



Horizon Europe – Pillar III Innovative Europe

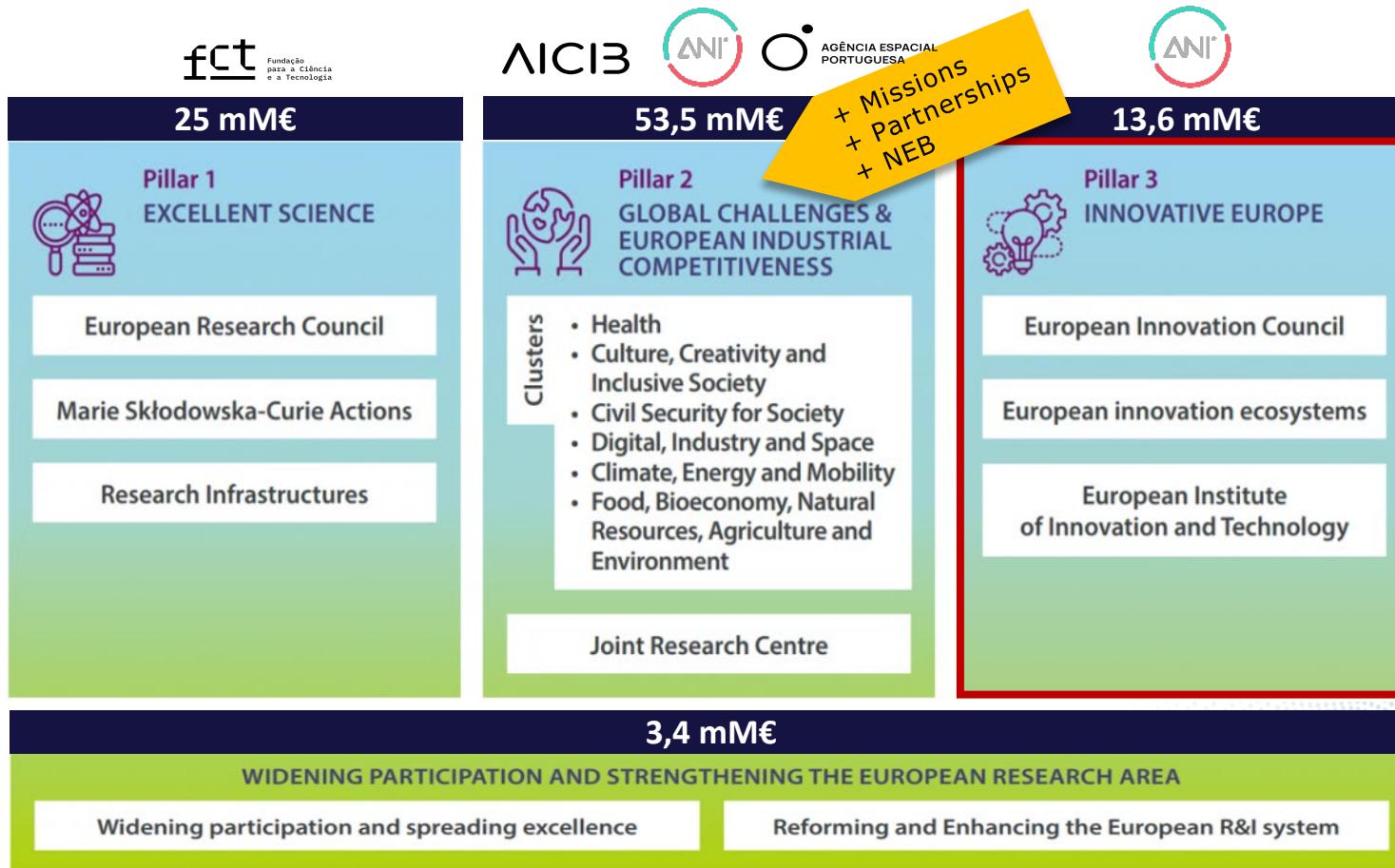
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Horizon Europe Structure



European Innovation Council

- Support to innovations with breakthrough and market creating potential

European innovation ecosystems

- Connecting with regional and national innovation actors

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

- Bringing key actors (research, education and business) together around a common goal for nurturing innovation

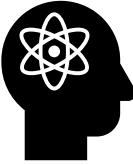
Pillar 3 – Innovative Europe:
stimulating market-creating
breakthroughs and ecosystems
conducive to innovation



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EIC - From Idea to Market

WHAT



Deep Tech and
radical solutions



Advanced
science



Potentiate
new markets

HOW



Attract
investments



Promote
entrepreneurship



Support high-risk
solutions and IP



Scale innovation
and companies



eic = Unicorn factory

EIC Instruments

Large Consortia

Collaborative Projects

Individual Projects

Pathfinder
Open

Pathfinder
Challenge

Transition

Pre-Accelerator

Accelerator

Idea/Research

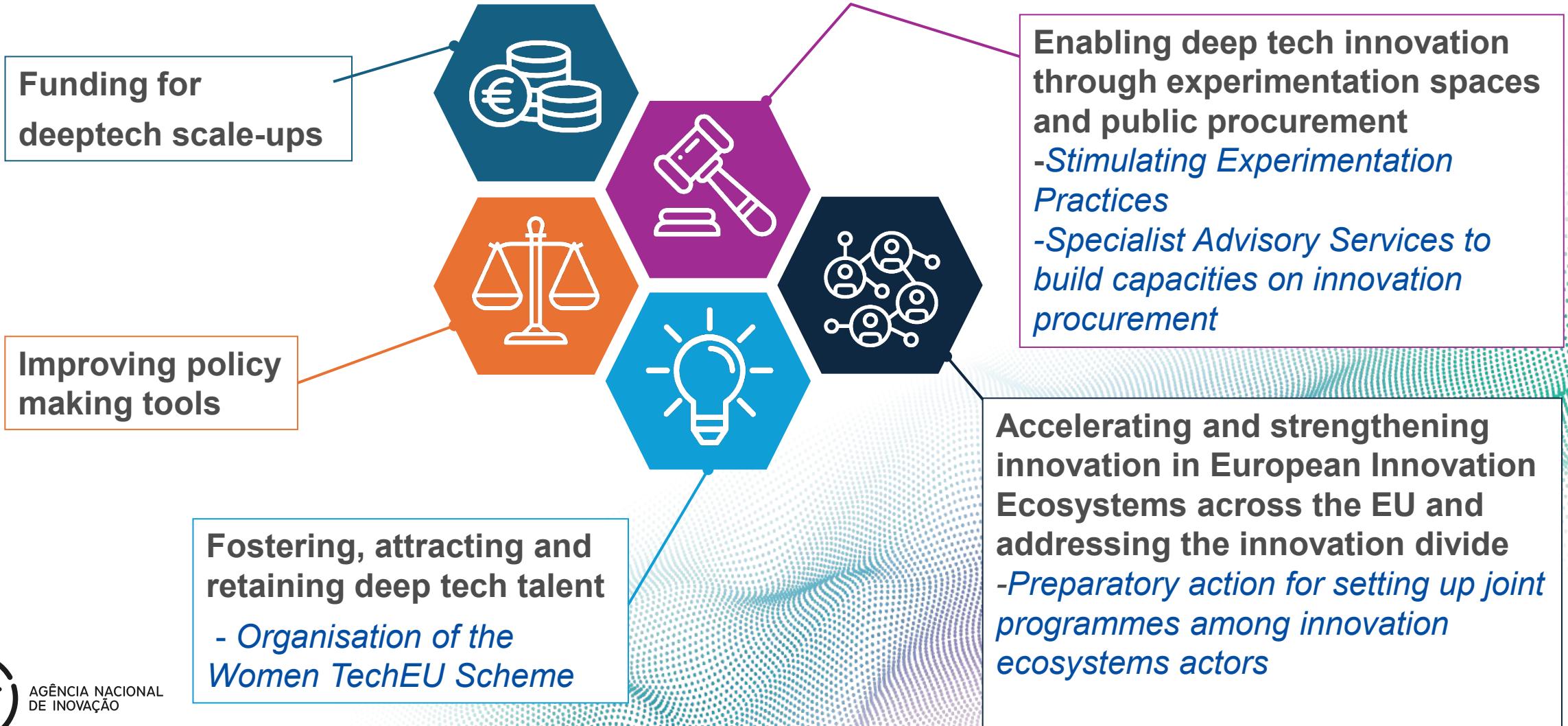
Lab test

Prototype

Ready to
market

European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)

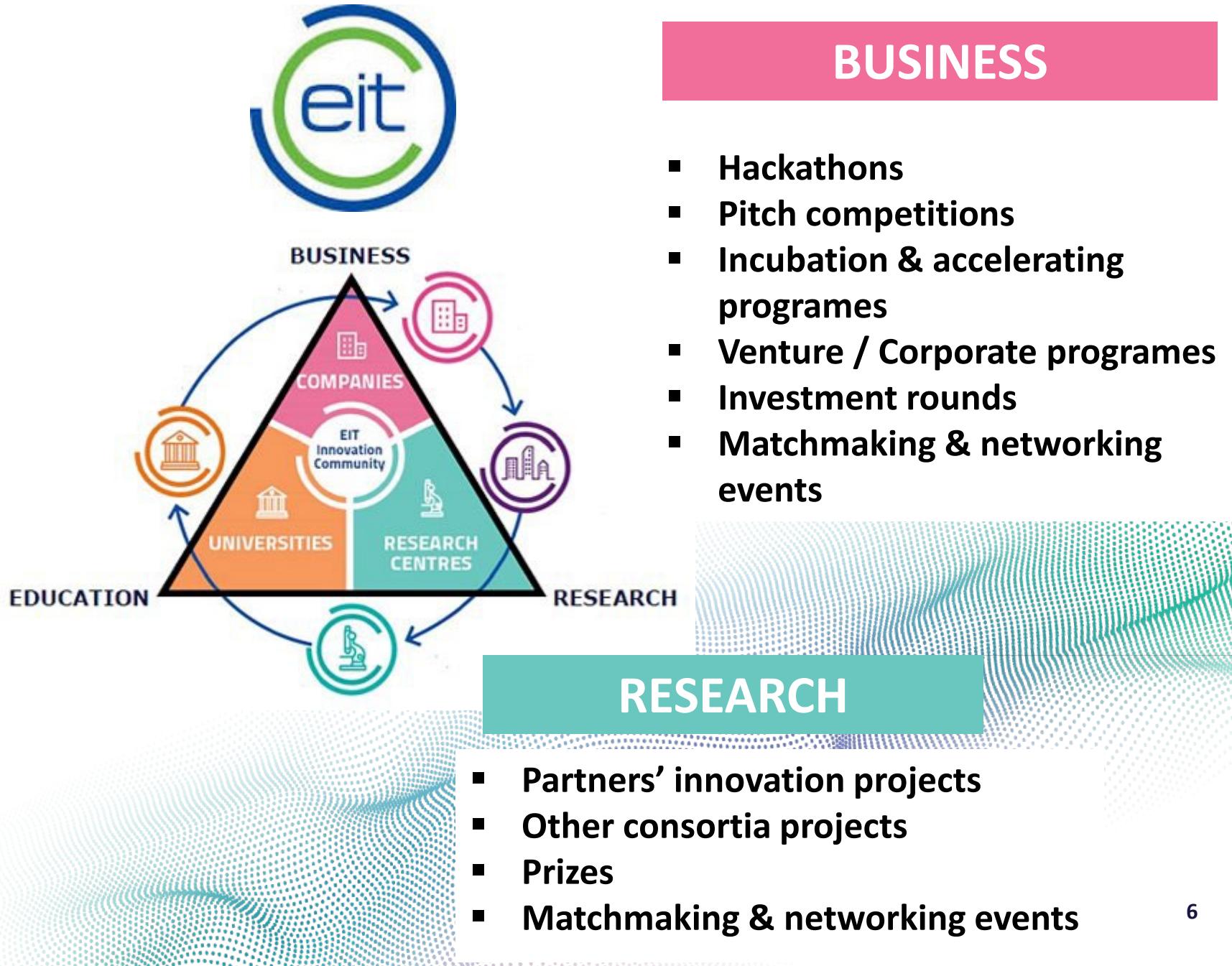
Actions in support of the New European Innovation Agenda



EIT Support

EDUCATION

- Master & PhD Studies
- Professional training
- Summer schools
(Researchers & entrepreneurs)



Eureka programmes

Large R&Di consortia,
led by large European
industry, covering the
industrial value chain:

- CELTIC-Next
(Telecom)

- ITEA 4
(software)

- XECS
(electronics)

- EUROGIA
(low carbon tech)

EUREKA Clusters

EUREKA Network Projects

R&Di projects
with
at least 2 EUREKA
countries

EUROSTARS 3 European Partnership on *Innovative SMEs*

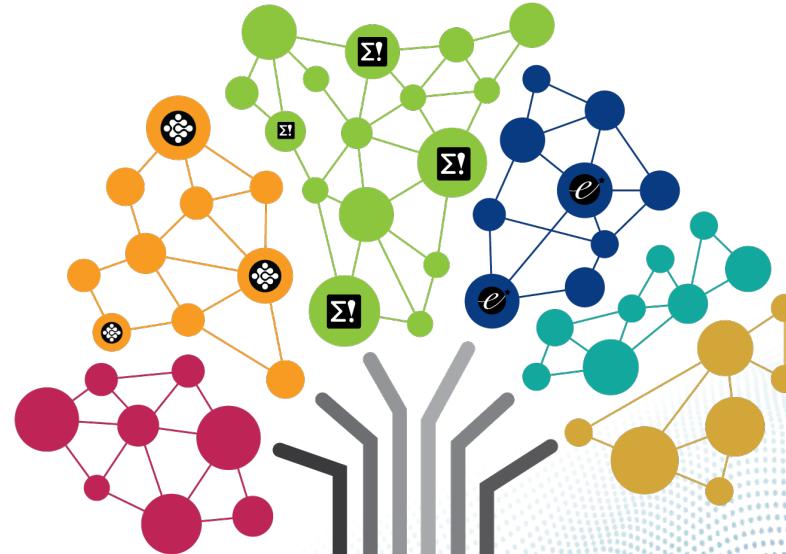
International
R&Di projects
led by an
innovative
SME

Globalstars

R&Di projects between
EUREKA countries and
third countries

Investment for
start-ups:
- International
missions
- Activities with
large enterprises

Investment Readiness Programme





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ADVISORY SUPPORT



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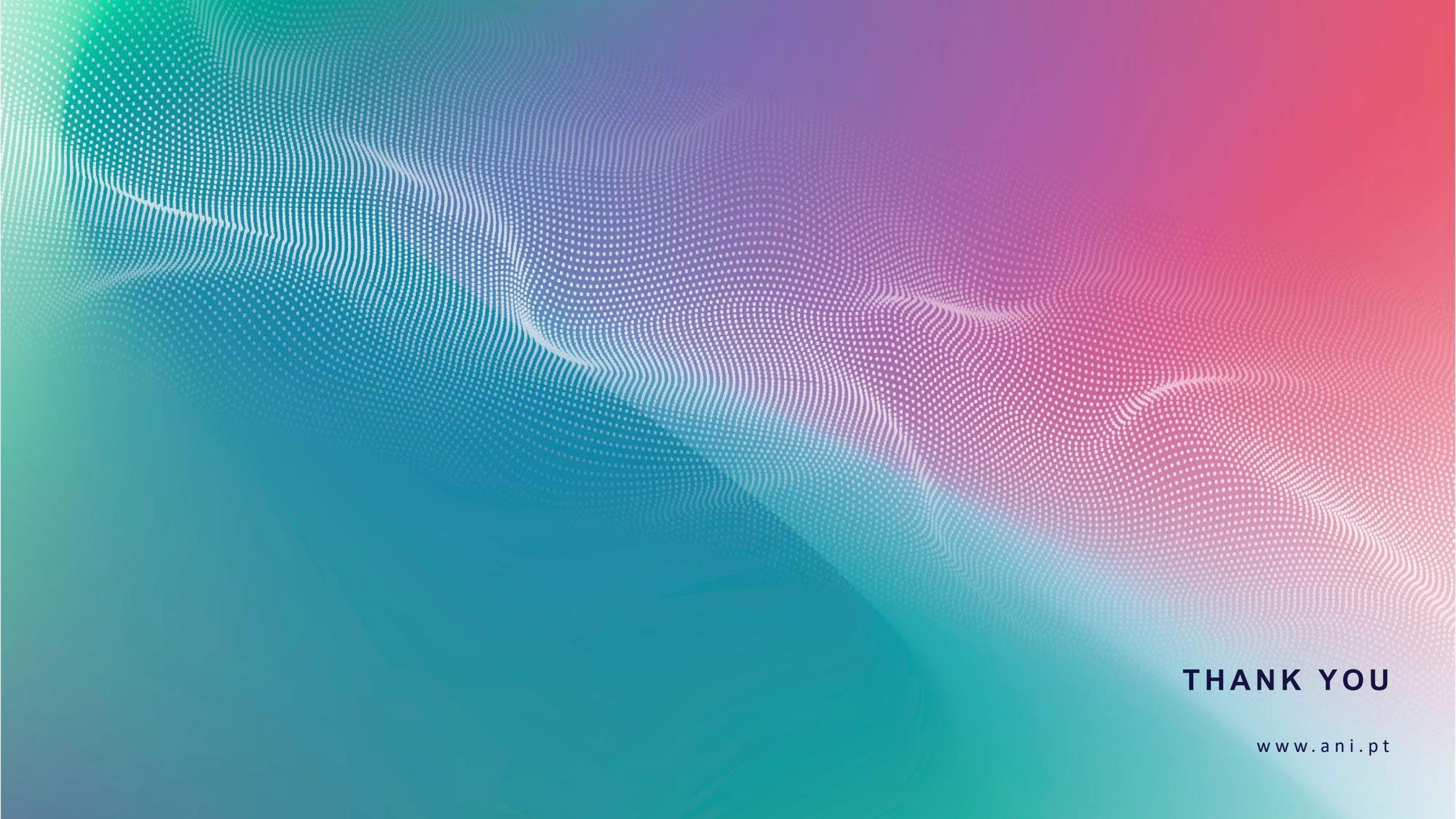
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