



**FCLP**

The Forest & Climate Leaders' Partnership

# All-Member Meeting

6 September 2024

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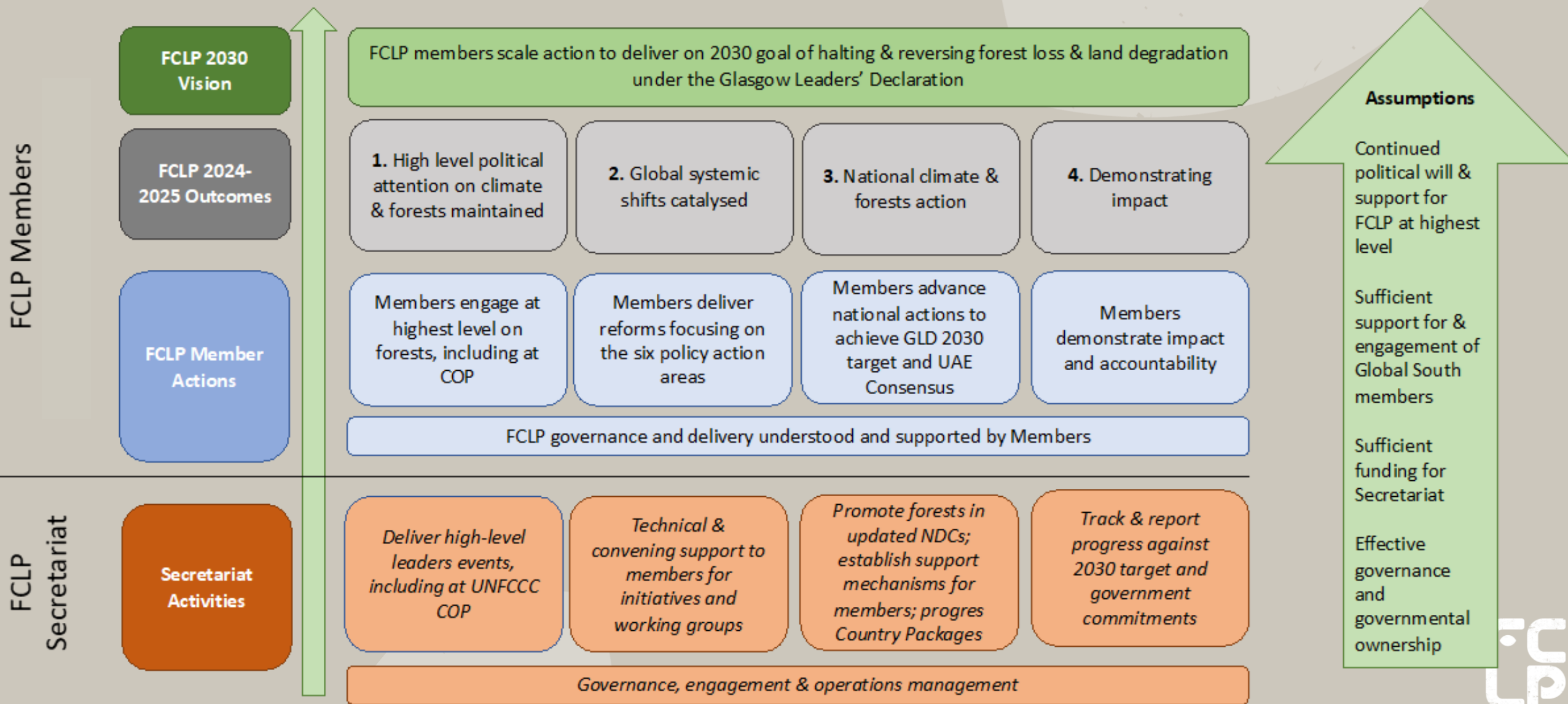
# FCLP Strategy

14:05 – 14:10

The FCLP has four strategic priorities or pillars:

- **Pillar 1:** Maintain high-level political attention on forests and climate
- **Pillar 2:** Policy Action Areas
- **Pillar 3:** National Action
- **Pillar 4:** Demonstrating Impact

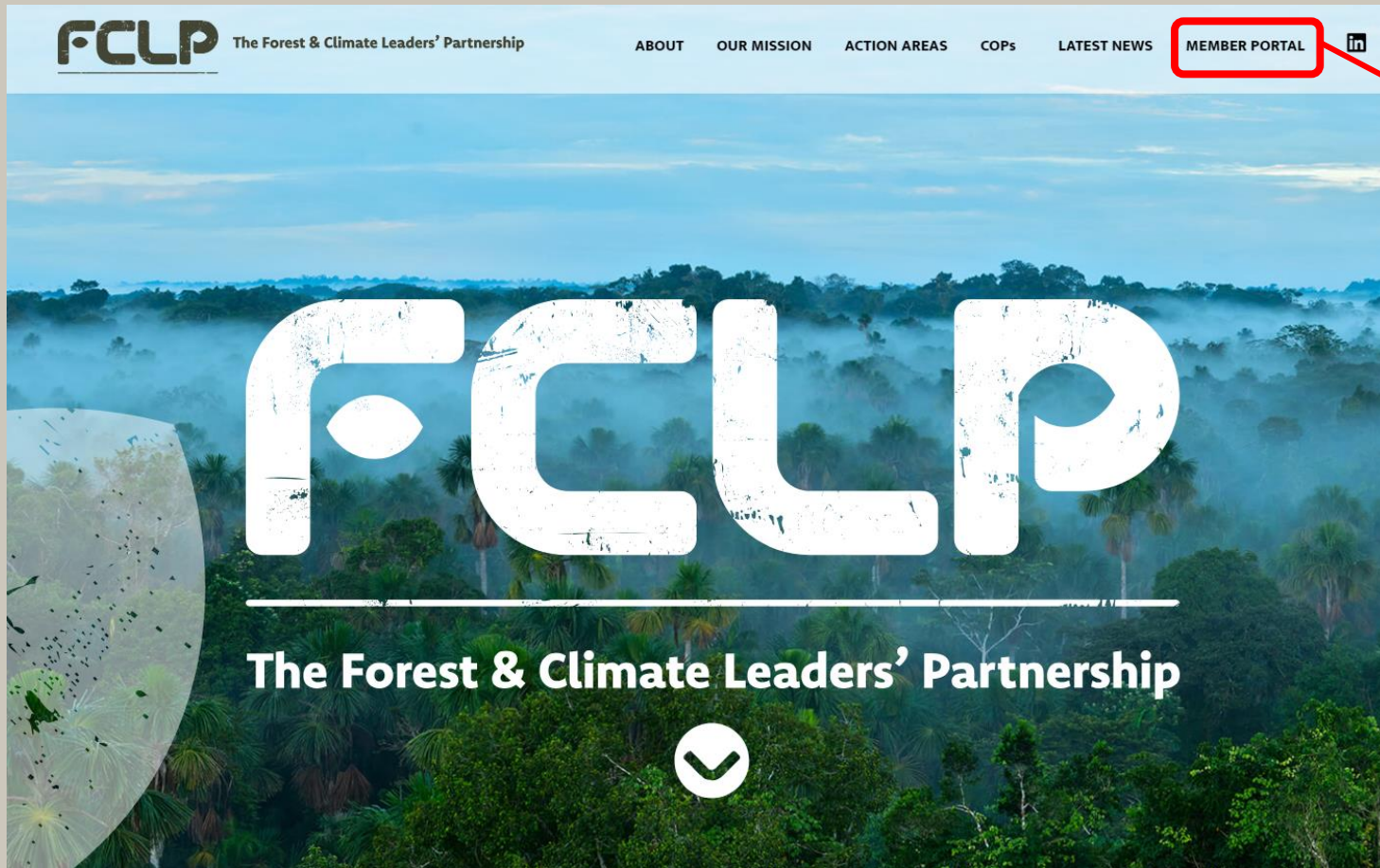
# Strategic Priorities



# Website and Member Portal

14:10 – 14:15

Members asked for a Member Portal for the FCLP website to access up-to-date documents.



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# Website and Member Portal

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## FCLP Documents Hub

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# Pillar 1 Updates

14:15 – 14:25

## NYCW

- **Platform for IP&LC Action: Leveraging action for direct funding for IPLCs** - 23rd September 2024, 1030-1430 (incl. a working lunch) at Ford Foundation, 320 E 43rd St, NY
- **Principles for Responsible Timber Construction Roundtable** - 24th September, 0900-1200 at BTG Pactual, 601 Lexington Avenue, Floor 57, New York, NY 10022
- [Unconfirmed] **High Level Event on Debt Instruments and Nature** – 25 September, 1700 – 1830 at Doris Duke Foundation
- **Enabling Private Financing of Public Investments in Nature and Climate** - 25th September, 1700 –1830 at TB
- **Breakfast Gathering, Technical Assistance for Jurisdictional REDD+** - 26 September, 0845 – 1000 at 257 Par Ave S, NY, 10010 (EDF Offices)
- **Forest Carbon Markets: elevating demand for forest carbon units & credits** - 26th September, 1000 – 1230 at 257 Park Ave S, NY, 10010 (EDF Offices)

## CBD COP16

- **Leaders protecting forests to meet global Biodiversity and Climate goals** – date TBC (27/28/29 October), Blue Zone
- **Ministerial dialogue of the IPLC Platform to support forest climate action** – date TBC (27/28/29 October), Blue Zone
- **IPLC event** - 28 October, 15:00, Peru Pavilion
- [Unconfirmed] **High-level roundtable on Forest Bioeconomy**
- [Unconfirmed] **Integrating Ambitious Financial Strategies within the NBSAPs and NDCs updating processes, including the role of forests**
- [Unconfirmed] **IPLC Platform Meeting**

## COP29

- **Leaders Stocktake on 2030 Target** – date TBC, Blue Zone
- **Ministerial: Scaling Forest Carbon Finance** – date (14 or 21 November), Blue Zone

# Pillar 2 Update

14:25 – 14:50

- **AA1: International Collaboration on the Sustainable Land Use Economy and Supply Chains**
  - Initiative on Greening Construction with Sustainable Wood
  - Working Group on Advancing Action on Deforestation-free commodity production and supply chains
- **AA2: Mobilising Public and Donor Finance to Support Implementation**
  - Initiative on Country Packages for Forests, Nature and Climate
  - Working Group on Debt Instruments and Approaches for Nature
- **AA4: Supporting Indigenous Peoples and local communities**
  - Initiative – The Platform to Support Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in Forest Climate Action
- **AA5: Strengthening and Scaling Forest Carbon Credits and Results**
  - Initiative on Forest Carbon Credits and Results



# AA1: Greening Construction with Sustainable Wood

- **Co-leads:** Canada, France, Kenya
- **Interested Members:** Australia, Costa Rica, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Congo, South Korea, Tanzania, UK, USA

## **This issue is important because:**

- The building sector accounts for 42% of GHG emissions; between 2023 and 2050 the number of buildings is estimated to double worldwide
- The use of wood in construction offers a win-win solution to the converging crises of deforestation and urbanisation and can help governments meet their NZ commitments

## **By the end of 2025, FCLP members will have:**

- Advanced work to increase the capacity of forest monitoring systems to facilitate sustainable harvesting of timber for the buildings and construction sector;
- Developed guidance for including wood and bio-based materials in building codes
- Shifted public and sector perception of wood/bio-based materials in construction;
- Strengthened collaboration and information sharing across sectors to better facilitate sector transformation.

## **Key Next Steps include:**

- Early Sept: Working Group to consider 3 concrete proposals to advance work in systemic collaboration and promoting wood culture & engaging societies
- CBD COP16 and/or UNFCCC COP29 (TBC): Roundtable of interested FCLP members with industry, private sector and NGOs to advance workplan and consider next draft of *Principles for Responsible Timber in Construction* and plan for potential future announcements

# AA2: Debt Instruments and Approaches for Nature

Working Group leads: US and Colombia

## This issue is important because:

- Countries are suffering from a triple crisis of unsustainable debt burdens escalating the costs of climate shocks and transition, and adverse economic impacts of climate change and biodiversity loss
- Many countries lack the fiscal space to act due to high debt service payments, reduced access to concessional financing, and high interest rate

By the end of 2025, FCLP members will have:

- Built political support at a **high-level to** advance structural enabling conditions to use debt-related financial instruments to meet climate and nature targets.
- Increased understanding and sharing of information at a **technical level** on the types of sovereign debt instruments available for debtor countries.
- Advocated for DFIs, bilateral donors, MDBs and shareholders to take part in these types of transactions for **forest-related outcomes**. This could include supporting the provision of more and better credit enhancement and convening of the private sector.

## Key Next Steps include:

- Share Introductory Webinar recordings and material with members
- Organising a High-level convening with IMF and Credit Rating Agencies in New York
- Establishing a narrative on progress on the sovereign debt agenda for a panel within the High-Level event at CBD COP16

# AA2: Country Packages for Forests, Nature and Climate

- **Co-leads:** Singapore and USA
- **Interested Members:** Colombia, DRC, Gabon, Ghana, Peru, Republic of Congo, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, EC, France, Germany, Norway, UK

## **This issue is important because:**

- To support the development of ambitious forest, climate, and biodiversity goals, coordinated mobilisation of a range of partners providing financial, diplomatic, investment and technical solutions is required.

## **By the end of 2025, FCLP members will have:**

- Prioritize follow-up on development and implementation of Country Packages announced at COP28, recognizing these are host country-led
- Support information- sharing around country packages process and key aspects addressed by countries.
- Continue to build global momentum and support for enhanced national action, through the global process on Country Packages.

## **Key Next Steps include:**

- Convening the Packages Advisory Committee (9 Sept 2025) to help drive forward momentum and ambition of the global CP process and brand, and to help develop resource material
- Continue to convene quarterly International Working Group members which brings together host countries, partner countries, philanthropies, private sector, and MDBs to share updates, investment opportunities, etc
- Support host country-led events at COPs

# AA4: Supporting Indigenous Peoples and local communities

- **Co-leads:** Norway and Peru
- **Interested Members:** Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, DRC, Ecuador, Fiji, Ghana, Germany, Kenya, UK, USA.

## **This issue is important because:**

- The 2030 target can only be achieved by protecting IPs and LCs lands, which occupy 50% of the Earth's terrestrial surface.
- IP&LCs have demonstrated deforestation rates between 17 and 26% lower on average compared to unprotected tropical forests globally but need greater protections and support in order to continue preserving the forests.

## **By the end of 2025, FCLP members will have:**

- An operative Platform to support IP&LC in Forest and Climate Action with the Forest Tenure and Founders Group and GATC
- A political moment at COP30 which brings together increased global ambition on land tenure recognition and increased global ambition for funding it.
- Supported a number of FCLP members, technical and financially, to develop domestic policies which support IPs and LCs.

## **Key Next Steps include:**

- Support the development of a Global Pledge on # hectares of land recognised.
- Work with the FTFG and other stakeholders on alignment with a new financial pledge for forest tenure 2.0.
- Support the development of Global South Countries policy priorities.

# AA5: Strengthening and Scaling Forest Carbon Credits and Results

- Co-leads: Ghana, Guyana and the UK
- Interested Members: Australia, Colombia, Costa Rica, DRC, Ecuador, Fiji, France, Germany, Kenya, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, RoC, Singapore, Tanzania, USA, Vietnam.

## **This issue is important because:**

- Drastically more finance for forest mitigation action is needed, and quickly.
- Forest Carbon Credits and Results have the potential to provide a significant revenue stream for forest countries to invest in development pathways that do not depend on the clearance of forested land.
- Building a shared understanding of how to strengthen forest carbon credits/results globally is essential to fulfilling that potential.

## **By the end of 2025, FCLP members will have:**

- Elevated the issue of demand for forest carbon credits and results to the top of the political agenda at all levels
- Influenced the international community, including the private and finance sector, to increase the demand towards RBPs and VCM and integrating forest carbon into compliance markets by communicating and positioning positive examples of where finance is flowing to forest protection outcomes.
- Ensure that forest countries are involved in setting the rules that will guide the market and clarify what claims are allowed by those investing in carbon markets
- Delivered practical initiatives to support scaling of high integrity credits.

## **Key Next Steps include:**

- NYCW: Director-level meeting to prepare for ministerial meeting at COP29
- NYCW: Networking Breakfast with CSOs and Funders to discuss technical assistance for JREDD+
- NYCW: Evening Reception promoting the importance of JREDD+ to financing forests
- Co-leads to share background papers and political statement draft to be discussed in NY this September

# Other Areas of Note

## **Deforestation-Free Commodity Trade**

- Summary of FCLP survey results shared with Members; interested members will convene to agree which specific actions/areas of shared interest to take forward under the FCLP.
- Meeting Date: likely October – exact date TBC

## **Shifting the Private Finance System**

- No formal working group or FCLP initiative yet.
- Please note ongoing opportunities to discuss regulatory priorities with finance ministers at Annual and CBD COP16.

## **Partnerships and Incentives for Preserving High Integrity Forests**

- No formal working group of FCLP initiative yet.
- Germany proposed some ideas in 2023 but are waiting for a Global South country to come forward to work together on this area.

# Pillar 3 Update

14:50 – 14:55

There will be a steering committee discussion on 17<sup>th</sup> September focused on the Pillar 3 Workplan. The following potential outputs will be discussed:

- Strengthening Political Ambition on Forests through a series of FCLP member statements.
- Providing and Consolidating guidance to support FCLP members to develop national ambition on forests.
- Supporting the provision of technical and financial support for members to develop and implement national ambition.

# Pillar 4 Update

14:55 – 15:00

- **Output 1: FCLP Annual Report 2024**

- Additional input welcome from members on the ToR and content for the report

- Timing:* Publication in or around February 2025 (to coincide with a relevant forest event)

- **Output 2: Pledge support: delivery of Global Forest Finance Pledge report in 2024**

- Timing:* GFFP spend figure announcement at COP29, GFFP report publication in December 2024

- **Output 3: FCLP Member input into independent external reports**

- Members wishing further engagement with FDA report to contact them (or Secretariat) a.s.a.p.

- Timing:* 2030 Global Forest Vision: Sept 2024 - FDA consultation period with FCLP members; Forest Declaration Assessment's forest progress report to be published in October 2024





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Thank you