

TAKING
COOPERATION
FORWARD



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Second call for proposals



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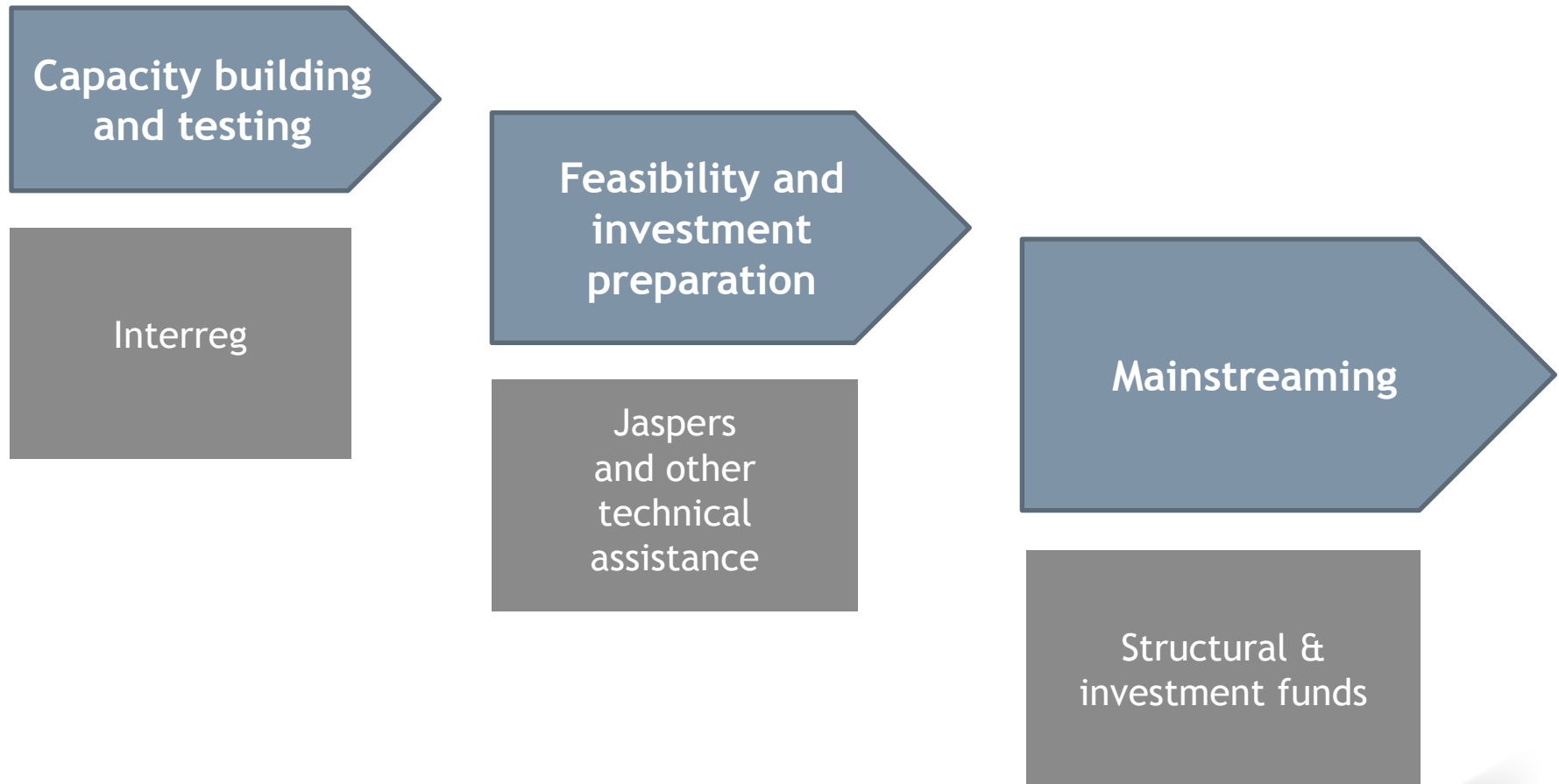
Vision and mission

Interreg establishes **cooperation beyond borders** as an important **instrument for overcoming shared challenges** in European cities and regions.

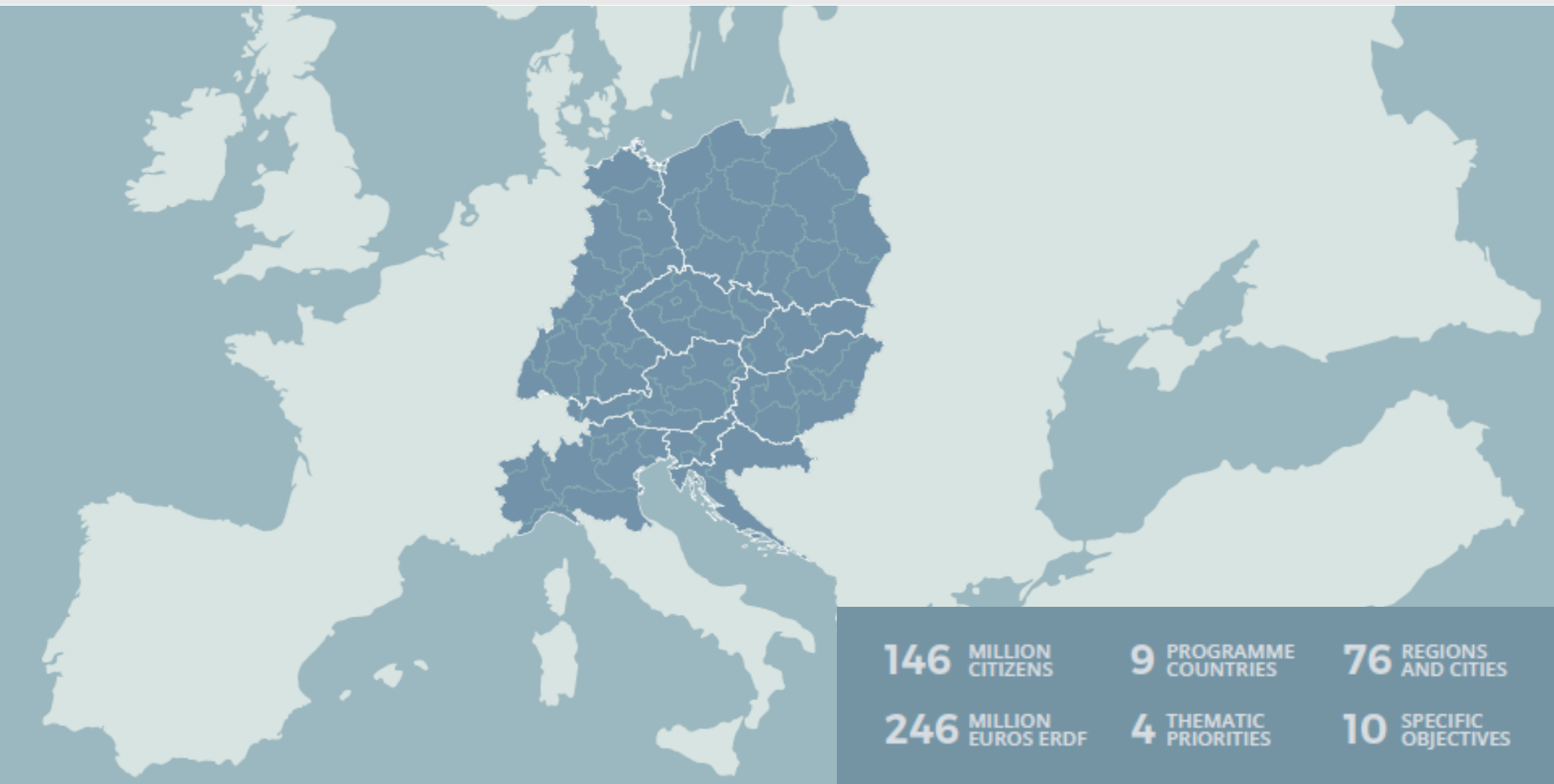
We inspire cooperation beyond borders by **funding and encouraging knowledge exchange** - for professionals that jointly work on shared challenges to improve life in European cities and regions.



ROLE OF INTERREG



KEY FIGURES



PRIORITIES AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

PRIORITY AXIS 1

Cooperating on innovation to make CENTRAL EUROPE more competitive

Specific objective 1.1

To improve sustainable linkages among actors of the innovation systems for strengthening regional innovation capacity in central Europe

Specific objective 1.2

To improve skills and entrepreneurial competences for advancing economic and social innovation in central European regions

PRIORITY AXIS 2

Cooperating on low carbon strategies in CENTRAL EUROPE

Specific objective 2.1

To develop and implement solutions for increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy usage in public infrastructures

Specific objective 2.2

To improve territorially based low carbon energy planning strategies and policies supporting climate change mitigation

Specific objective 2.3

To improve capacities for mobility planning in functional urban areas to lower CO2 emissions

PRIORITY AXIS 3

Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in CENTRAL EUROPE

Specific objective 3.1

To improve integrated environmental management capacities for the protection and sustainable use of natural heritage and resources

Specific objective 3.2

To improve capacities for the sustainable use of cultural heritage and resources

Specific objective 3.3

To improve environmental management of functional urban areas to make them more liveable places

PRIORITY AXIS 4

Cooperating on transport to better connect CENTRAL EUROPE

Specific objective 4.1

To improve planning and coordination of regional passenger transport systems for better connections to national and European transport networks

Specific objective 4.2

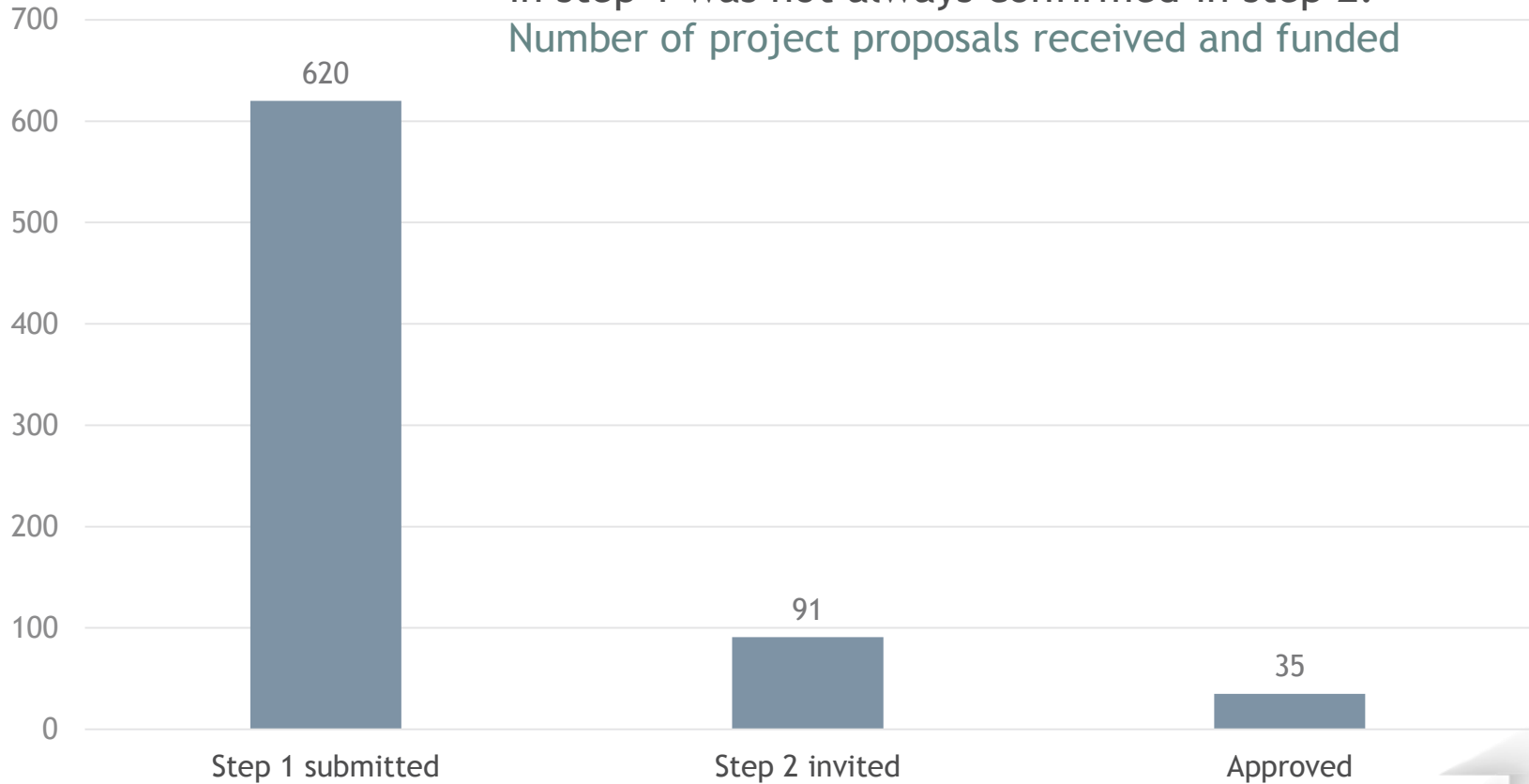
To improve coordination among freight transport stakeholders for increasing multimodal environment-friendly freight solutions



RESULTS OF FIRST CALL

Overall good quality and relevance of light applications
in step 1 was not always confirmed in step 2.

Number of project proposals received and funded



RESULTS OF FIRST CALL

386

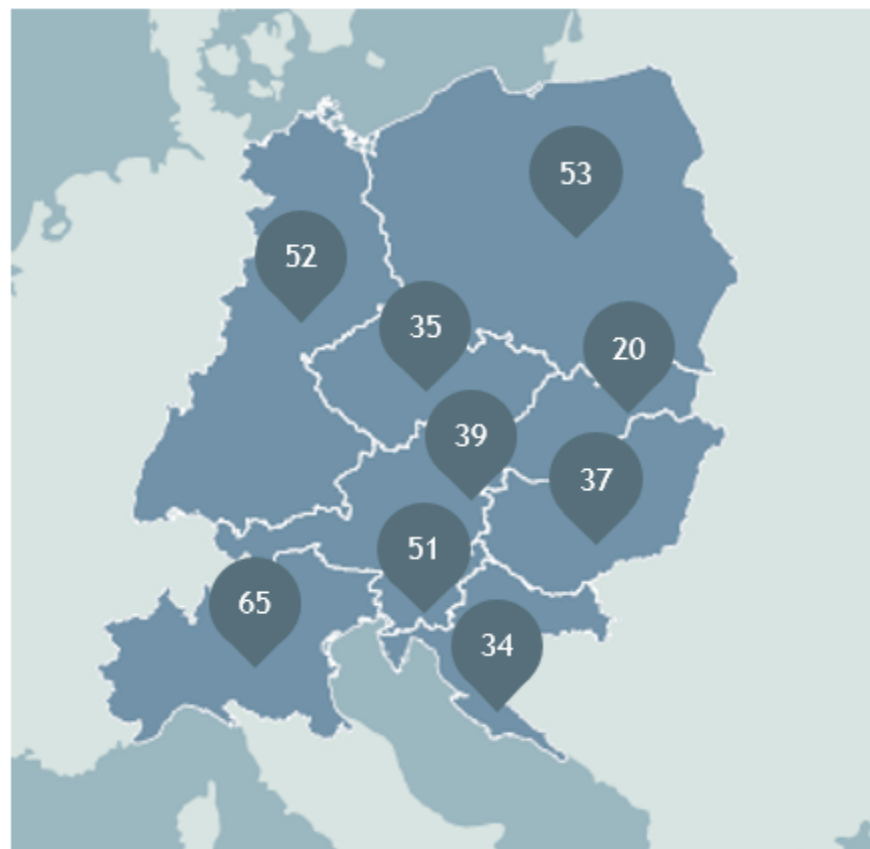
project partners from nine
central European countries
working together and taking
cooperation forward

11

partners involved in average
per project approved

2.1

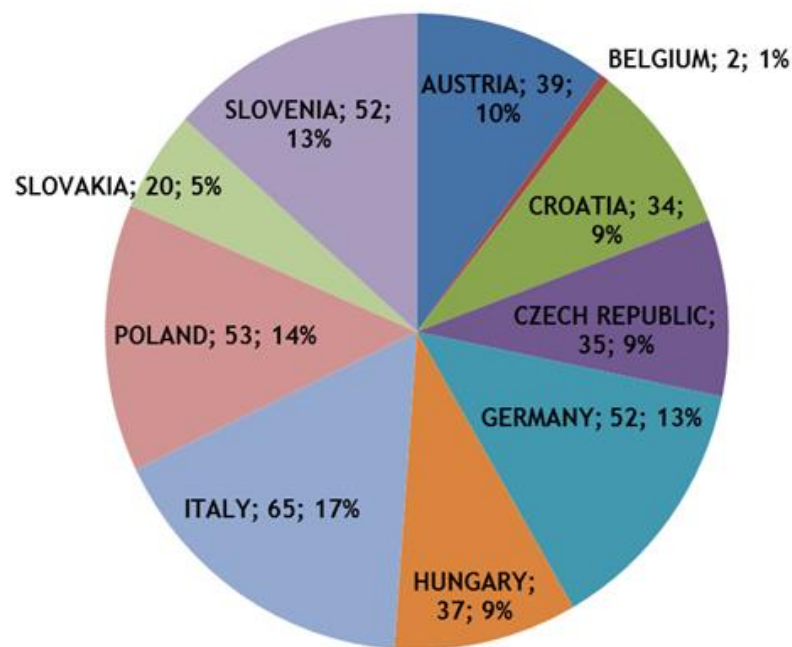
million EUR ERDF average
project budget



SLOVENIA: 51 PARTNERS IN 26 OF 35 APPROVED PROJECTS, THEREOF 5 SLOVENE LEAD PARTNERS

(ONE PARTNER FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE)

Partners per country (Lead applicants and project partners) - Scenario 2 (≥ 69 points)



RESULTS OF FIRST CALL



10 projects

19 million EUR of ERDF
allocated to fund innovation



9 projects

18 million EUR of ERDF
allocated to fund low carbon



14 projects

29,5 million EUR of ERDF
allocated to fund
environment and culture



2 projects

4 million EUR of ERDF
allocated to fund transport



RESULTS OF OF FIRST CALL

Topics addressed by approved projects

PRIORITY AXIS 1

Cooperating on innovation to make CENTRAL EUROPE more competitive

Technology/Innovation Transfer

FabLabNet

Nuclei

3DCentral

Innovation financing

PPP2Innovate

CROWD-FUND PORT

Innovation ecosystems

URBAN INNO

Trans3Net

Innovation management

I-CON

Social innovation

Focus in CD

Entrepreneurship

CERlecon

PRIORITY AXIS 2

Cooperating on low carbon strategies in CENTRAL EUROPE

Public buildings

TOGETHER,
ENERGY GUARDIAN

Public infrastructure

Dynamic Lights

Energy planning

CitiEnGov

CE-HEAT

GeoPLASMA-CE

Urban mobility

MobiPlan

SOLEZ

SLURP

PRIORITY AXIS 3

Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in CENTRAL EUROPE

Natural heritage and biodiversity

UGB

Sustree

Water management

AMIIGA

Praline

Waste and resource efficiency

STREFOWA

Soil and brownfields

ReSites

LUMAT

Air and noise

InAirQ

Cultural and creative industries

Forget Heritage

Heritage sites and historic buildings

RESTAURA

COME-IN!

Intangible cultural heritage

ECRR

YouInHerit

InduCult2.0

PRIORITY AXIS 4

Cooperating on transport to better connect CENTRAL EUROPE

Passenger transport

RUMOBIL

Freight transport

ChemMultimodal



PITFALLS & HINTS



Insufficient description of project objectives and results

Hint: Clearly describe what will be accomplished by the project and which change of the initial situation is expected

Insufficient innovativeness/novelty

Hint: Build upon existing knowledge and results, but propose novel solutions

Unclear transnational added value

Hint: Precisely describe the transnational added value of the chosen approach including pilots and investments

Vague description of project outputs

Hint: Clearly define scope and usability of outputs

Investments and pilot actions lacking links to the project goals

Hint: Explain why pilot actions and investments are needed to reach the project objectives

Insufficient description of work plan

Hint: Logically build the work plan with the necessary level of detail

Unclear sustainability and transferability of outputs

Hint: Provide clear information about future use of outputs and results and make links to communication

- Insufficient description of how outputs will be developed
- Hint: Provide a clear and precise work flow leading to the delivery of the output

Insufficient indicator targets

Hint: Provide realistic figures regarding the involvement of target groups and for the result indicators



Projects may be:

- policy oriented,
- implementation oriented.

In all cases they have to be result oriented:

- They have to determine a change compared to the initial situation.
- Achieve tangible and sustainable results.
- Explain clearly how they will do it.
- Avoid too broad (unfocused) and black box (vague) projects!



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