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# New Multiannual Financial Framework of the EU (2021-2027) and Key Programmes Overview

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# What is the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)?

It's the EU's long-term budget and it lays down how much the **European Union** can invest over **7 years** – on projects and programmes that strengthen Europe's future. It is an expression of the political priorities set of the EU. Together with the **Next Generation EU**, the temporary instrument designed to support the recovery plan for Europe, form the **largest stimulus package ever financed in Europe**.



Note: All amounts are in current prices.

# OVERVIEW ON THE EU BUDGET



# MFF in a Nutshell

After months of intense negotiations, the **European Parliament** and the **Council** finally approved - on 16 and 17 December 2020 respectively - the EU's long-term budget.

The MFF 2021-2027 is structured in **7** headings

	MFF	NGEU
1. Single Market, Innovation and Digital	149.5	11.5
2. Cohesion, Resilience and Values	426.7	776.5
3. Natural Resources and Environment	401.0	18.9
4. Migration and Border Management	25.7	-
5. Security and Defence	14.9	-
6. Neighbourhood and the World	110.6	-
7. European Public Administration	82.5	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 210.9</b>	<b>806.9</b>
<b>TOTAL expressed in 2018 prices</b>	<b>1 074.3</b>	<b>750.0</b>



# I. SINGLE MARKET, INNOVATION AND DIGITAL

## Research and Innovation:

- Horizon Europe
- Euratom Research and Training Programme
- International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER)

## European strategic investments:

- InvestEU Programme
- Connecting Europe Facility – Transport, Energy, Digital
- Digital Europe Programme

## Single Market:

- Single Market Programme (inc. COSME)
- EU anti-fraud programme
- Cooperation in the field of taxation (FISCALIS)
- Cooperation in the field of customs (CUSTOMS)

## Space:

- European space programme



# Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe is the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation with a [budget of €95.5 billion](#).

The programme facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation in developing, supporting and implementing EU policies while tackling global challenges.



More info:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-andopen-calls/horizon-europe\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-andopen-calls/horizon-europe_en)



## II. COHESION, RESILIENCE AND VALUES

### Regional development and cohesion:

- European Regional Development Fund (FESR)
- REACT EU
- Cohesion Fund
- Support to the Turkish-Cypriot community

### Investing in people, social cohesion and values:

- Erasmus+
- European Solidarity Corps
- Justice, rights and values
- Creative Europe
- European Social Fund +

### Recovery and resilience:

- Recovery and Resilience Facility (incl. Technical Support Instrument)
- Protecting of the euro against counterfeiting
- Financial and repayment – Next Generation EU
- Union Civil Protection Mechanism (rescEU)
- EU4Health

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. It has an estimated budget of **€26.2 billion**. This is nearly double the funding compared to its predecessor programme (2014-2020). The 2021-2027 programme places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions, and promoting young people's participation in democratic life. It supports priorities and activities set out in the European Education Area, Digital Education Action Plan and the European Skills Agenda.



More info: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu>



# Citizens Equality Rights and Values (CERV)

The biggest-ever EU fund for promoting and protecting fundamental rights inside the EU - over **EUR 1,55 billion** for the next 7-years period).

This programme aims to protect and promote Union rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights.

It is built on four pillars: (1) Union Values, (2) Equality, Rights and Gender Equality, (3) Citizens Participation, (4) Daphne.

For more information, please see the [Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme website](#)



# Creative Europe

The main goal of the [Creative Europe](#) programme is to promote, strengthen and protect European cultural and linguistic diversity, cultural heritage and creativity, as well as the competitiveness of Europe's cultural and creative sectors.

The Creative Europe programme includes a **MEDIA** strand to support the European audiovisual industry, a **CULTURE** strand to promote other European cultural and creative sectors, and a **CROSS-SECTORAL** strand to support actions spanning across the audiovisual and other cultural and creative sectors.

More info: <https://ec.europa.eu/culture/creative-europe>

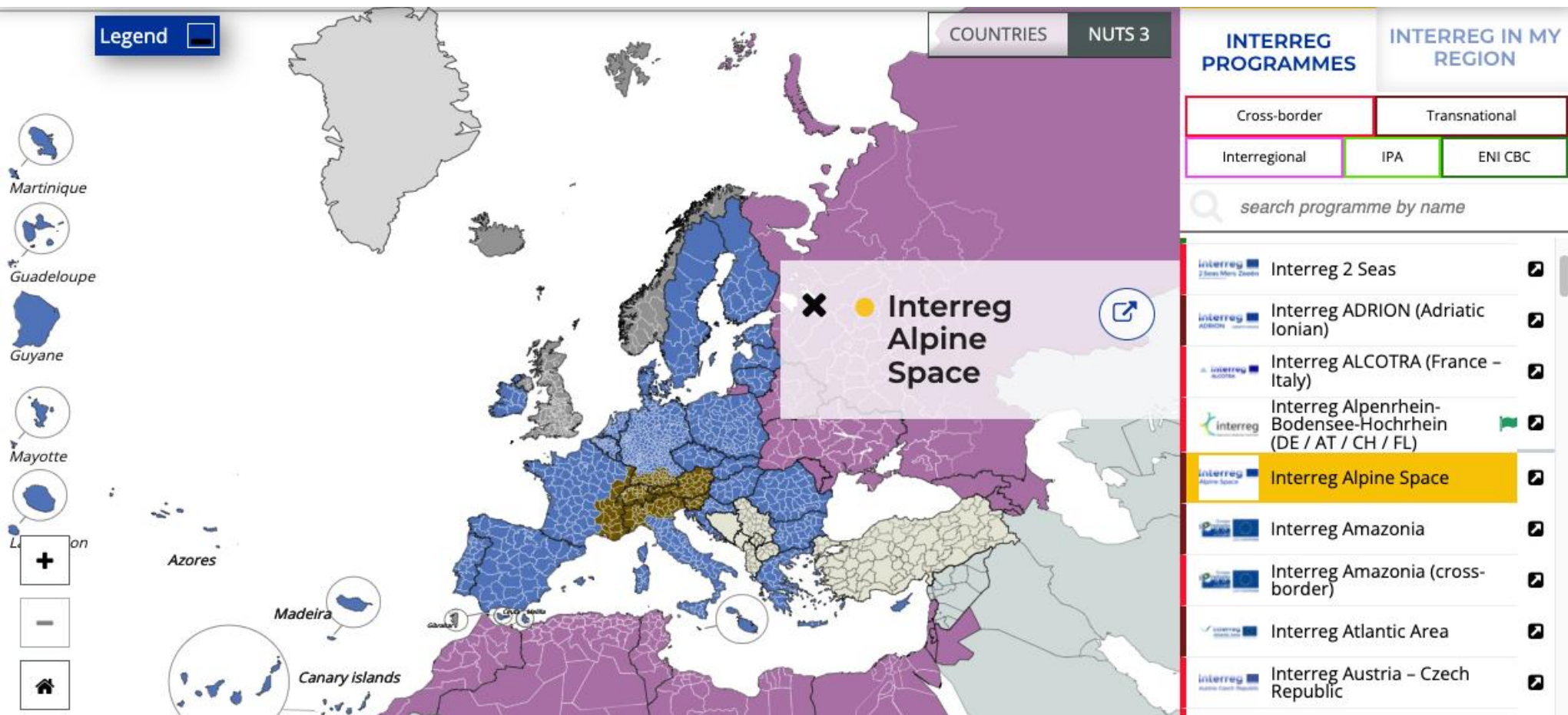


The Creative Europe programme budget is made of **€1.842 billion** in current prices as part of the new MFF (2021-2027) and an additional top-up of € 0,6 billion in 2018 prices.

# TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS:

## INTERREG

Map of all the Interreg programmes currently into force and their respective websites: <https://interreg.eu/>



# Cross-border cooperation: INTERREG ALPINE SPACE

The Alpine Space Programme is a European transnational cooperation programme for the **Alpine region**. It provides a framework to facilitate cooperation between economic, social and environmental stakeholders in seven Alpine countries, as well as between various institutional levels such as academia, administration, the business and innovation sector, and the decision-making process.

## Priorities:

- Climate resilient and green Alpine region
- Carbon neutral and resource sensitive Alpine region
- Innovation and digitalization supporting a green Alpine region
- Cooperatively managed and developed Alpine region

More info: <https://www.alpine-space.eu/for-applicants/how-to-apply/>





# Transnational cooperation: INTERREG CENTRAL EUROPE

**Interreg Central Europe** has launched the first call for transnational project proposals late in 2021, with deadline on the 23 February 2022. This call had 4 priorities:

(1) Cooperation for a smarter central Europe, (2) Cooperation for a greener Central Europe, (3) Cooperation for a better connected Central Europe, (4) Improving governance for cooperation in Central Europe.

The indicative budget of the call is €72 million with up to 80% co-financing.



AUSTRIA	WHOLE COUNTRY
CROATIA	WHOLE COUNTRY
CZECH REPUBLIC	WHOLE COUNTRY
HUNGARY	WHOLE COUNTRY
POLAND	WHOLE COUNTRY
SLOVAKIA	WHOLE COUNTRY
SLOVENIA	WHOLE COUNTRY
GERMANY	NUTS 3 LEVEL ▾
ITALY	NUTS 3 LEVEL ▾

Link: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/apply/newfunding.html>



# Interregional cooperation: INTERREG IVC 2021-2027

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**INTERREG VI C 2021-2027 covers 4 interregional cooperation programmes**  
**Interreg:**

- **INTERREG EUROPE.** With its 379 Millions € funding, it pursues the Interreg policy objective of “a better cooperation governance”, more specifically to “enhance the institutional capacity of public authorities. Funds will aim at «a smarter Europe, A greener Europe and a more social Europe, including support to labour markets, health care and culture and sustainable tourism”. <https://www.interregeurope.eu/>
- **URBACT.** With a budget of 84 million € funding, it focuses on supporting cities in implementing solutions to tackle the green, just and digital transitions. IPA Countries also eligible. <https://urbact.eu/>
- **INTERACT.** With a budget of 45 Million € funding, aims at strengthening the management capacity of the almost 100 Interreg programmes  
• <https://www.interact-eu.net/#home>
- **ESPON.** With 48 million € funding, it aims to support policy makers at all levels by providing territorial evidence and knowledge to inform policy responses to strengthen EU territories’ resilience and recovery of from crises.



### III. NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

#### Agriculture and maritime policy:

- Europe Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF)
- European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
- European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

#### Environment and climate action:

- Programme for environment and climate action (LIFE)
- Just Transition Fund



# LIFE Programme

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LIFE is the EU's flagship programme for nature, biodiversity protection and the fight against climate change. From 2021, energy efficiency and renewable energy projects will also benefit from funding via LIFE.

The Programme has the following specific objectives:

- Contribute to the shift towards a clean, circular, energy-efficient, low-carbon and climate-resilient economy, including through the transition to clean energy;
- Protect and improve the quality of the environment;
- Halt and reverse biodiversity loss, thereby contributing to sustainable development;

**BUDGET ALLOCATION** for the 2021-2027 period: **EUR 5.432 billion**

More info: [https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life_en)



## IV. MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

### 10. Migration:

- Asylum and Migration fund



**This fund will help national authorities with receiving asylum seekers and migrants in the period immediately after their arrival on EU territory. Moreover, it will help develop a common asylum and migration policy, and ensure effective returns**

### 11. Border Management:

- Integrated Border Management Fund



**This fund will help ease the shared responsibility of securing the external borders by providing financial support to Member States. At the same time, it will safeguard the free movement of people within the EU**



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### AMIF program: Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

AMIF will contribute to the achievement of **four specific objectives**:

- to strengthen and develop all aspects of the **common European asylum system**, including its external dimension
- to support **legal migration** to the Member States, including by contributing to the integration of third-country nationals
- to contribute to **countering irregular migration** and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries
- to **enhance solidarity** and responsibility sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration and asylum challenges

AMIF Work program 2021 – 2022: [https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding/asylum-migration-and-integration-funds/asylum-migration-and-integration-fund-2021-2027\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding/asylum-migration-and-integration-funds/asylum-migration-and-integration-fund-2021-2027_en)





## V. SECURITY AND DEFENCE

### Security:

- Internal Security Fund
- Nuclear safety and decommissioning

### Defense:

- European Defence Fund
- Military mobility



## VI. NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE WORLD

### External action:

- Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)
- Humanitarian aid
- Common foreign and security policy (CFSP)
- Overseas countries and territories (including Greenland) (OCT)

### Pre-accession assistance:

- Pre-accession assistance



## VI. NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE WORLD

**NDICI-Global Europe  
The new instrument for the  
EU's international  
cooperation policy**



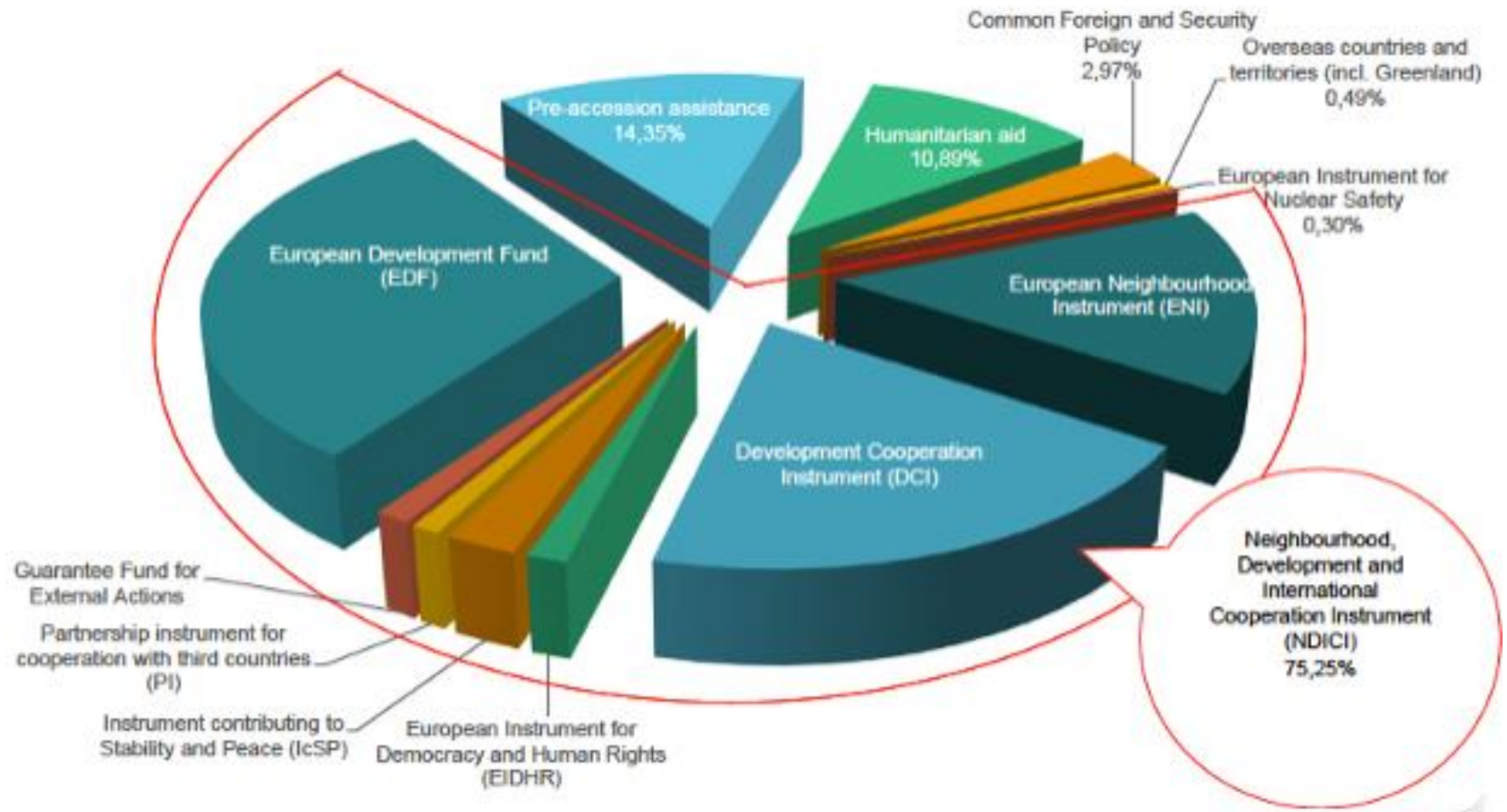
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### Structure and amounts

HEADING 6: Neighbourhood and the World	Amounts in current prices (billion euro)
Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe	79.462
Instrument for Pre-accession assistance	14.162
Humanitarian aid	11.569
Common Foreign and Security Policy	2.679
Decision on the Overseas Association including Greenland	0.5
European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation	0.3
Other	1.242
Margin	0.684
<b>Total</b>	<b>110.597</b>
European Peace Facility	5.000



## VI. NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE WORLD







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### Global Europe architecture



#### Geographic Pillar

- Neighbourhood
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Asia and the Pacific
- Americas and the Caribbean

Erasmus

Investment



#### Thematic Pillar

- Human Rights and Democracy
- Civil Society Organisations
- Peace, Stability and Conflict Prevention
- Global Challenges



#### Rapid Response Actions

- Crisis Response and Conflict Prevention
- Resilience and linking humanitarian and development actions
- Foreign policy needs and priorities

Emerging challenges and priorities cushion



# Perspectives for Poland

Under the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework: Poland was the **largest beneficiary** of the **EU Cohesion Policy** (€80 billion received from Cohesion Policy Budget)

For the period 2021-2027, the Commission adopted a **€76.5 billion Partnership Agreement** with Poland for Cohesion Policy, being once again the **largest beneficiary** of **EU Cohesion Policy**.

## ┐ Recovery plan for Poland ┐

Next Generation EU

Multiannual Financial

Framework

Key instrument: Recovery and  
for Poland

Resilience Facility

€35.4 billion

(€23.9 bl grants + €11.5 bl loans) In total, **170 billion €** are going to be allocated for

Poland in the period 2021-2027

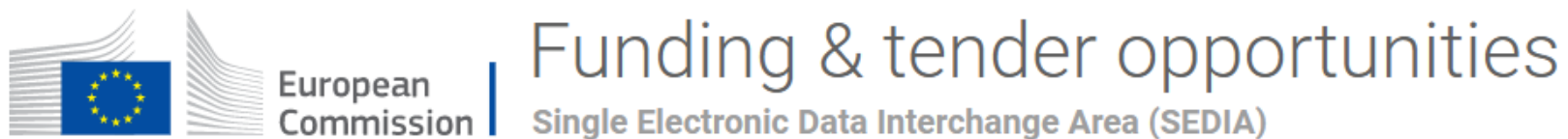
130 bln allocated

# Useful resources

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<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome&userlanguage=en>



<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

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