

12 th European Federation of Sports Medicine Associations (EFSMA) Congress of Sports Medicine

***Centennial Hall 19 -21 October 2023
Wroclaw, Poland***





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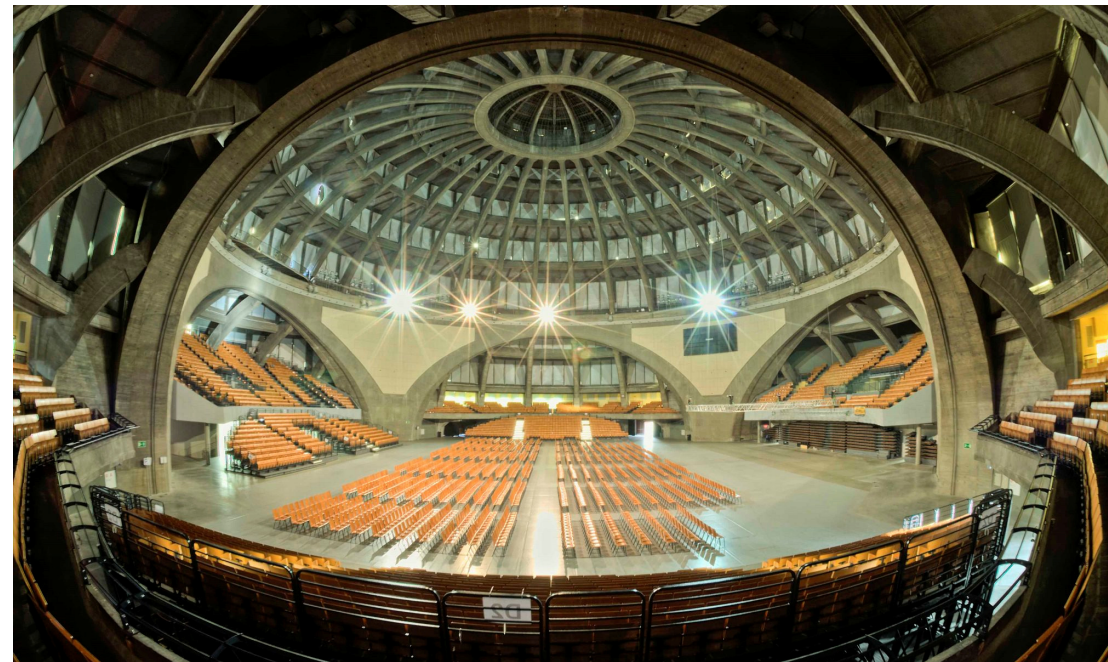
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Congress venue

Centennial Hall Wrocław Congress Centre

The Centennial Hall complex has a long history of events. Apart from the Hall erected in 1913 it includes Wrocław Congress Centre, multimedial Wrocław Fountain, Pergola and outdoor facilities.

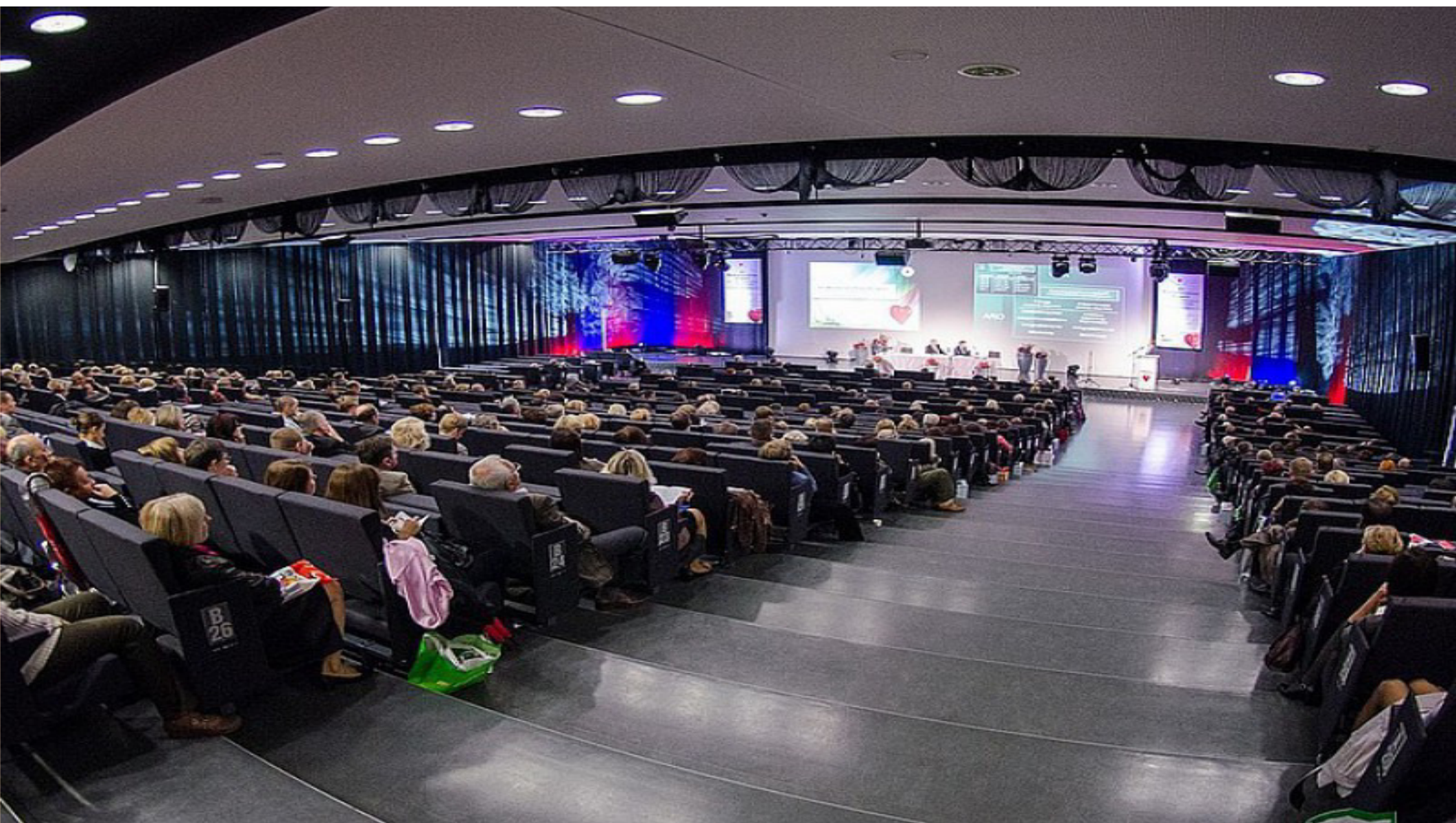




In 2006 Centennial Hall was inscribed on UNESCO World Heritage List as one of the greatest achievements of the 20th century architecture. The historical complex was modernised in 2008-2011 and turned into world class meeting centre of the 21st century.

The Hall offers multi-purpose and multi-arrangement conference space, professional equipment and a selection of facilities as well as a unique surrounding area.





Hydropolis

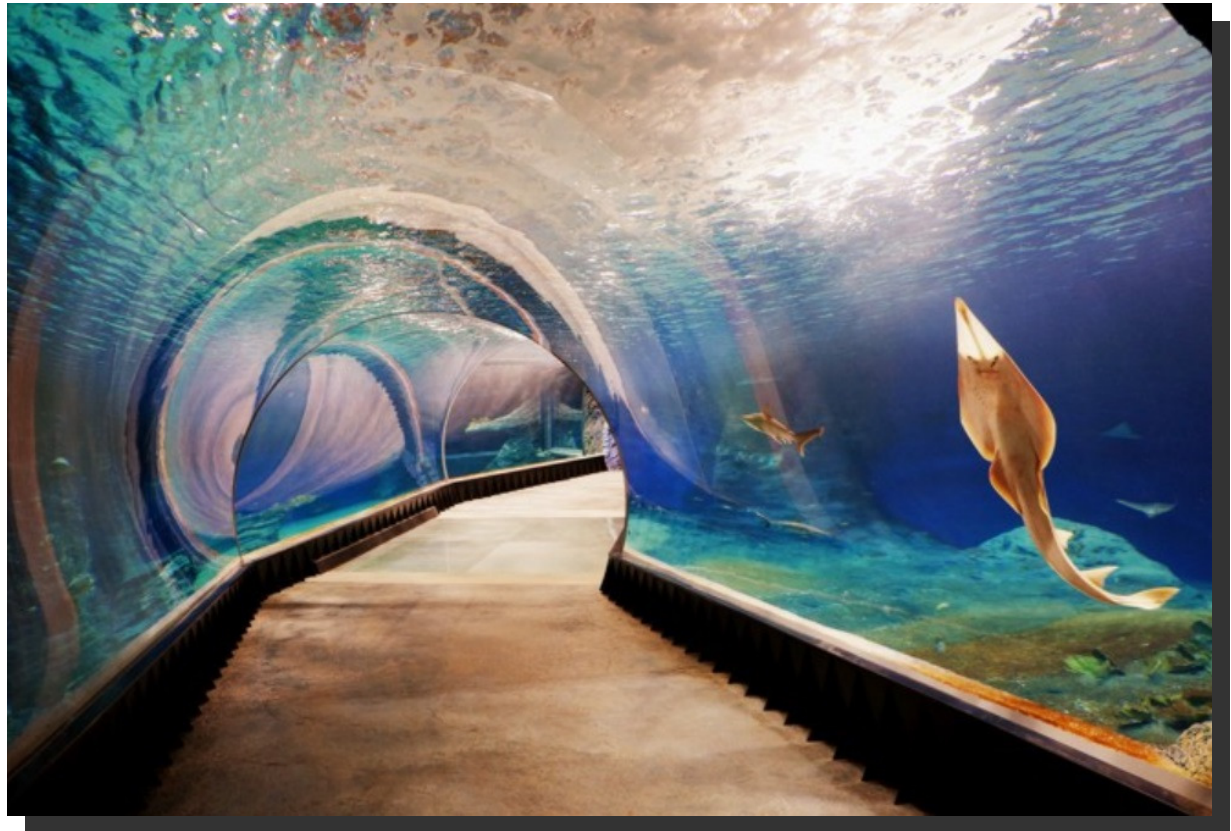
Hydropolis, Knowledge Centre about Water, is located in a historic underground pure water tank which dates back to 1893.

It is a state-of-the-art attraction of Wrocław and a unique kind of knowledge centre on a global scale.



Africarium

Africarium: the most popular attraction of the renowned Wrocław ZOO, near Centennial Hall



Račławice Panorama

A monumental, 114 m long & 15 m high, cycloramic painting depicting Tadeusz Kosciuszko's victory in the Battle of Račławice



Transport

Mikołaj Kopernik Airport in Wrocław

***The international Airport is located 10 km to the west of the centre of Wrocław
New Terminal was opened on 11th March 2012 and offers connections to major
European cities.***

It is conveniently located within a quarter's drive to the city.



WROCLAW AIRPORT CONNECTIONS AND AIRLINES

MAPA POŁĄCZEŃ Route map



84 direct connections:

- 57 regular flights
- 27 charter flights

19 flights per day to Main Hubs:

	-Warsaw	x 6	(LOT Polish Airlines)	Star Alliance
	-Frankfurt	x 4	(Lufthansa)	Star Alliance
	-Munich	x 3	(Lufthansa)	Star Alliance
	-Paris (CDG)	x 1	(Air France)	Sky Team
	-Amsterdam	x 1	(KLM)	Sky Team
	-Copenhagen	x 1	(SAS)	Star Alliance
	-Dusseldorf	x 1	(Eurowings)	
	-Zurich	x 1	(Swiss)	Star Alliance
	- Tel Awiw	x 1	(LOT Polish Airlines)	Star Alliance

Passengers in 2019: 3,5 mln



WROCLAW AIRPORT CONNECTIONS

DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO MAIN EUROPEAN CITIES

- ATHENS
- AMSTERDAM
- BARCELONA
- BRUSSELS
- DUBLIN
- FRANKFURT
- COPENHAGEN
- LONDON
- LISBON
- MADRID
- MILAN
- MUNICH
- NAPLES
- OSLO
- PARIS
- ROME
- STOCKHOLM
- TEL AVIV
- ZURICH
- BARCELONA

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO:

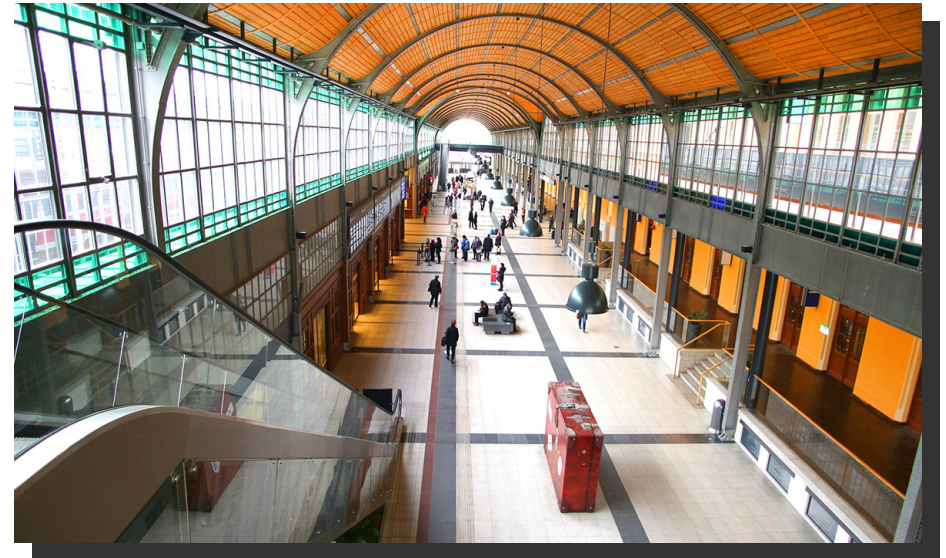
- 25 countries
- 18 capital cities



Wrocław Central Railway Station

***The largest railway station in Wrocław
is located near the bus station in the underground of Wroclavia Mall.***

Historical buildings of the Railway Station were overhauled in 2010-2012.



Wrocław Railway Station is one of the few with covered platform hall.



Bus Station

One of the most modern bus stations in this part of Europe was constructed in the underground of Wroclavia shopping mall.



SERVICE OF THE EVENT AT WROCLAW AIRPORT

RECEPTION DESKS AND GROUND TRANSPORT POINTS

- Availability of Welcome and Reception Desks for Event Organizers Staff (arrival / departure)
- Availability of Ground Transport Points with logo of the Event in the primary location at Wroclaw Airport zones (arrival / departure)
- Full cooperation with Wroclaw Airport Staff and Authorities responsible for Passenger Service Process
- Rich experience in handling global events at the airport



Numerous attractions of Wrocław

Wrocław Market Square

The Market Square is tourists most frequented site, bustling 24 h a day.

(there is only one larger market square in Poland, in Krakow)





University of Wrocław



Leopoldin Hall witnessed many ceremonies of awarding the titles of Doctor Honoris Causa, among others to i.a. Karl Dedecius, Leszek Kołakowski, Szewach Weiss,





Ostrów Tumski

Ostrów Tumski is the oldest part of the city dating back to the Reign of Mieszko I of Poland (10th century)



Wrocław: view from the Oder river

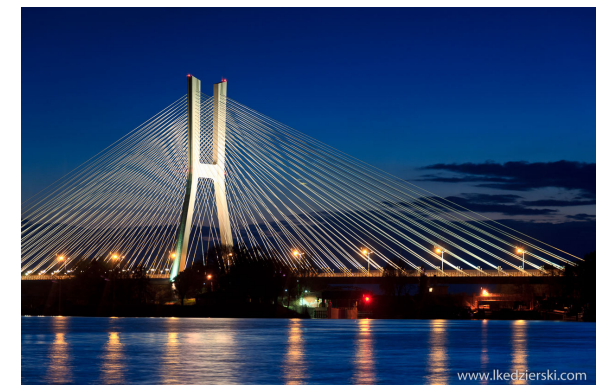
Boulevards upon the Oder



The Bridges of Wrocław

Wrocław can boast 101 bridges and 33 footbridges and is officially ranked as the fourth in Europe with regard to the number of bridges (following Venice, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Petersburg)

Wrocław is called *Venice of the North* and can boast a total of 1010 Bridges and 33 footbridges.



Wrocław 's Dwarves

***Unique and exclusive
to Wrocław small
figures of over 400
dwarves can be found
all over the city***



Wrocław was voted the winner of last year's prestigious international contest: European Best Destination 2018



In 2016 Wrocław was the European Capital of Culture



*In 2017 Wrocław was
the organiser of World Games 2017*

Hotels

Wrocław offers a wide selection of hotels of all categories in the city centre



Wroclavia Shopping Mall was considered the best architecture of shopping facilities in the world in the International Property Awards contest



Wrocław: the Congress Venue

The 4th mostly populated city in Poland



Congress Organiser

The Polish Society of Sports Medicine (current headquarters in Wrocław)



www.ptms.org.pl

Congress Organiser



- POLISH SOCIETY OF SPORTS MEDICINE (PSSM) is a scientific and didactic society of doctors and other specialists
- It was **founded in 1936** at the 1st Congress of Polish Sports Medicine Physicians
- Currently, PSSM has approximately **800 members, 8 regional divisions** in the largest cities of Poland,
- PSSM organises **International Scientific Congresses, National Conferences which attracts over 500 participants, and ABC of Sports Medicine courses** which are intended for physicians with specialties other than sports medicine
- It cooperates with numerous Scientific Societies.

Medycyna Sportowa is the **official journal** of PSSM

Organisational experience

*POLISH SOCIETY OF SPORTS MEDICINE has organised
four International Scientific Congresses so far*

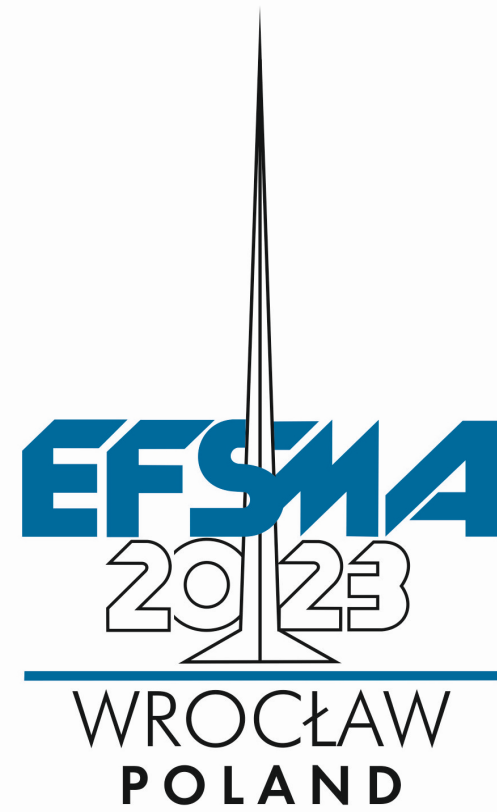
Scientific Congress List- Wrocław

- 8th Wrocław, 20-21 November 1959*
- 12th Wrocław, 19-20 January 1968*
- 18th Wrocław, 18-19 October 1981*
- 24th Wrocław, 23-25 September 2005*
- 30th Wrocław, 14-16 November 2013*
- 32nd Wrocław, 12-14 October 2017*
- 33th Wrocław, 26-28 September 2019*

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