

**Interreg
Europe**



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*Sharing solutions
for better regional policies*

Interreg Europe: state of play

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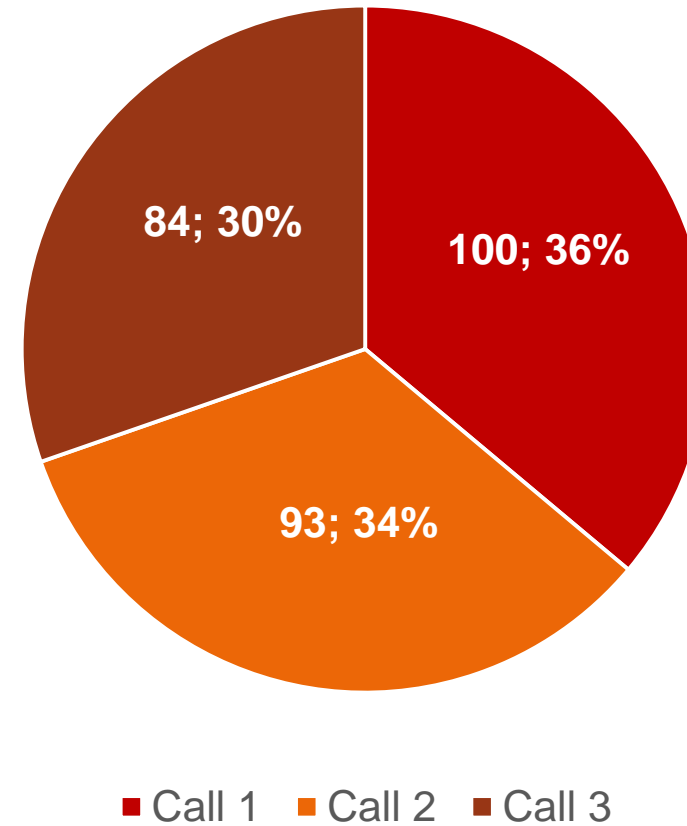
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PROGRAMME



Interreg Europe...

Exchange of experience to improve regional development policies, in particular **Structural Funds (SF)** programmes

An accelerator
for regional
development





2 actions





Study on INTERREG IVC results

Early 2018; 117 projects; 200 completed responses from 27 countries

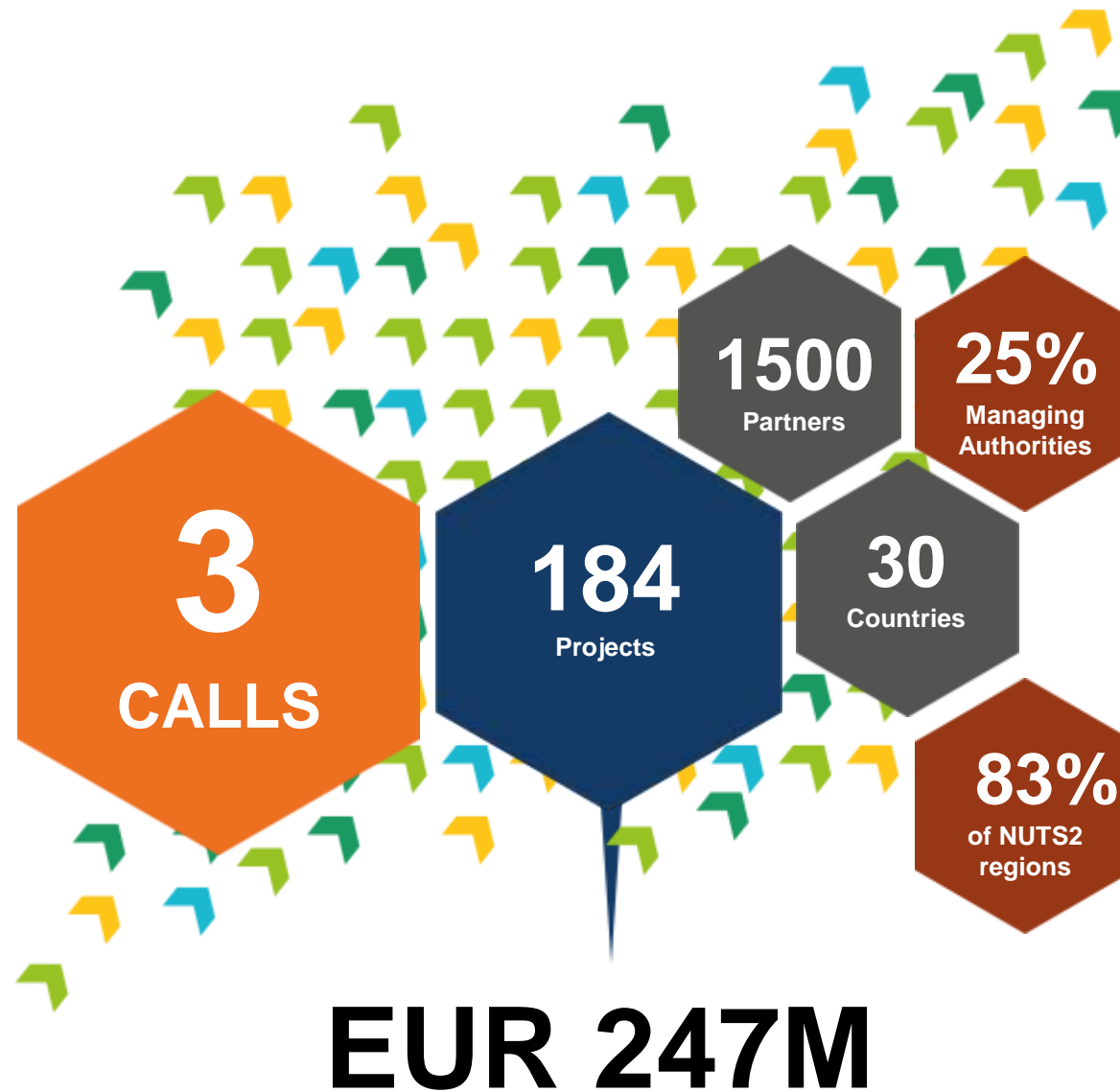
- **80 %** policy change took place in their region
- **71 %** their project lead to an implementation of a new initiative



PROGRAMME STATE OF PLAY

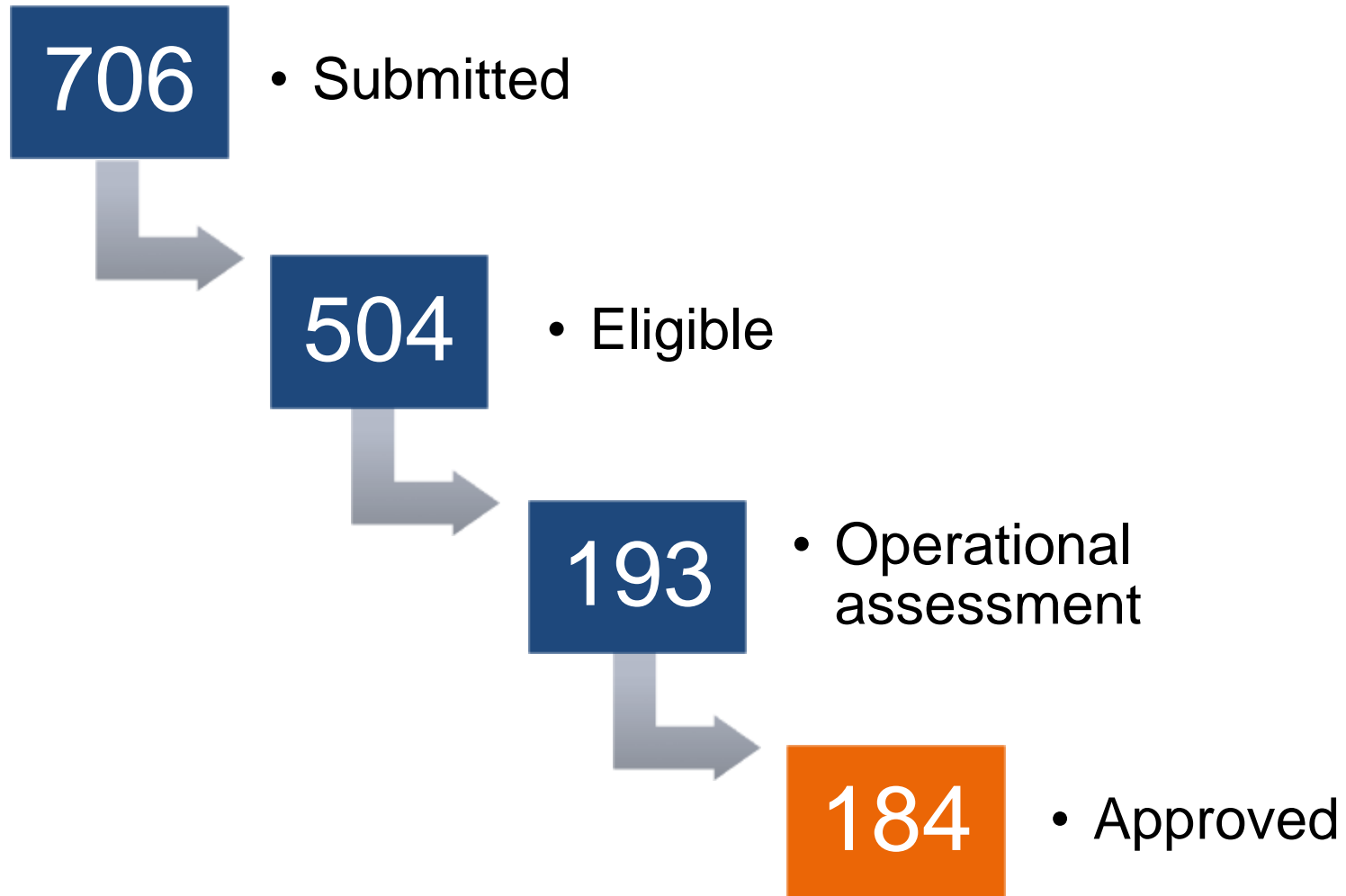


State of play: Projects



Projects overview

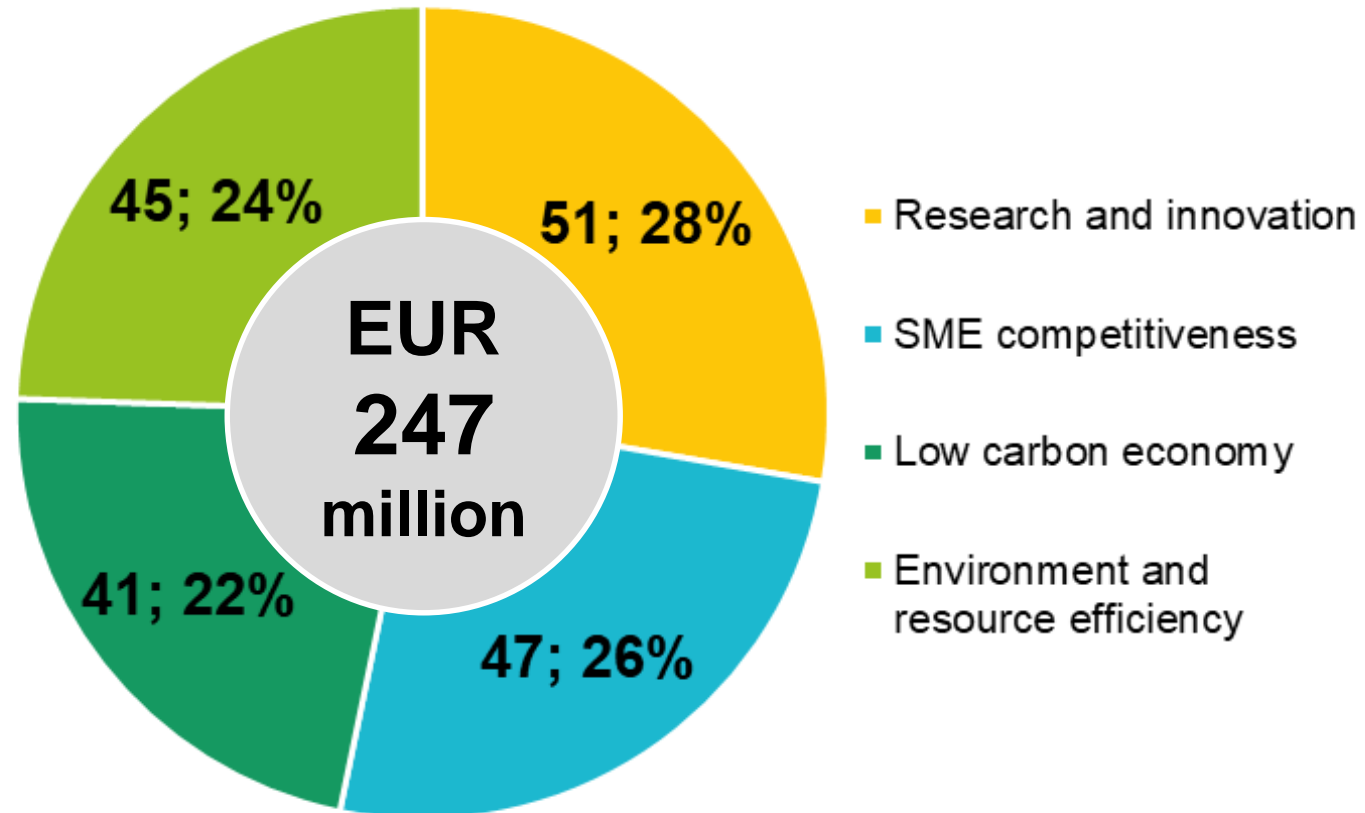
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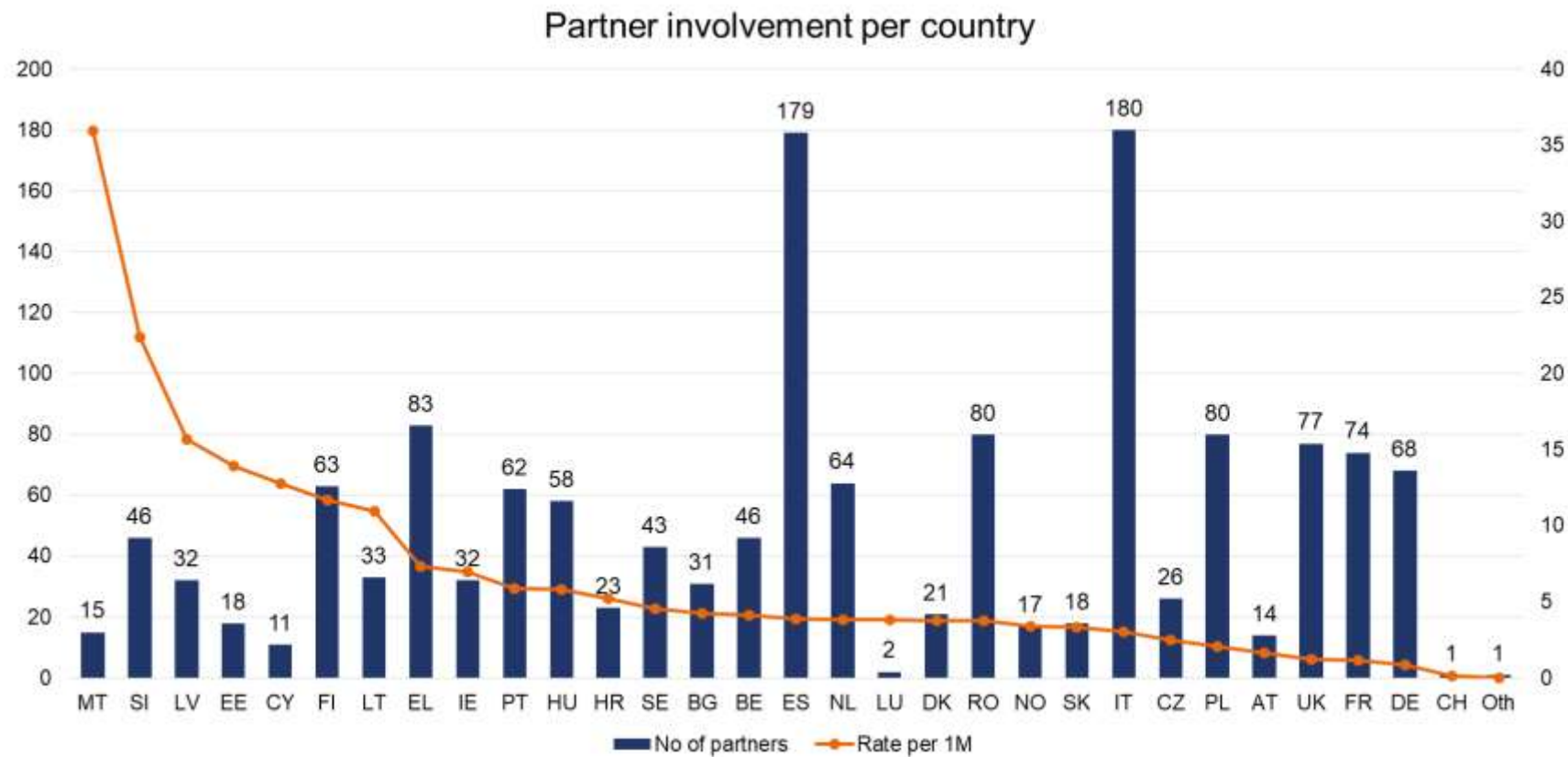
Projects overview

Three calls





Projects: country involvement



- High participating of lagging behind / peripheral regions
- Mix of less and more advanced regions



Improving policies

46%

of all Growth and Jobs programmes in the EU addressed by the projects





Fourth call

- 7 May until 22 June 2018
- All topics open
- Remaining budget: EUR 74M



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Interreg Europe: a unique programme

- At the **heart of the EU cohesion policy**
 - Dedicated to improving regional development policies in particular Structural Funds programme
 - Mix between more and less advanced regions
 - High participation of peripheral regions
- Based on **local needs**: importance of stakeholders
- Focused on **results**: 2 phases implementation
- **Innovative** programme: lump sum for phase 2

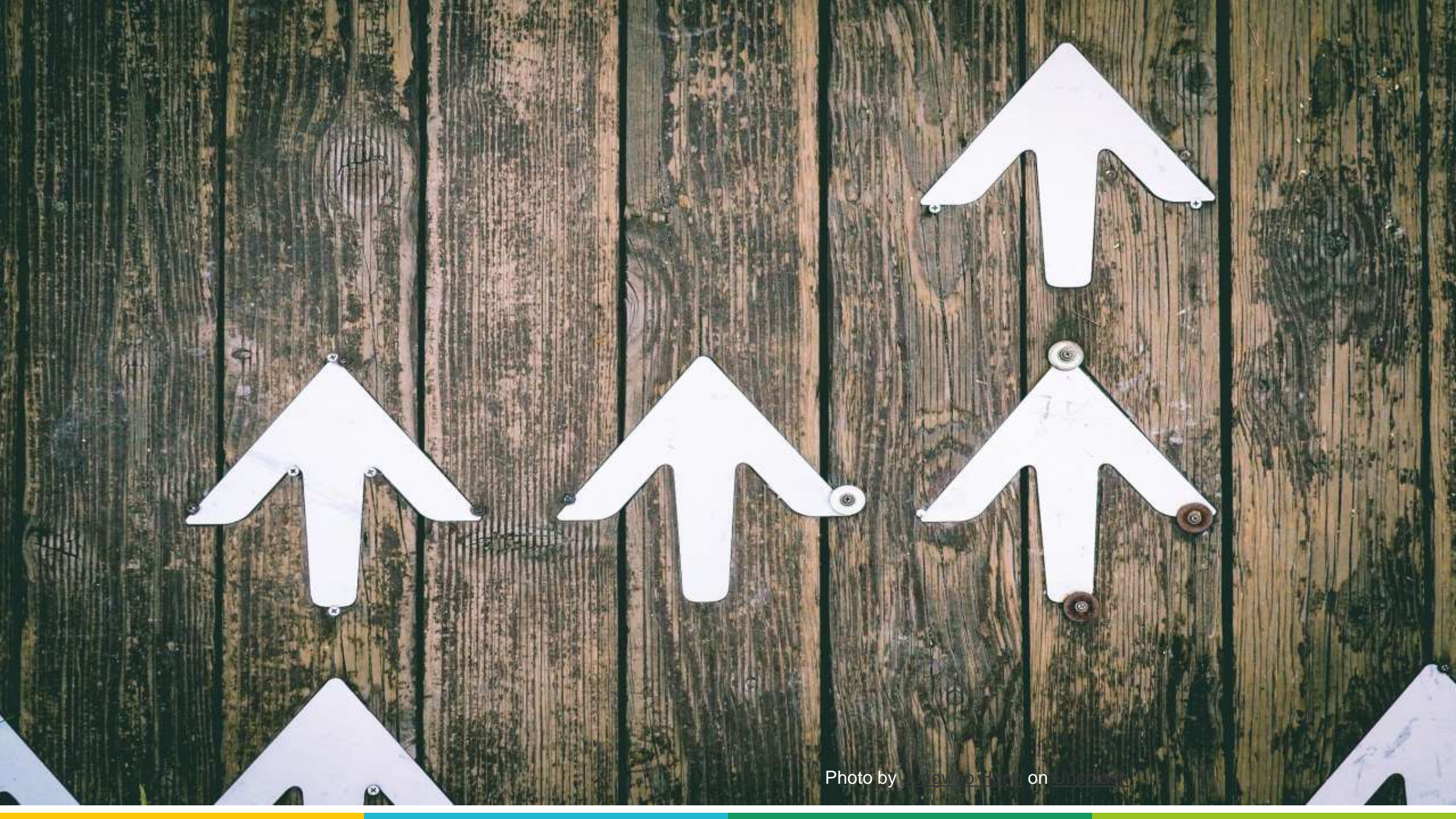


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