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14th ECDSO-g Coordination Platform
6 December 2022, in Vienna & on-line

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09:45-10:00	Welcome coffee / Connection to WebEx	
10:00-11:00	Part 1: Update on 2022 activities	
	Energy Community update Activities in 2H 2022 New legislation Security of supply Support for Ukraine TF	ECS
	Tour de table / DSOs	DSO-g members
11:00-12:00	Part 2: Methane emissions	
	OGMP 2.0 / IMEO LDAR / Link between losses and emissions ECRB ¹ overview	
12:00-12:30	Part 3: Gas quality	
	New gases in the natural gas networks Biomethane issues Hydrogen issues Energy units	
12:30-12:45	Part 4: Plan for 2023	
	Discussion on the activities of the DSO-g Coordination Platform	ECS, DSO-g members
12:45-13:00	Conclusions & Closing of the meeting	

Part 1: Update

Energy Community update

Activities in 2H 2022

New legislation

Security of supply

Support for Ukraine TF

Tour de table / DSOs

Part 2: Methane emissions

OGMP 2.0 / IMEO

LDAR / Link between losses and emissions

ECRB' overview

UNFCCC / Paris Agreement / bi-annual reporting on GHG emissions

CH4: fugitive emissions from energy sector + agriculture + waste

Industrial initiatives: IOGP, IPIECA, OGCI, MGP, **Marcogaz**....

CH4: fugitive emissions, venting & flaring, incomplete combustion

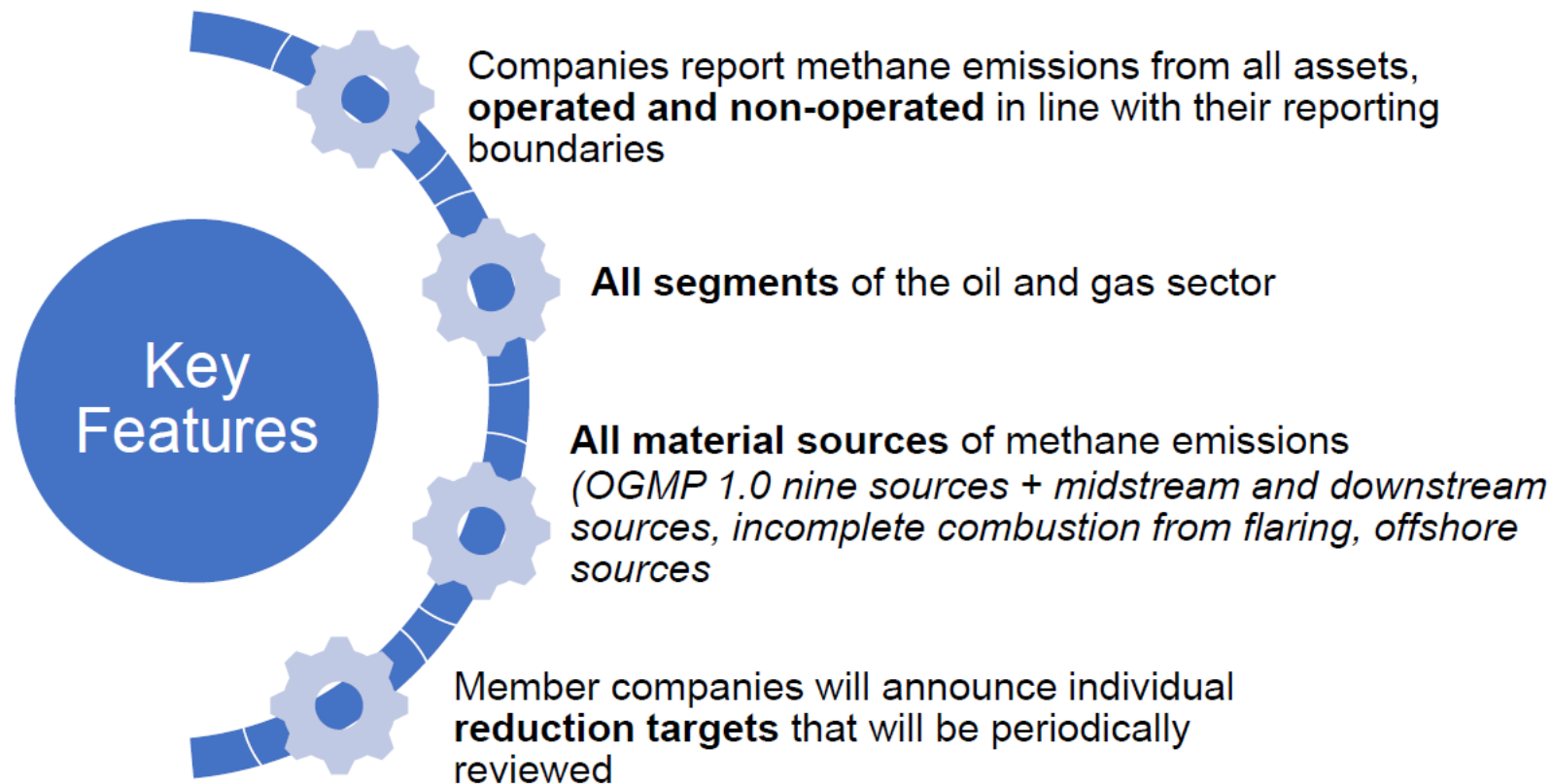
Global Methane Pledge

CH4: energy, agriculture, waste
Emissions down 30% by 2030

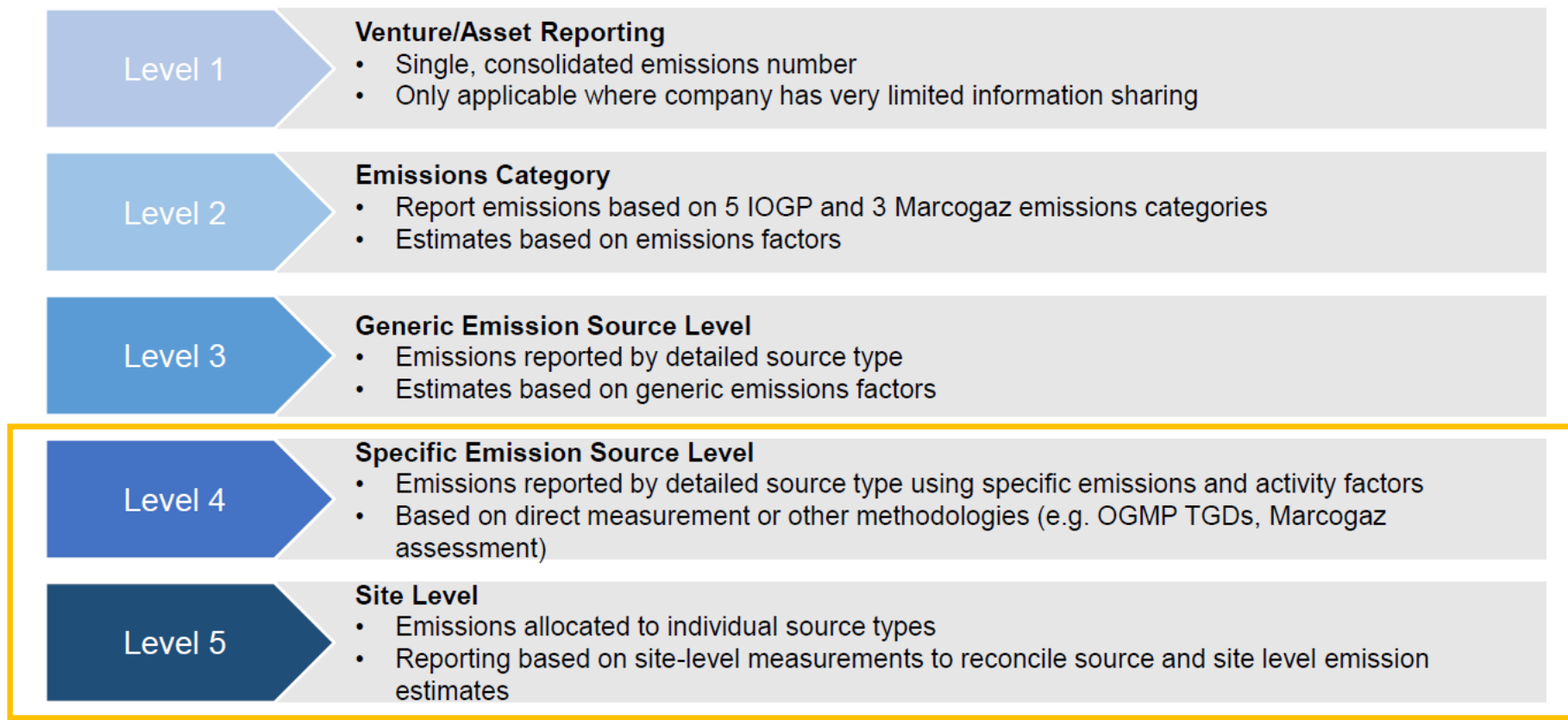
**EU
Regulation**

OGMP 2.0

IMEO



Source: UN, MM 2021



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OGMP requirements

- Define & disclose **2025 methane reduction target**
- Submit **implementation plan** on pathway to **Gold Standard**
- **Report annually** on methane emissions from **operated and non-operated assets**

Publicly reported data

- Declared methane **reduction targets** of companies
- Company total emissions (**aggregated** by core source and by level (1-5) & distinct operated and non-operated ventures) + **progress towards targets**
- Members have reasonable opportunity to review company fact sheet before publication.
- **Confidential asset level data and/or country level emissions data will not be publicly disclosed.**

Source: UN, MM 2021

Technical Guidance Documents

- TGDs provide guidance on how to meet OGMP 2.0 reporting requirements for most common material sources
- Developed by TGD Task force, integrating inputs from all companies through the mirror groups
- Approved by Steering Group by consensus after 2 week no-objection period
- All TGDs were approved and are available on the OGMP 2.0 website: <https://www.ogmpartnership.com/templates-guidance>

Natural gas driven pneumatic controllers, pumps and measurement devices	Glycol dehydrators	Gas well hydraulic fracture completion venting/flaring	Incidents, emergency stops and malfunctions <i>(under SG approval)</i>
Fugitive component and equipment leaks	Un-stabilized liquid storage tanks	Flare efficiency	Level 1 and 2 reporting
Centrifugal compressor shaft seals (wet and dry seals)	Gas well liquids unloading	Incomplete combustion	Permeation
Reciprocating compressors	Oil well casinghead venting/flaring	Purging and venting, starts and stops and other process and maintenance vents <i>(under SG approval)</i>	General TGD

MIST – tool for companies to follow OGMP 2.0 easier



A step-by-step methane inventory and abatement tool



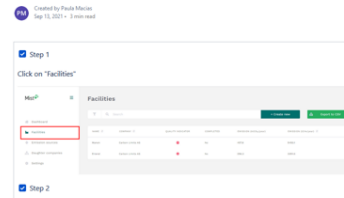
Targeted for the oil and gas sector



Key objective – Understand where your emissions are coming from to be able to address them

A step-by-step user guide for the software

How to create a facility



Full transparency on all the default values used and information sources

Default emission factors & assumptions

Compressor Size Range & Type of seal	1 MW - 10 MW	10 MW - 15 MW	> 15 MW	Unit
Wet Seal	10	20	35	cbm/compressor
Dry Seal	1.0	3.0	6.0	cbm/compressor
Dry Seal with Nitrogen Loop	0.2	0.6	1.2	cbm/compressor

A structured documentation for each emission source with key information



Constantly updated and completed – 660 pages to date

<https://www.mist.carbonlimits.no/>

Source: CarbonLimits, MM2022

CARBON LIMITS

What are the total emission and abatement potential in my company?

How do emission in my company change over time?

Overview of emissions in the company per facility

Total emissions

Abatement potential

What are the emissions and data quality per emission category in my company?

An independent and trusted entity

With the task to integrate emissions data from multiple sources (companies, satellites, scientific studies, and national inventories)

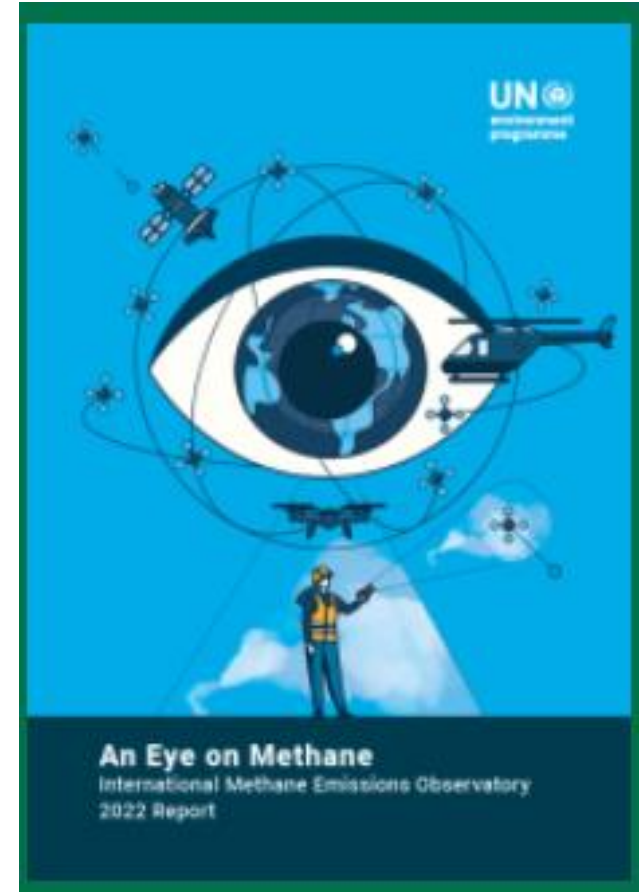
AND

By using scientific insights, to integrate these multiple sources of heterogeneous data

INTO

a coherent and policy-relevant global public dataset of empirically verified methane emission data with associated confidence levels

<https://www.unep.org/explore-topics/energy/what-we-do/imeo>



EU Regulation on methane emissions under preparation:
LDAR in the focus of heated discussions

Frequency
Technologies
Costs
Tariffs



REDUCING METHANE EMISSIONS: BEST PRACTICES
SCALING AMBITION TO DRIVE DOWN EMISSIONS

ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
Systematically minimise methane emissions. Engineer and design equipment to reduce emissions including:
• Minimising potential fugitive and venting sources.
• Optimising combustion and operational efficiency, and
• Equipment selection and consideration of future upgrades.

FLARING
Reduce methane emissions from flaring. Eliminate or reduce flaring wherever feasible. Where flaring is necessary, maximise to combustion efficiency. Check your flare systems are operating according to design.

ENERGY USE
Reduce methane emissions that result from energy use. Use smart metering and controls to reduce end-user energy use and emissions (e.g. gas boilers and boilers). Maintain gas fired equipment to operate according to design. When replacing equipment, update with the latest proven energy efficient models. Consider upgrading to continuous or predictive emissions monitoring.

EQUIPMENT LEAKS
Reduce methane emissions from fugitives and wells. Systematically perform fugitive inspections and prompt repairs. Build your fugitive inspection and repair capability and skills, including operator discipline. Consider new technology e.g. detection, quantification, condition monitoring and predictive maintenance. Consider modern, high integrity materials and joining technology when constructing downstream distribution networks.

VENTING
Reduce methane emissions from process and cold venting. If methane needs to be released - prioritise recycling or flaring over venting. Avoid or reduce venting from tanks, compressor seals and other potential emission sources (e.g. repair recovery). Conduct regular monitoring of vented emission sources (e.g. compressor seals and tanks). Minimise emissions during well completion and maintenance activities (e.g. green completions).

PNEUMATIC DEVICES
Reduce methane emissions from natural gas driven pneumatic equipment. Replace natural gas driven pneumatic equipment with compressed air, electric or mechanical equipment where practical (e.g. power availability). Confirm that your pneumatic equipment is operating per design and repair or replace malfunctioning equipment. Phase out use of high bleed pneumatic control devices where practical. Conduct preventative maintenance on pneumatic equipment.

OPERATIONAL REPAIRS
Reduce methane emissions related to equipment repairs. Make reducing emissions a key aim of your repair planning. Plan and make repairs promptly and safely. Verify repairs are successful through follow-up leak monitoring surveys. When decommissioning equipment minimise venting by recycling or flaring where feasible.

CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT
Systematically improve methane management. Optimise emissions monitoring frequency in operations and maintenance programs. Incorporate emission reduction considerations into overall business and operating strategies. Share learnings within your company and across the natural gas industry. Phase in use of the latest proven lower emission technology and approaches where practical. Regularly review the scope, quality and frequency of emissions reporting.

https://www.marcogaz.org/app/download/8312431163/WG_ME-748-MARCOGAZ+recommendation+on+LDAR+campaigns.pdf?t=1618815999

<https://methaneguidingprinciples.org/resources-and-guides/best-practice-guides/>

Part 3: Gas quality

New gases in the natural gas networks
Biomethane issues
Hydrogen issues
Energy units

Natural Gas

CH₄ 80-95%
 CO₂ 1-2%
 N₂ 1-5%
 O₂ 10-100 ppm
 H₂ traces
 S 5,5 mg/m³

Component	Agricultural waste	Landfills	Industrial waste
Methane CH ₄	50-80	50-80	50-70
Carbon dioxide CO ₂	30-50	20-50	30-50
Hydrogen sulphide H ₂ S	0-70	0-10	0-80
Hydrogen H ₂	0-2	0-5	0-2
Nitrogen N ₂	0-1	0-3	0-1
Oxygen O ₂	0-1	0-1	0-1
Carbon monoxide CO	0-1	0-1	0-1
Ammonia NH ₃	Traces	Traces	Traces
Siloxanes	Traces	Traces	Traces
Water H ₂ O	Saturation	Saturation	Saturation

Biogas

1 cal = 4,19 J
 1 PJ = 3,6 TWh
 1 kWh = 3,6 MJ
 1 MJ = 0,2778 kWh

kWh....Energy Units
= solution for all?

Wobbe Index (WI or I_w)

the combustion energy output

$$I_w = \frac{V_C}{\sqrt{G_S}}$$

← High calorific value
← Specific gas gravity

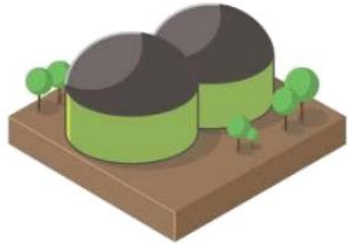
$$G_S = \frac{\rho_{STP}}{\rho_{air,STP}} = \frac{M}{M_{air}}$$

Blending
 2% 10%....100%

Reaction with sulphur..

Hydrogen

Biomethane production site
(with typical treatment technology
for small/mid size sites)



Typical x400 factor
Long term development of
biomethane will significantly affect
gas quality in the long run

H₂S treatment requires oxygen injection
for an efficient operation of activated
carbon. Residual oxygen content generally
lies between **1000 and 4000 ppm mol**

Oxygen decrease:
Additional costs for biomethane producers

Or

Oxygen increase:
Change of national, and international gas standards

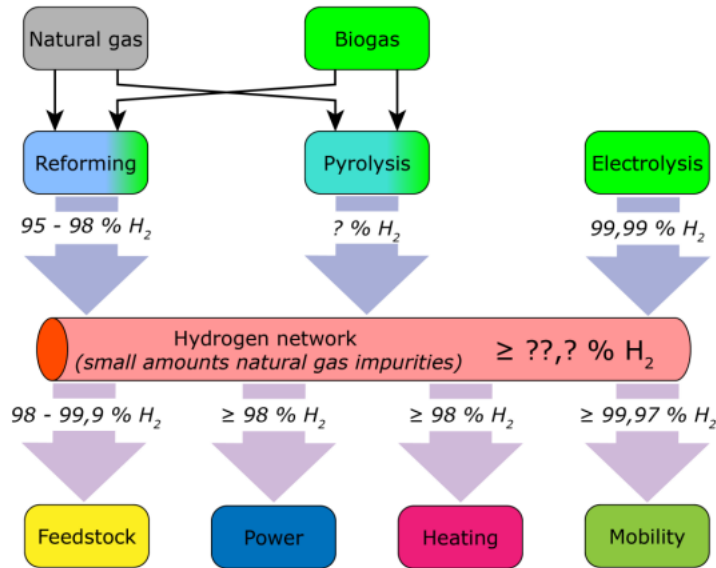
BUT:

Oxygen in UGS?
“Oxygen unfriendly” specific industrial customers?

Issue of:

Fluctuation in biomethane production
Tracking gas quality along the route
Biomethane at interconnection points

Hydrogen specification Challenges to be solved



Draft Technical specification

CEN TC 234/WG11: Hydrogen used in rededicated gas systems

Origin	Component / Physico-chemical Property	Value
H ₂ Generation	Hydrogen	≥ 98 mol-%
	Sum of Inerts (e.g. N ₂ , He, Ar)	≤ 2,0 mol-%
	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	≤ 20 μmol/mol
	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	≤ 20 μmol/mol
	Ammonia	≤ 13 μmol/mol
	Halogenated compounds	≤ 0,05 μmol/mol
Ubiquitary	Water	≤ 249 μmol/mol @ MOP ≤ 10 bar
		≤ 62 μmol/mol @ MOP > 10 bar
	Oxygen	≤ 1 mol-%
		≤ 0,001 mol-% if attached to UGS
NG Infra	Hydrocarbon dew point (HC DP)	≤ -2 °C @ 1 ≤ p ≤ 70 bar
	Gaseous Hydrocarbons	≤ 2,0 mol-%
	Total sulfur (<i>non-odorised hydrogen</i>)	≤ 7 μmol/mol
	Particulate concentration	Technical free
	Wobbe-Index (<i>min: 2% N₂, max: 100% H₂</i>)	40,09 – 45,88 MJ/m ³ (15,15)
	Upper heating value (<i>min 2% N₂, max: 2% CH₄</i>)	11,86 – 12,10 MJ/m ³ (15,15)

Hydrogen shall not contain solid, liquid or gaseous material that might interfere with the integrity or operation of pipes or any gas appliance

Source:ENTSOG PM WS 2022

Safety

Access to the network – by quality

Sources, routes / National standards / International recommendations / Interconnection agreements

Access to the network – by pressure

Production quantities/investments

Access to the market – TPA for everyone and everywhere

Commercial arrangements / DSO-TSO rules

Access to the market – buyers' requirements

Specific customers – specific gas quality requirements / SOs vs suppliers/producers

Sustainability

Proof of origin/compliance with criteria/verification system

Part 4: Plan for 2023

Discussion on the activities of the DSO-g
Coordination Platform

Work plan for 2022

Biomethane
Hydrogen
Energy Units / Methodology bringing
volumes to standard conditions
Smart metering / experience in Ukraine
Unbundling (updated report)
DSOs' role in proposed decarbonisation
package

Methane emissions report

Regular (physical) meetings + Webinars

Meetings with other stakeholders

ECRB views on methane emissions

Joint meeting ECRB – DSO-g

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Conclusions

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