director, Environmental Protection at the Northern Ireland Environment Agency, the lead agency in protecting, conserving and promoting Northern Ireland's natural environment and built heritage. Stephen was formerly Head of Waste Management and Contaminated Land with Environment and Heritage Service and is a former President of the Chartered Institute of Waste Management.



Jim Bowman is a Programme Manager with the Environmental Protection Agency. He is responsible for water monitoring programs and the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (WFD). He has particular interest in lake water quality and the acidification of surface water. In recent years he has been a member of EU Common Implementation Strategy working groups dealing with technical aspects of the WFD implementation and is a member of the EU Strategic Coordination Group for the WFD.



Professor Gerry Boyle is Director of Teagasc, the Agriculture and Food Development Authority, which provides an integrated research, advisory and education service for the agriculture and food industries. He took over as Teagasc Director in October 2007. Since his appointment he has led a foresight process which culminated in the publication of the Teagasc 2030 report in May 2008, which looks forward to the anticipated changes in the agriculture and food industry out to the year 2030.

Craig Bullock is a Consultant with Optimize Consulting. He is experienced in economic analysis, the environment and economic and social impact assessment. He has over 15 years experience in consultancy and applied research, including work overseas. He has a doctorate based on work on the urban environment, a MSc in environmental and resource economics and in agricultural economics and a Diploma in environmental impact assessment. Craig also has a part-time position in the School of Geography, Planning & Environmental Policy at UCD.



Laura Burke is Director of the EPA's Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use, a position she took up in August 2008. She joined the EPA in 2004 as the Director of the Office of Communications and Corporate Services. She is a graduate chemical engineer of University College, Dublin and holds a MSc from Trinity College, Dublin. Prior to joining the EPA she worked in the private sector.



John Campion was appointed Executive Director Sustainability, ESB in March 2008. Previously he had held the position of Executive Director, Human Resources and Corporate Affairs since November 2002. He joined ESB in 1978 and worked in various roles connected with industrial relations and personnel management, including Manager Human Resources in Power Generation. He also worked as a regional manager in both Sligo and Dublin. Prior to his appointment as Executive Director, he was Head of Network Projects.



Professor Frank Convery is Chairman of Comhar, Ireland's Sustainable Development Council and is Heritage Trust Professor of Environmental Studies at University College, Dublin. He was formerly Research Professor at the Economic & Social Research Institute and has also worked in the USA. Frank is active on a number of EU-wide investigations and bodies, including membership of the Science Committee of the European Environment Agency. He has written widely on resource and environmental issues.



Michael Cunningham is Managing Director of WYG Ireland Environmental & Planning where he leads a team of over 90 technical staff. An environmental scientist by profession, he has worked in Ireland as an Environmental Consultant for over 19 years. Michael has provided consultancy advice to a broad range of clients in the public and private sector. He has been recently involved in the promotion and development of a range of projects involving renewable energy. He has campaigned on the need for a change in government policy if Ireland is to establish itself as a producer of renewable energy.



John Curtis has a PhD in environmental economics and works as economist in the EPA's Office of Environmental Assessment. He works with the ESRI on the Irish Sustainable development model (ISus) for scenario analysis and projection of environmental emissions, funded by the EPA. He has written a number of EPA discussion papers covering topics such as anaerobic digestion, biodegradable municipal waste and renewable energy.



Robert Devoy is Professor in Physical Geography at University College Cork and was a lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) fourth assessment report. Professor Devoy has worked internationally since the 1970s in the fields of coastal science and coastal management. More recently, his work has focused on the repercussions of climate change and sea-level rise. In particular, in the prediction, through numerical modelling, of the impacts of changes in storminess patterns on European Atlantic coasts. He was Founder and the first Director of the Coastal and Marine Resources Centre (CMRC), UCC until 2002.



Alan Gallagher joined the Croke Park team as Operations Manager in July 2006. Prior to joining Páirc an Chrócaigh Teoranta, he served 15 years as an officer in the Defence Forces, retiring at the rank of Captain. Alan has been responsible for overseeing the delivery of Cúl Green projects at the stadium working closely with project partners the ESB.



John Gormley, TD is Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, a position he took up in June 2007. He represents the Dublin South East constituency for the Green Party, having been first elected to the Dáil in June 1997. He is currently party spokesperson on foreign affairs, defence and health and children. He is a member of Earthwatch, Amnesty International and the Chartered Institute of Water Management.



Bernadette Guinan is an Associate with Fehily Timoney & Company with ten years experience. Bernie has extensive experience in all aspects of sludge, solid and biowaste strategic planning and procurement. Bernie is the assistant Project Manager for the client's representative team for the provision of Integrated Waste Services for the South East Region. Bernie is responsible for the Environmental Engineering Group in FTC's Dublin Office, overseeing projects in Waste Management, Sludge Management and Waste Licence Compliance.



Joe Harford was appointed in 2009 as chair of the Government's High Level Action Group on Green Enterprise. He has served as Chair and President of the Economic & Social Research Institute and Chair of IBC's Energy Policy Committee. He served on the Advisory Committee of the EPA at its inauguration. He is a Board Director of Sustainable Energy Ireland. At present he is chair of Fingal County Enterprise Board as well as managing director of Joe Harford and Associates Ltd, a management consultancy company.



Teri Hayes is a director of WYG environmental. She has 18 years of experience managing a wide range of environmental projects for both private and public bodies. Her specialist area is water resource management and environmental impact assessment.



Phil Hogan is Fine Gael TD for Carlow Kilkenny, first elected to the Dáil in 1989. He was appointed Fine Gael Frontbench Spokesman on Environment, Heritage and Local Government in 2007 and was previously spokesman on Enterprise, Trade and Employment and Chairman of the Parliamentary Party from 1995-2001. He was Fine Gael's National Director of Organisation from 2002 to 2007 and directed the 2004 local and European elections.



Mary Kelly is the Director General of the Environmental Protection Agency, having taken up the post in May 2002. Mary holds a PhD in Chemistry from Trinity College Dublin, and an MBA from Dublin City University. She previously worked with IBEC where she was involved in policy development in the environmental area. She was involved in setting up REPAK, the packaging recycling initiative. She was also a member of Comhar and the Advisory Committee of the EPA.



Dara Lynott is a Director of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Enforcement. He was previously a Programme Manager within the Office, which is dedicated to the implementation and enforcement of environmental legislation in Ireland.



Liam Lysaght is Director of the newly established National Biodiversity Data Centre. The Centre is responsible for coordinating data on all aspects of Ireland's flora and fauna, and for making high quality data available to improve decision making. He has considerable experience of different aspects of environmental policy having previously worked with the Heritage Council and National Parks and Wildlife Service.



Pat Macken is a Principal Officer who heads up the Climate Change Policy Unit dealing with national issues at the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. Current priorities include: implementation of Ireland's National Climate Change Strategy; compliance with the Kyoto Protocol in the period 2008-2012; transposition of the Aviation Directive; and the development of a national adaptation strategy. Pat previously worked in the area of waste management policy focusing on waste prevention and recovery.



Nigel McGarry is the environment specialist for IKEA Belfast. He oversees all environmental aspects of the store, which recycles at least 90% of all store waste each month. IKEA Belfast is considered one of the most environmentally-friendly retail stores in the world and Nigel works closely with local schools and charities to ensure the store is reaching its recycling potential.



Frank McGovern is Senior Manager Climate Research Programme with the Environmental Protection Agency. He has more than twelve years research experience in the areas of climate change and air pollution, including work on international research projects funded by the European Commission and World Meteorological Office. He joined the EPA in 2000. He is a member of EU Expert Group on Climate Science and is a regular delegate to meetings of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).



Tony McNally is Project Co-ordinator for the North South Shire River Basin District Project which is funded by the EU INTERREG IIIA program for Ireland/Northern Ireland. He is seconded to Donegal County Council, the project promoter, and is responsible for project administration and overseeing project operations. Tony holds a PhD in Botany from UCD. Previously, he has over 20 years experience in environmental monitoring, laboratory and project management both in Ireland and North America.



Alan McKivicker is the Director of the Waste Programme Delivery Support Unit (PDSU). Appointed in January 2008, he is responsible for managing all PDSU activities in support of Northern Ireland's three waste management groups and central government. Central and local government are working together to deliver Northern Ireland's waste management strategy, a key strand of which is to deliver waste infrastructure to meet stringent diversion targets set down in the EU Landfill Directive. The waste PDSU has a key role to play in this process. Prior to joining PDSU Alan worked in the waste industry and in a consultancy role.



Tom O'Mahony is an Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. He is responsible for the Environment Division, which deals with policy on issues such as climate change, waste management, nuclear safety and sustainable development. He has previously worked in the Departments of Health, Finance and Agriculture and holds Masters Degrees in Economics and Public Sector Analysis.



Deborah Spence is head of the Planning and Environment Group at Arthur Cox. She and her team advise on all aspects of planning and environmental law, including waste management liability, corporate regulatory compliance, contaminated sites liability, all aspects of permitting and licensing, environmental impact assessment and environmental and planning issues arising in major infrastructural projects.

Michael M.Stahl is program director in the Office of International Affairs at the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). He served for 16 years as director of USEPA's national compliance program. He is a faculty member at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia where he teaches courses in strategic management of public sector programs. He was recently awarded a Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Service, the highest honor given to senior executives in the United States Government.



Duncan Stewart is presenter and producer of RTE's top-rating environmental series, Eco Eye. Duncan is an award-winning architect and energy consultant and is well-known for his far-reaching interest in environmental issues. Duncan has also produced and presented many environmental TV documentary series. He is a Director of Greenme.ie, a website designed to help people make informed decisions about moving towards an eco-friendly lifestyle and identify products and services that are truly 'green'.



Professor John Sweeney has been a lecturer at the Geography Department NUI Maynooth, since 1978. John has taught courses primarily related to climatology, but he has also taught biogeography, geomorphology and environmental resource management. Over the past 30 years he has published approximately 60 scientific papers and edited/co-authored four texts on various aspects of climatology and climate change in Ireland. He currently leads a number of nationally funded research projects examining various aspects of climate change in Ireland.



Eamon Timoney is Managing Director of Fehily Timoney & Company. Eamon has over 30 years experience as a Consulting Engineer. Eamon's key areas of experience include solid waste management and regulatory compliance, road and bridgeworks, local authority infrastructure and industrial projects in the pharma-chem industry. He advises local authorities and the private sector in strategic planning areas and acts as an expert witness in his areas of expertise.



Professor Richard S.J. Tol is a Research Professor at the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI). He is engaged in research on environmental and natural resources and energy. He joined the ESRI in 2006. His key areas of expertise include the economic impacts of climate change (particularly sea level rise, water resources, and tourism), international climate policy, greenhouse gas emission reduction, integrated assessment modelling, and applied econometrics. He is currently developing ESRI's Sustainable Development Research Model (ISus) for the Environmental Protection Agency.



Lars Westermark is Head of the Climate Policy Unit of the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA). He has previously held a position as senior advisor in the Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States, with Cooperation on Sustainable Development in the Baltic Sea Region. He has also been a senior advisor in the Swedish Ministry of Environment and Secretary-General of the Swedish Commission on Climate Change.

Conference programme **Day 1**

08.30 Registration & coffee

Towards a smart green economy: Prioritising the environment in difficult economic times

09.00



Chair: **Tom O'Mahony**, Assistant Secretary
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government



Protecting the environment in challenging times: Is there a green lining?
Mary Kelly, Director General
Environmental Protection Agency



The environment – a question of values and behaviour
Stephen Aston, Acting Director, Environmental Protection
Northern Ireland Environment Agency

Meeting the challenges of providing effective environmental protection
Michael Stahl, Director, Regional & Bilateral Affairs
Office of International Affairs, US Environmental Protection Agency



10.30

Questions & answers / panel discussion followed by morning coffee / networking break

11.00



Exploring the potential of the green economy for Ireland
Joe Harford, Chairperson
Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment Action Group on the Green Economy



Towards a low carbon Sweden
Lars Westermark, Head of Climate Policy Unit
Swedish Environmental Protection Agency



Towards a carbon neutral electricity supply for Ireland
John Campion, Sustainability Executive Director
ESB

Questions & answers / panel discussion



Interview with Environment Minister
Leading journalist discusses some of the key
issues for the environment and his priorities
with Environment Minister **John Gormley, TD**
(to be confirmed)



13.00

Lunch / networking opportunity



Towards a smart green economy

Adapting to a changing climate

14.00



Professor Frank Convery

Chairperson, Comhar Sustainable Development Council

The impacts of Europe's changing climate

André Jol, Head of Group Vulnerability and Adaptation
European Environment Agency



Ireland's climate change adaptation strategy

Pat Macken, Principal Officer, Department of the Environment
Heritage and Local Government



*The greening of Irish agriculture –
responding to the challenge of climate change*

Professor Gerry Boyle, Director, Teagasc



Regional environmental accounts for Ireland: The transport sector

Professor Richard Tol, Research Professor Economic and
Social Research Institute (ESRI)

Questions & answers / panel discussion

15.40

Afternoon coffee / networking break

16.00

Panel discussion

Adapting to climate change: Are we doing enough?

Chair: **Professor Frank Convery**, Chairperson, Comhar
Sustainable Development Council

Panel participants:

Frank McGovern, Climate Research Programme, EPA

Pat Macken

Principal Officer

Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Professor John Sweeney

Department of Geography
NUI Maynooth

Professor Robert Devoy

Coastal and Marine Resources Centre
University College Cork

16.45

Chairman's closing remarks followed by Environment Ireland
drinks reception sponsored by Arthur Cox

Environmental Managers' Forum (concurrent)

14.00 - 15.40
Ard Comhairle room

*The Environmental Liabilities Directive:
Impact on business*

Kevin Motherway

Environmental Protection Agency

*Towards a carbon neutral Croke Park: The Cúl
Green initiative*

Alan Gallagher

Operations Manager, Croke Park

*Taking a strategic approach to environmental
management in industry*

Audrey Smyth

Environmental Manager, Diageo Ireland (invited)

Questions & answers / panel discussion

Workshop: Biodiversity and the economy (concurrent)

14.00 - 15.40
Suite 681 / 682

Chair: **Larry Stapleton**, Director, EPA

Putting an economic value on biodiversity

Craig Bullock, Optimize Consulting

*Quantifying and monitoring Ireland's biological
diversity*

Liam Lysaght, Director, National Biodiversity
Data Centre

The National Biodiversity Plan: An update

Ciaran O'Keeffe, Senior Inspector, Science &
Biodiversity Section, National Parks & Wildlife
Service

Biodiversity and agriculture:

The Ag-Biota Project

Gordon Purvis, College of Life Sciences, UCD

Questions & answers / panel discussion

Environment Ireland® drinks reception sponsored by **ARTHUR COX**



The Environment Ireland drinks reception, this year sponsored by Arthur Cox, offers delegates the perfect opportunity to relax and unwind over a glass of wine at the end of a day's discussion and debate. It is a prime time for renewing old acquaintances and catching up with the latest news from across the environment sector. Taking place in the concourse/registration area outside the main conference room, it also gives delegates the chance to visit the exhibition and speak to exhibitors about their products and services.

Investing in Ireland's environmental infrastructure: Water

- 09.00 Chair: **Jim Bowman**, Environmental Protection Agency
-
- Making the most of our infrastructural spend*
Dara Lynott, Director, Office of Environmental Enforcement
Environmental Protection Agency
-
- Priorities for investing in Ireland's water infrastructure*
Phil Hogan TD, Fine Gael spokesperson on
Environment, Heritage & Local Government
-
- Cross-border river basin management*
Tony McNally, NS Share Project Co-ordinator
-
- Public participation in water management*
Karin Dubsky, National coordinator, Coastwatch
- 10.45 Questions & answers / panel discussion followed by morning coffee

Investing in Ireland's environmental infrastructure: Waste

- 11.30 Chair: **Professor Sharon Turner**, Queen's University, Belfast
-
- Ireland's waste streams now and in the future*
John Curtis, Environmental Economist
Environmental Protection Agency
-
- International review of waste management policy*
Dominic Hogg, Director
Eunomia Research and Consulting
-
- Who owns it? Legal issues around waste infrastructure ownership*
Deborah Spence, Partner, Arthur Cox
-
- 12.30 Questions & answers / panel discussion
- 12.45 Lunch / networking opportunity

Investing in Ireland's environmental infrastructure: Waste

- 14.00 Chair: **Eamon Timoney**, Managing Director, Fehily Timoney & Company
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- Taking a joined-up approach to delivering Northern Ireland's waste infrastructure*
Alan McVicker, Director
Waste Programme Delivery Support Unit (PDSU)
-
- Waste treatment technologies – the latest developments*
Bernadette Guinan, Associate, Fehily Timoney & Company
-
- Priorities in managing industrial and commercial waste*
Conor Gouldsbury, IBEC
-
- Diversion of biodegradable waste from landfill*
Laura Burke, Director, Environmental Protection Agency
-
- Questions & answers / panel discussion
- 16.00 Chairman's summary followed by conference close

Built environment workshop

09.00 - 10.30 • Ard Comhairle room

Chair: **Michael Cunningham**, Director
WYG Ireland

Sustainable water use in buildings
Teri Hayes, Director, Environmental Services
WYG Ireland

*Key issues for greening Ireland's
built environment*

Kevin O'Rourke
Head of Built Environment
Sustainable Energy Ireland

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The building of the future
Vivienne Brophy
Energy Research Group, UCD (invited)

Questions & answers / panel discussion

Green procurement workshop

11.30 - 12.45 • Ard Comhairle room

*Taking a sustainable approach to national
procurement*

Speaker tbc, OPW

Developing the green supply chain
Nigel McGarry, Environmental Specialist,
IKEA

*'Going green': Identifying genuine green
products and services*

Duncan Stewart, Director, Greenme.ie &
Environmental Broadcaster

Questions & answers / panel discussion



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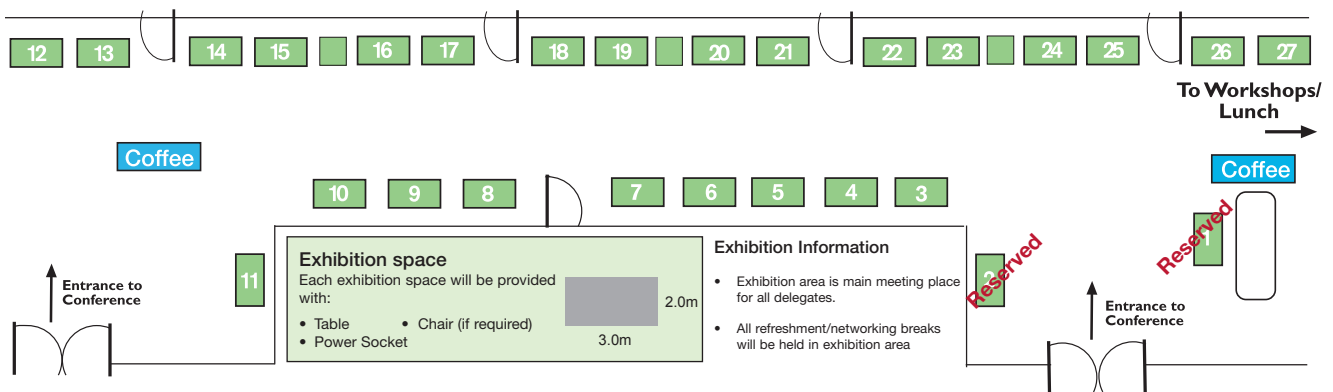
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The Environment Ireland conference attracts a wide attendance of organisations and individuals who have a key role in issues relating to the environment. This will include policy-makers / decision-takers, regulatory authorities, environmental managers, consultants, lawyers, financiers, local authority senior officials, planners – a key audience for those with goods or services they wish to promote.

The exhibition space is ideally located in the concourse area outside the main conference rooms. Conference delegates will automatically pass through this area going into and out of the conference. All intervals/coffee breaks will also be centred in the exhibition area and it will be used for the many fringe and bilateral informal meetings between companies – which are always a feature of the Environment Ireland event.

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Directions

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Accommodation

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Who should attend?

Environment Ireland 2009 will be of interest to all senior managers and officials for whom environmental issues are important, including:

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Benefits of attending

Overall, the Environment Ireland conference will cover a wide range of issues over its two days duration. Delegates across a range of sectors impacted by environmental issues will be brought up to speed on legislative and regulatory developments - something that will inform their planning whether public or private sector. Environmental managers will benefit from this too but also from insights gained from expositions on best practice environmental management and new developments and thinking in the field. In addition to the content of the conference sessions themselves there will be ample opportunity for networking and exchanging ideas, within an influential audience.

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