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Context
&
Concept



A strong political mandate following the 2017 Social Summit in Gothenburg

“Education and culture are key to building inclusive and cohesive societies, and to sustaining our competitiveness”



Setting a vision for 2025 and beyond





Key elements of European Universities – inclusive alliances

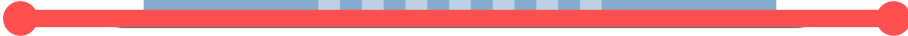
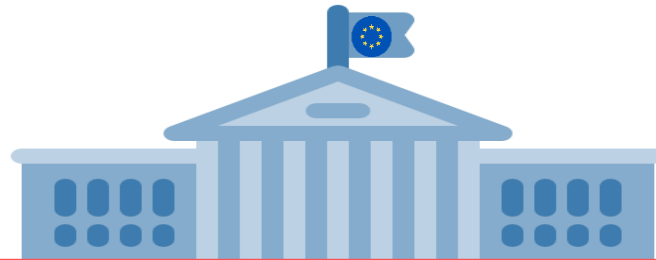
- 3 higher education institutions from at least 3 EU Member States or other Erasmus+ Programme countries
- Deep level of inter university cooperation
- Joint long-term strategy
- Made by and for students, academics, researchers and staff
- Diversity of types of higher education institutions
- Wide range of student body

➔ Structural, Systemic and Sustainable impact



European inter-university Campuses

Bachelor/Master/Doctoral levels



European curriculum customised by each student leading to a European degree

Innovative pedagogies with challenged-based transdisciplinary approach to foster entrepreneurial mind-sets and civic engagement

Enhanced staff mobility between partner institutions to teach/do research/work and equip students with a broad range of forward looking skills



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First call

Testing phase 1: Progress with the first call (2019)



EUR 85 million for 17 alliances (maximum EUR 5 million each, 3 years)



Deadline for submission 28 February 2019:

- 54 applications
- more than 300 HEIs involved, from all Member States
- different types of HEIs



Evaluation results published on 28 June: 17 selected European Universities



RESULTS OF 1ST CALL



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

17
ALLIANCES

114
HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS

24
MEMBER STATES

€5 MILLION
max per alliance

3 YEARS
funding period



Success factors

- Relevance & level of ambition of common long term vision
- Transformational impact on institutions, at all levels
- Contribution European Education Area, geographical balance
- Consistency between strategy and work plan of activities
- High involvement of students and staff at all levels
- Concrete deliverables after 3 years

Transdisciplinary long-term visions



European identity



Active citizenship



Global Health

Social sciences



Fine arts

Migration



Multilingualism

Climate change



UN SDGs

Biodiversity



Sustainable Blue Growth



Transformational Impact

- Systemic, structural and sustainable impact
 - Institution wide, going beyond individual departments and faculties
 - Parity of esteem btw education and R&I
 - Specific trans-disciplinary challenges (challenge-based approach)
 - Aim to become EU champions
 - Make the ‘knowledge square’ a reality
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Education, Research, Innovation, Service to Society



Diversity of innovative governance models

- Common management and support structures
- Administrative, management, infrastructure and cultural changes
- Joint high-level boards, steering committees, strategy boards
- Co-creation governance model with students and staff



Embedded and seamless mobility

- 50% (sometimes 100%) target of student mobility
- More flexible and innovative mobility formats
- Multilingualism
- Automatic recognition
- EU student card initiative



Student-centred learning and teaching

- Pool courses/programmes/modules together
- Flexible, modular, personalised curriculum
- Combination of full joint degrees with micro-credentials
- Continuous learning
- Innovative pedagogies: mix of face-to-face and virtual, flipped classroom, transdisciplinary & transnational challenge-based co-creation teams



Knowledge co-creating teams

- Transdisciplinary and transnational knowledge co-creating teams of students, academics, researchers
- Wide diversity of associated partners: regions, cities, companies, NGOs, research centres
- Living labs
- Entrepreneurship, mentorship

A close-up profile of a young woman with long, straight red hair, looking towards the right. A thick pink square frame is superimposed over her face, with the text "EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES" written across it in a bold, pink, sans-serif font.

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Second call

Testing Phase 2: Progress with the second call (2020)



Budget: EUR 120 million



Call publication: 5 November 2019

Deadline: 26 February 2020



Up to 24 new alliances



The second pilot call

Continuity with minor clarifications...

- Systemic, structural and sustainable change
- Potential to transform the institutional cooperation
- Going beyond any existing cooperation
- Step by step approach
- Implemented by joint structures pooling resources together
- Creative and innovative activities





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How to apply?

Funding & tender opportunities (the Single Electronic Data Interchange Area) is the entry point for participants and experts in funding programmes and tenders managed by the European Commission and other EU bodies.

Find calls for proposals and tenders

Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes...

Search




EU Programmes

3rd Health Programme (3HP)	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Consumer Programme (CP)	Creative Europe (CREA)	European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP)	EU Aid Volunteers Programme (EUAID)	Erasmus+ Programme (EPLUS)	Europe For Citizens (EFC)
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)	European Statistics (ESTAT)	EU External Action (RELEX)	HERCULE III (HERC)	Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020)	Support for information measures relating to the common agricultural policy (IMCAP)	Internal Security Fund Borders and Visa (ISFB)	Internal Security Fund Police (ISFP)
Justice Programme (JUST)	Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPPA)	Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and small and medium-sized	Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP)	Research Fund for Coal & Steel (RFCS)	Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC)	Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)

Application package: eForm and its attachments

PART A: eForm with administrative data

PART B: Content information on the proposed alliance

-  Part B1 Project description template
-  Part B2 Budget template
-  Part B3 Mission statement template



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Award criteria



The five award criteria

Relevance of the proposal (max 25 pts)

Geographical balance (max 15 pts)

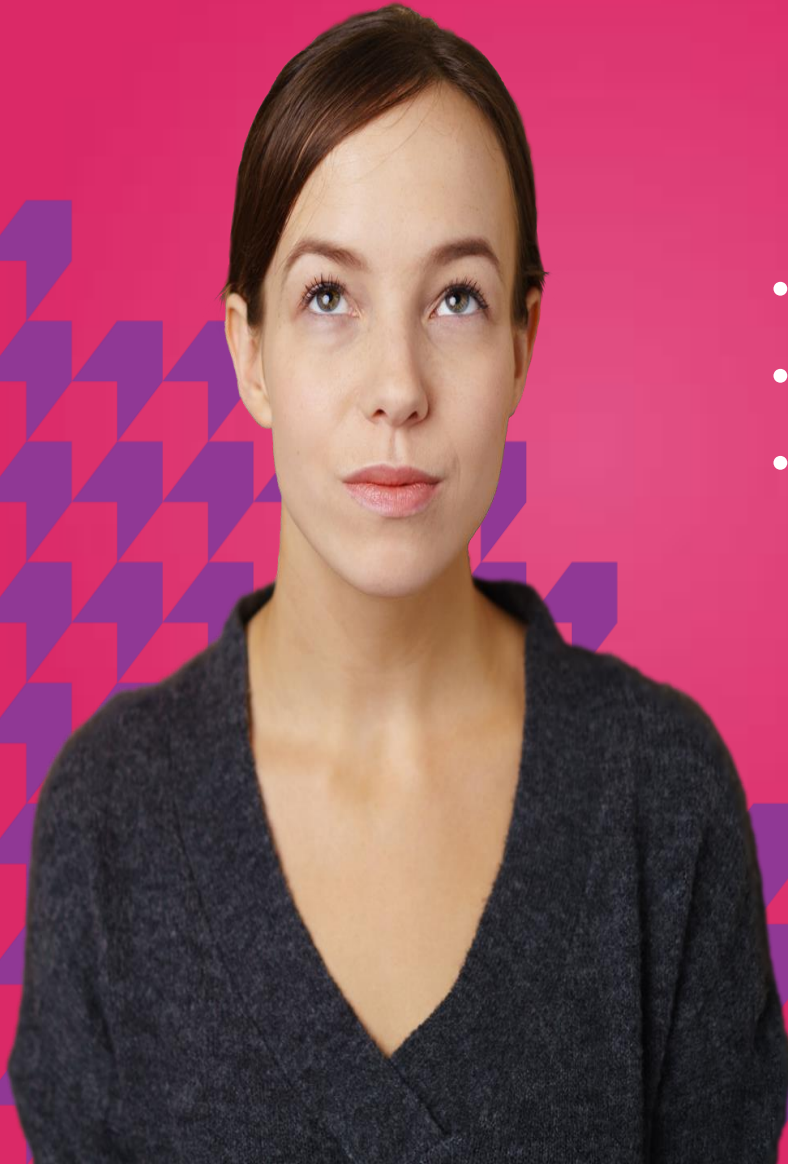
Quality of the proposal and implementation (max 20 pts)

Quality of the alliance cooperation arrangements (max 20 pts)

Sustainability and dissemination (max 20 pts)

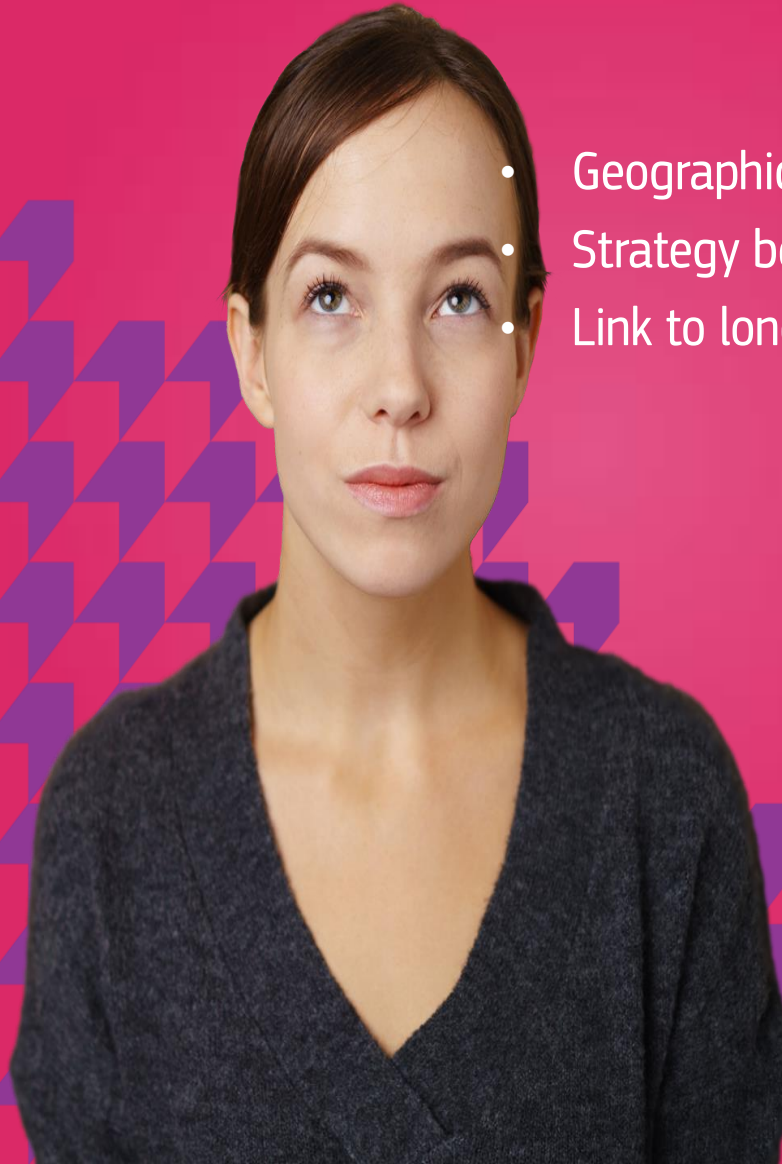
Relevance of your proposal

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- Ambitious
- Unique
- Mission statement

Geographical balance



- Geographical inclusion
- Strategy behind your choice
- Link to long-term vision

Quality of your proposal and implementation

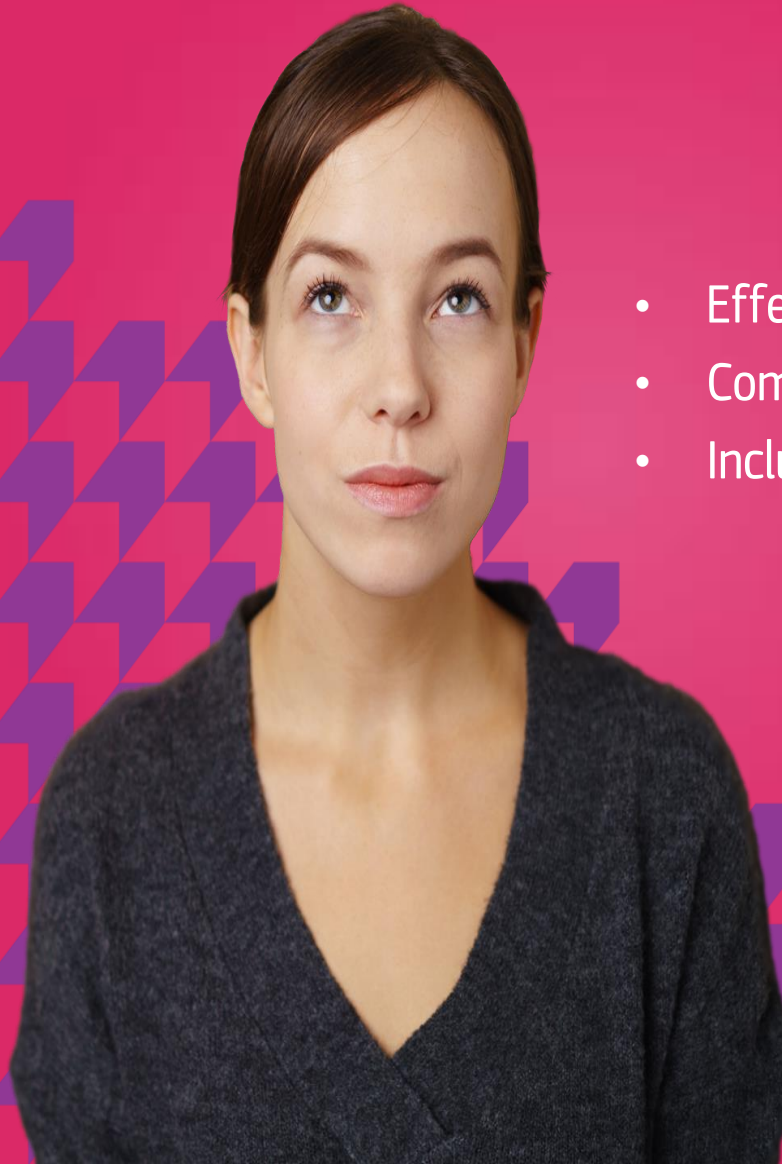
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- Relevant activities
- Quality and feasibility of planning
- Measuring success

Quality of the alliance cooperation arrangements

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- Effective cooperation
- Complementarity
- Inclusion

Sustainability and dissemination

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How will you be an **example** to others across Europe and contribute to build the **European Education Area**?

Evaluation process

- Each application evaluated by 3 external experts
- Diverse profile of experts
- Review by the European Universities' Evaluation Committee
- Establishment of a ranking list by order of quality
- The Agency will make the final decision on the applications to be financed



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General Information

- Call publication: 5/11/2019
- Submission deadline: 26/02/2020 at 5 PM (Brussels time)
- Evaluation period: 5 months
- Information to participants: July 2020
- Functional mailbox: EACEA-EUROPEAN-UNIVERSITIES@ec.europa.eu
- Link to the Funding & Tender Opportunities portal:

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





Tips for applying

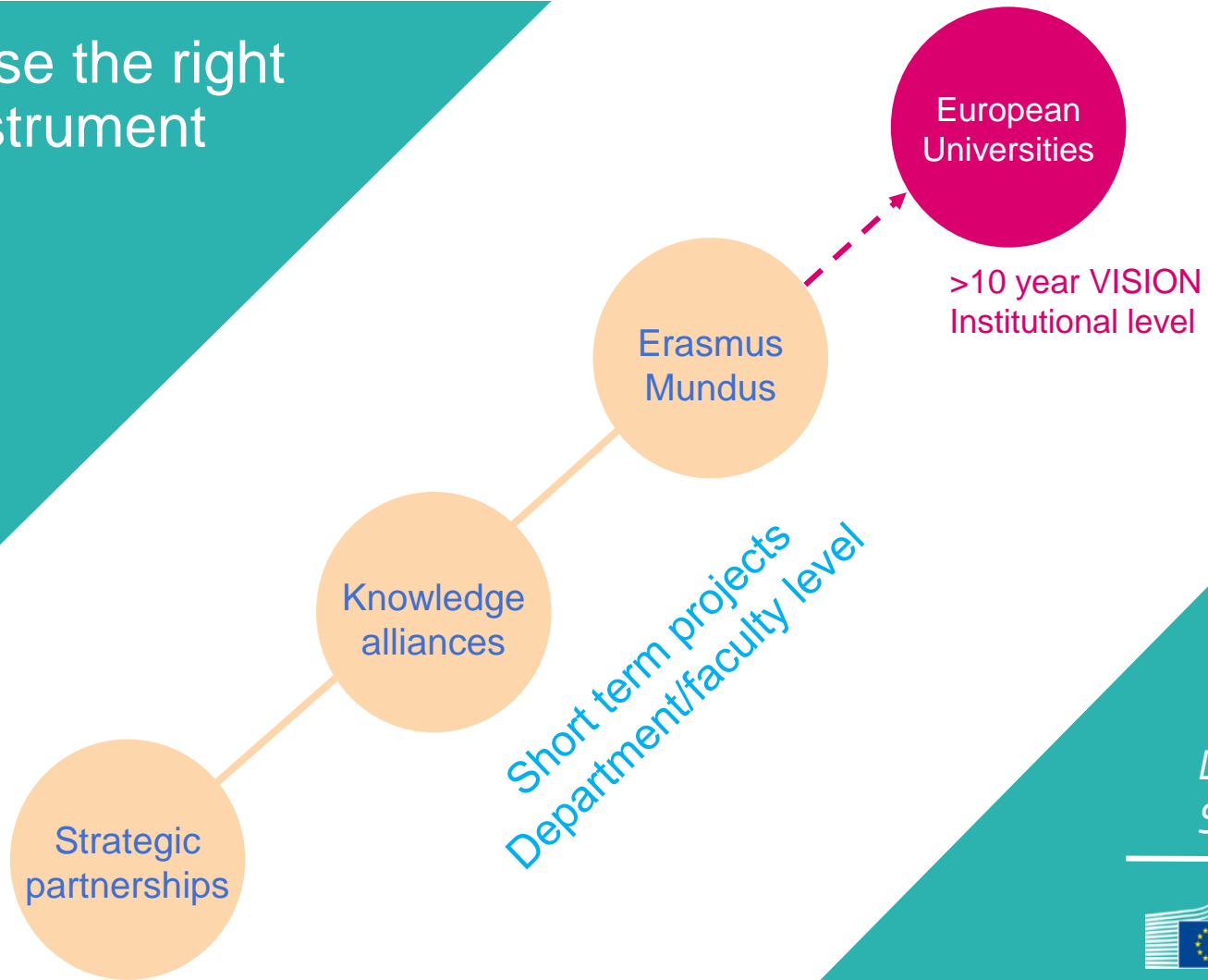
- Map your vision
- Define your mission statement
- Choose the right partners
- Be creative and innovative
- Apply to the right instrument





Choose the right instrument

Ambitious ↑



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>10 year VISION
Institutional level

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Knowledge alliances

Short term projects
Department/faculty level

Strategic partnerships

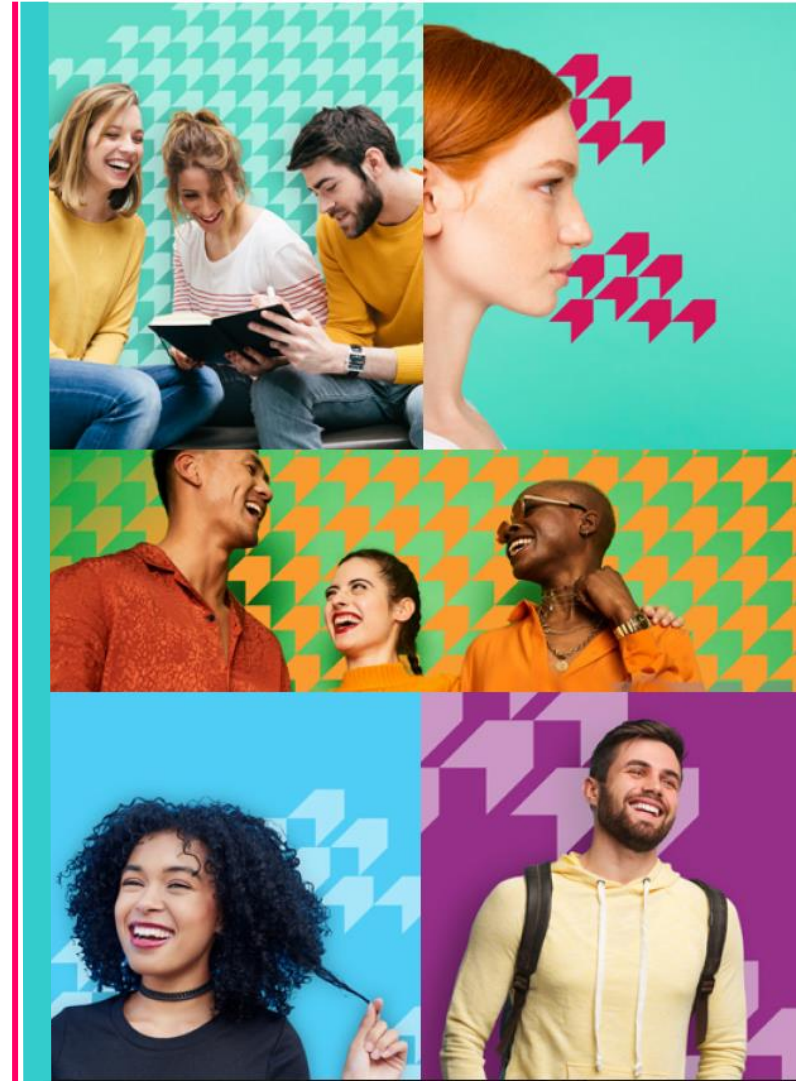

Long-term Strategy →





**Thank you for your
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It is now up to ***you*** to
translate this into your
own vision and
strategy





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