

Croatian physical planning system and strategic approach to MSP

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Legal framework



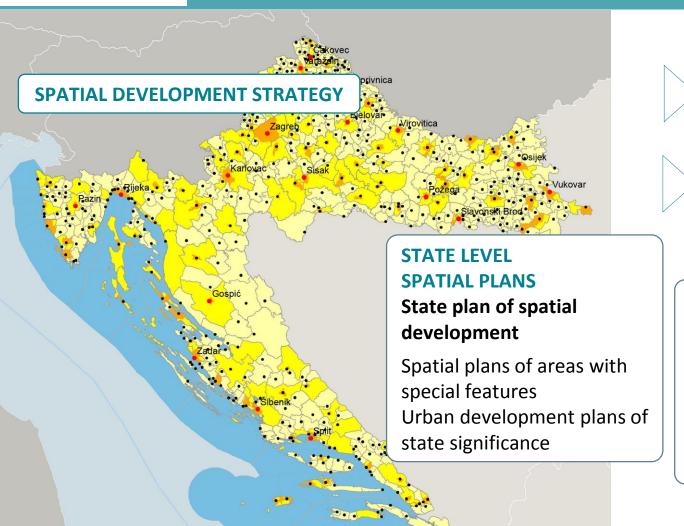
Physical Planning Act, 2013 (2014)	integrated approach science and expertise spatial sustainability
	horizontal integration vertical integration
Goals and principles of physical planning	free access to information public+individual interests
Actors in physical planning	efficiency:
Spatial and physical planning monitoring	Croatian Parliament Government local and regional bodies
Planning requirements	expertise: administrative bodies institutes
Spatial Development Strategy	experts/professionals
Spatial plans	subordinate legislation Croatian Parliament or Government regional bodies local bodies



Physical planning system







The Spatial Development Strategy is fundamental national document for directing spatial development

Sectoral strategies should be in line with the Spatial development strategy

REGIONAL LEVEL SPATIAL PLANS

County spatial plans

Urban development plans of county significance

LOCAL LEVEL SPATIAL PLANS

Spatial development plans of cities or municipalities
General urban plans
Urban development plans

TERRITORIAL STATUS REPORTS AT THE STATE / REGIONAL / LOCAL LEVELS

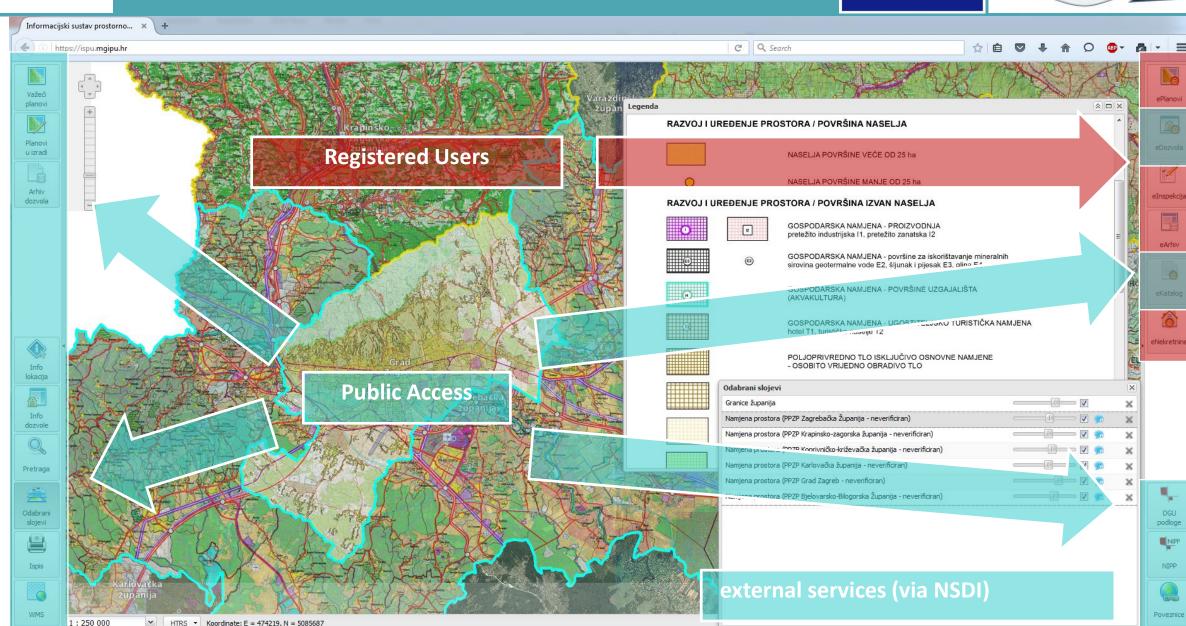
PHYSICAL PLANNING INFORMATION SYSTEM



Physical planning information system





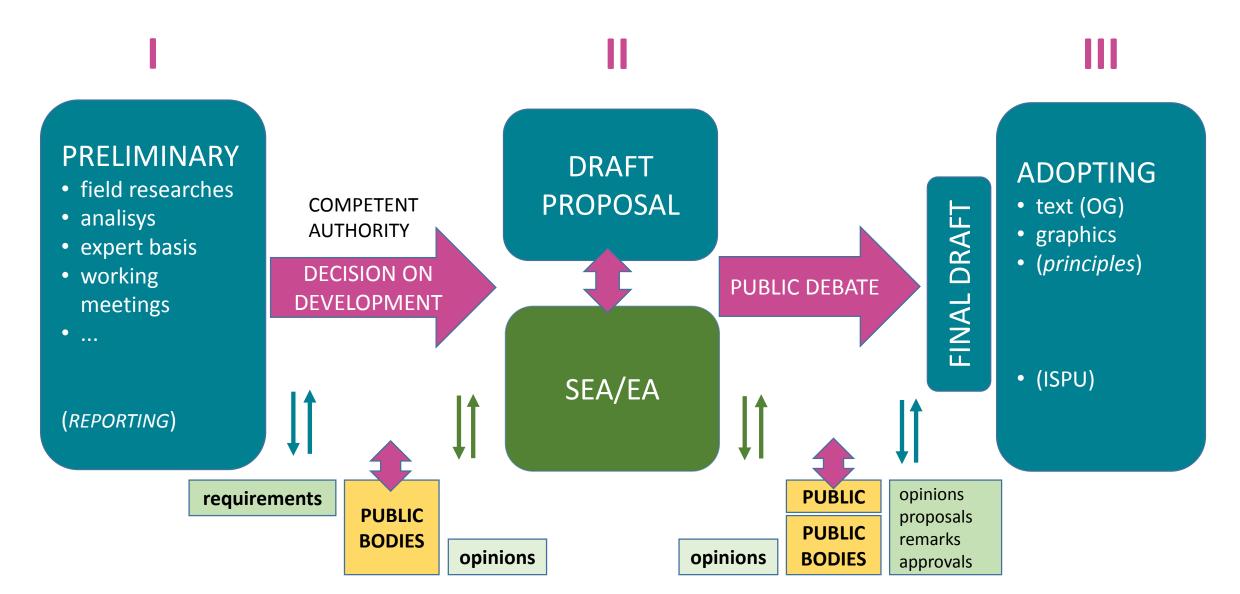




Spatial plan developing process









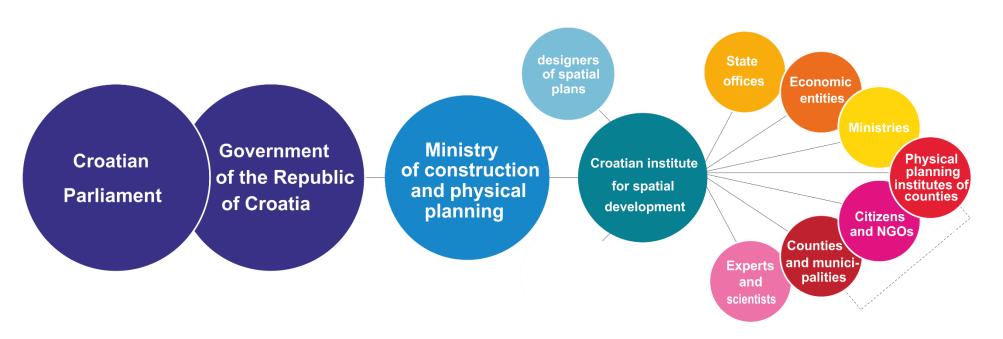
Horizontal and vertical coordination







Stakeholders in spatial plans development procedure



Ministry of environmental protection and energy

Authorised person for strategic impact study

Committee for Strategic Assessment

Public consultations



Institutions in charge of MSP







- Croatian Institute for Spatial Development
 physical planning activities at the state level
 (including implementing international obligations of the Republic of Croatia)
- Physical planning institutes of the counties physical planning activities at the county level/municipial spatial plans



MSP in use

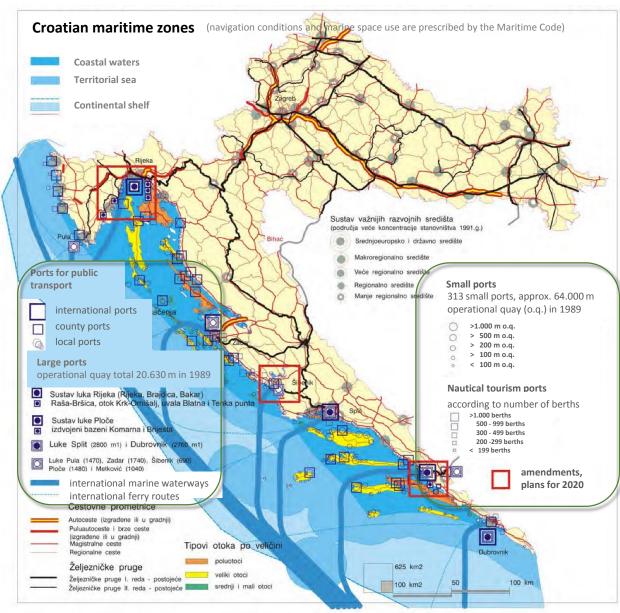


Implementation of MSP in use





- Physical Planning Strategy (1997, amendments 2013)
- Physical Planning Program (1999, amendments 2013)





County level spatial plans

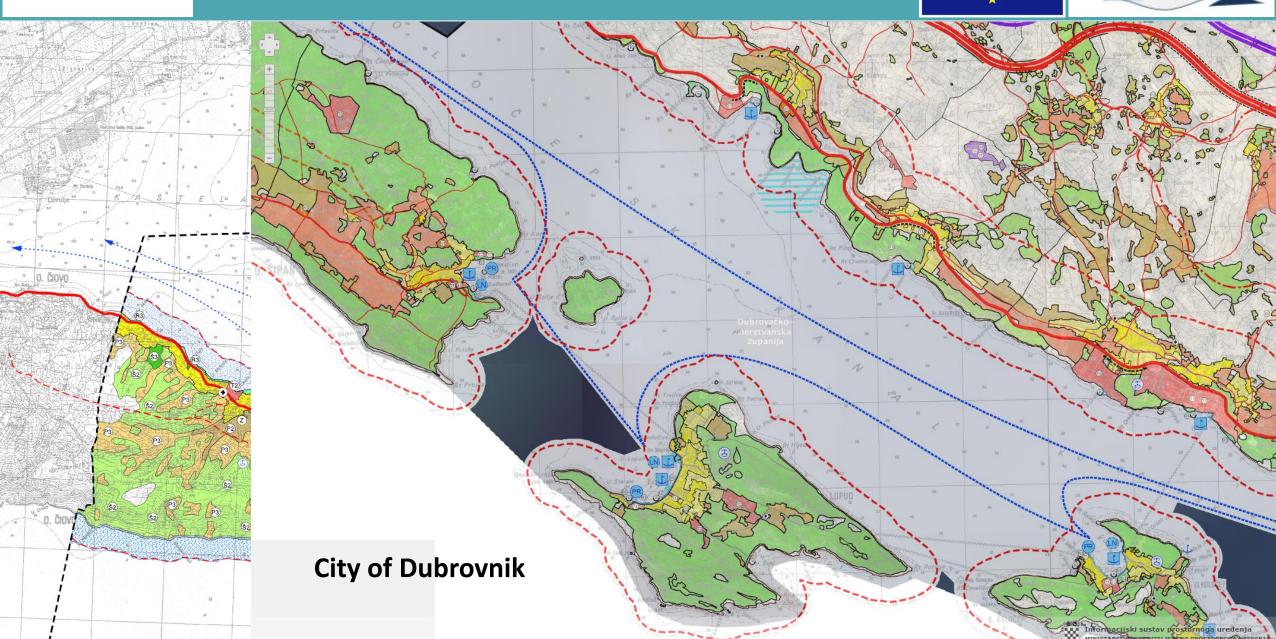






Local level spatial plans







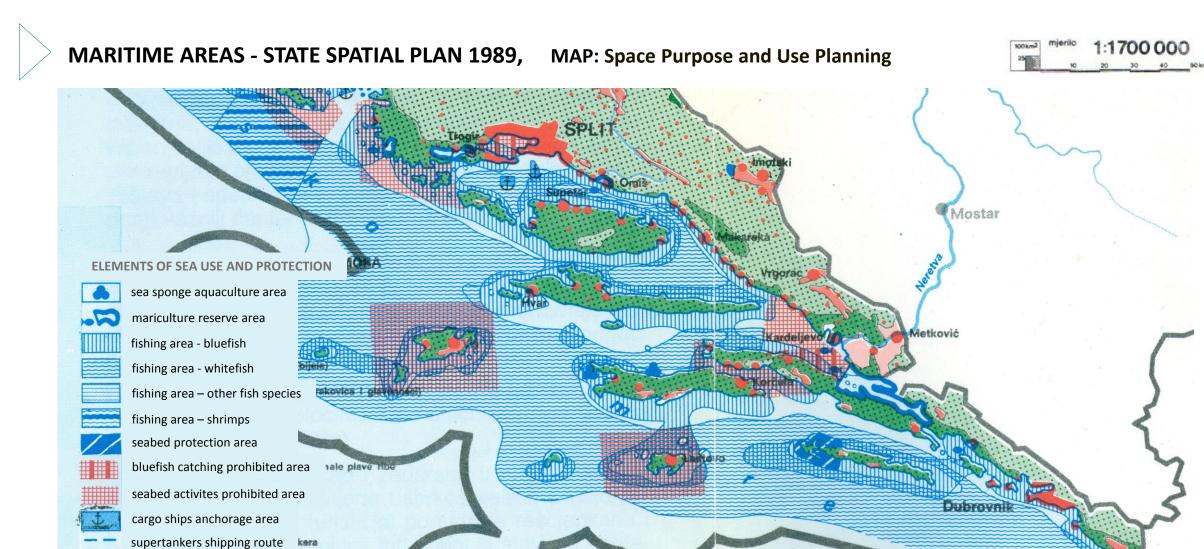
MSP heritage



Continuity in spatial planning









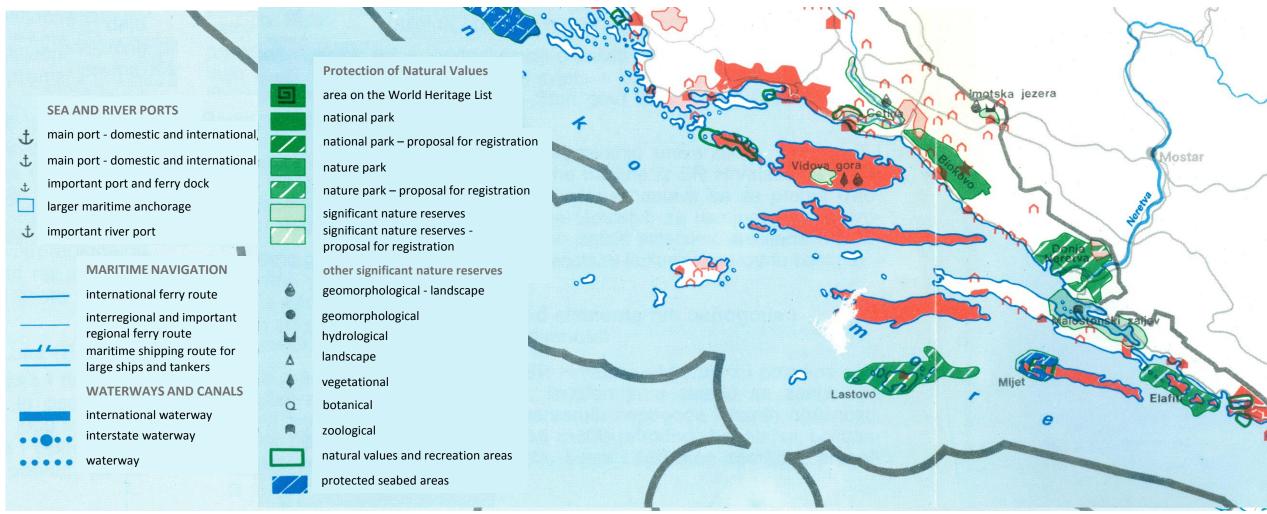


Continuity in spatial planning





State spatial plan 1989 - Maritime areas



MAP: Infrastructure – Transport

MAP: Environment Protection – Natural and Building Values



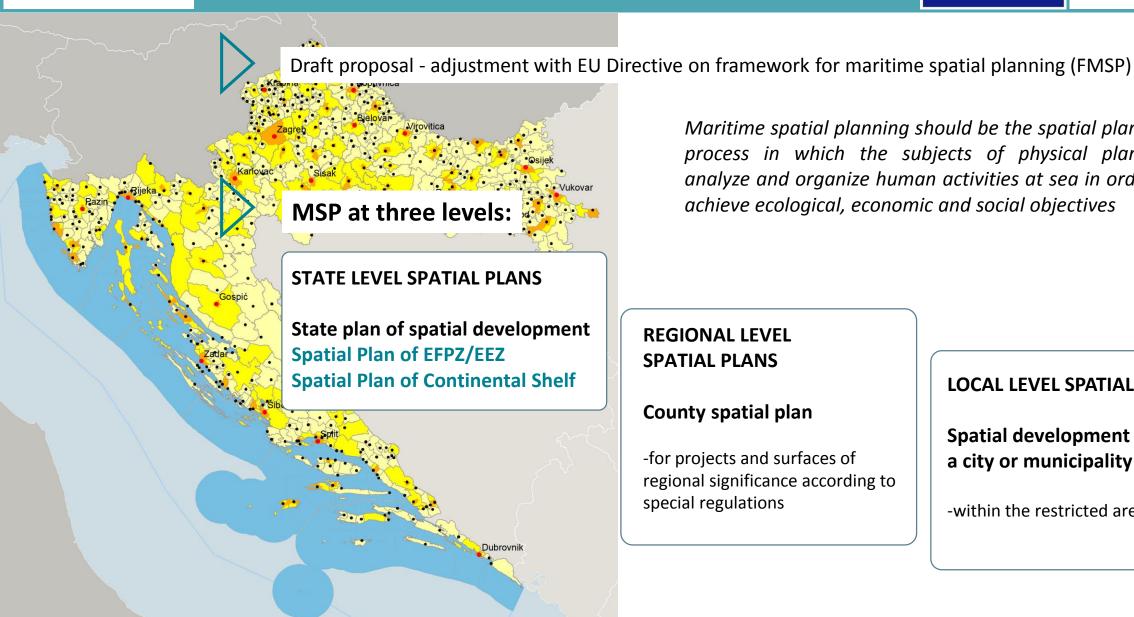
MSP further actions



Physical Planning Act - Amendments







Maritime spatial planning should be the spatial planning process in which the subjects of physical planning analyze and organize human activities at sea in order to achieve ecological, economic and social objectives

REGIONAL LEVEL SPATIAL PLANS

County spatial plan

-for projects and surfaces of regional significance according to special regulations

LOCAL LEVEL SPATIAL PLANS

Spatial development plan of a city or municipality

-within the restricted area



The scope of MFSD – FMSP - ICZM



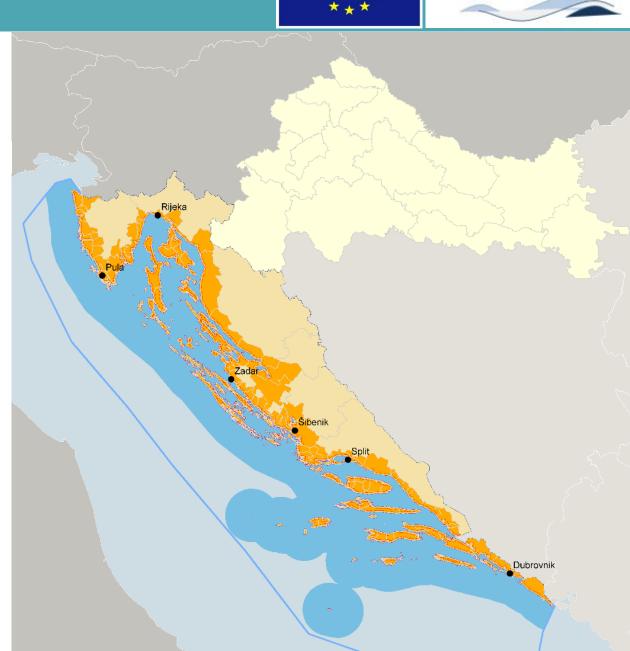


- Adriatic Croatia (NUTS 2)
- Continental Croatia (NUTS 2)
- Protected coastal area territory of coastal cities/municipalities
- ---- Restricted area 1 km from coastline, 300 m sea
- Continental shelf border

Local authorities involved

- **133** cities/municipalities in **7** counties
 - 73 coastal cities/municipalities
 - **50** island and peninsular cities/municipalities
 - 7 coastal-island cities/municipalities
 - 2 cities/municipalities within 1 km from coastline

approx. 25 % of all municipalities





Sectors vs. Activities vs. Decisions







Transport



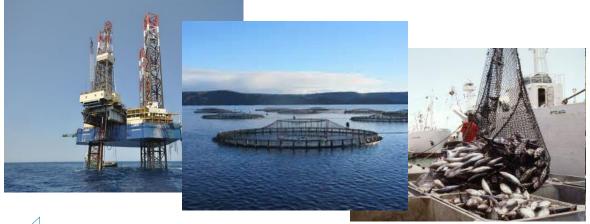
Adequate responses:

Proactive planning as a response to use conflicts and management needs

Integrated vs. sectoral approach

Decision support tools

Horizontal cooperation mechanisms



Exploitation

Aquaculture

Fishery



Specific challenges of MSP in Croatia

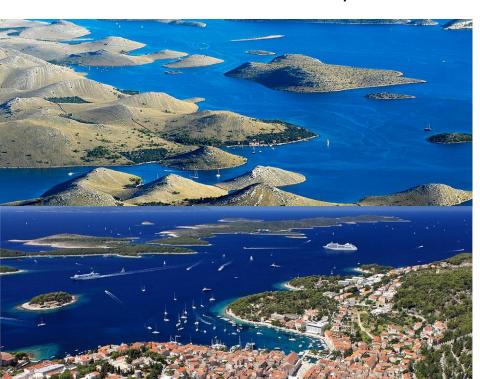






1,246 islands, islets and reefs

- -traffic isolation, poor interconnectivity
- -lack of social infrastructure, water supply...
- -depopulation vs. seasonal pressures
- -7 counties, 51 island city/municipality
- -traditional small scale fishery



Pressures on coastal areas

Tourism

- -excessive urbanisation
- -illegal construction
- -extreme seasonal demands

Legal issues

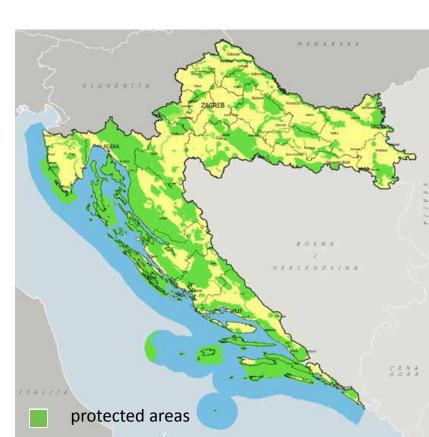
- -maritime borders issues
- -maritime property boundaries



Protected areas

Protected nature

-development conditioned by protection requirements





SUPREME Project







Project on MSP SUpporting maritime spatial Planning in the Eastern MEditerranean

Member states – IT, GR, HR, SL

Coordinator – CORILA (IT)

Partners

Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (IT)

Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IT)

Croatian Institute for Spatial Development (HR)

Regionalni Razvojni Center Koper (SL)

UNEP/MAP (GR)

Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy (GR)

National Technical University of Athens (GR)

University of Thessaly (GR)

National and Kapodistriako University of Athens (GR)



Thank you

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