

# INEX

## Interconnection Point for the Island of Ireland

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INTERCONNECTING NETWORKS AND PEOPLE FOR OVER 25 YEARS





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# Quarter of a Century Ago





# INEX – the Heart of Ireland's Interconnection

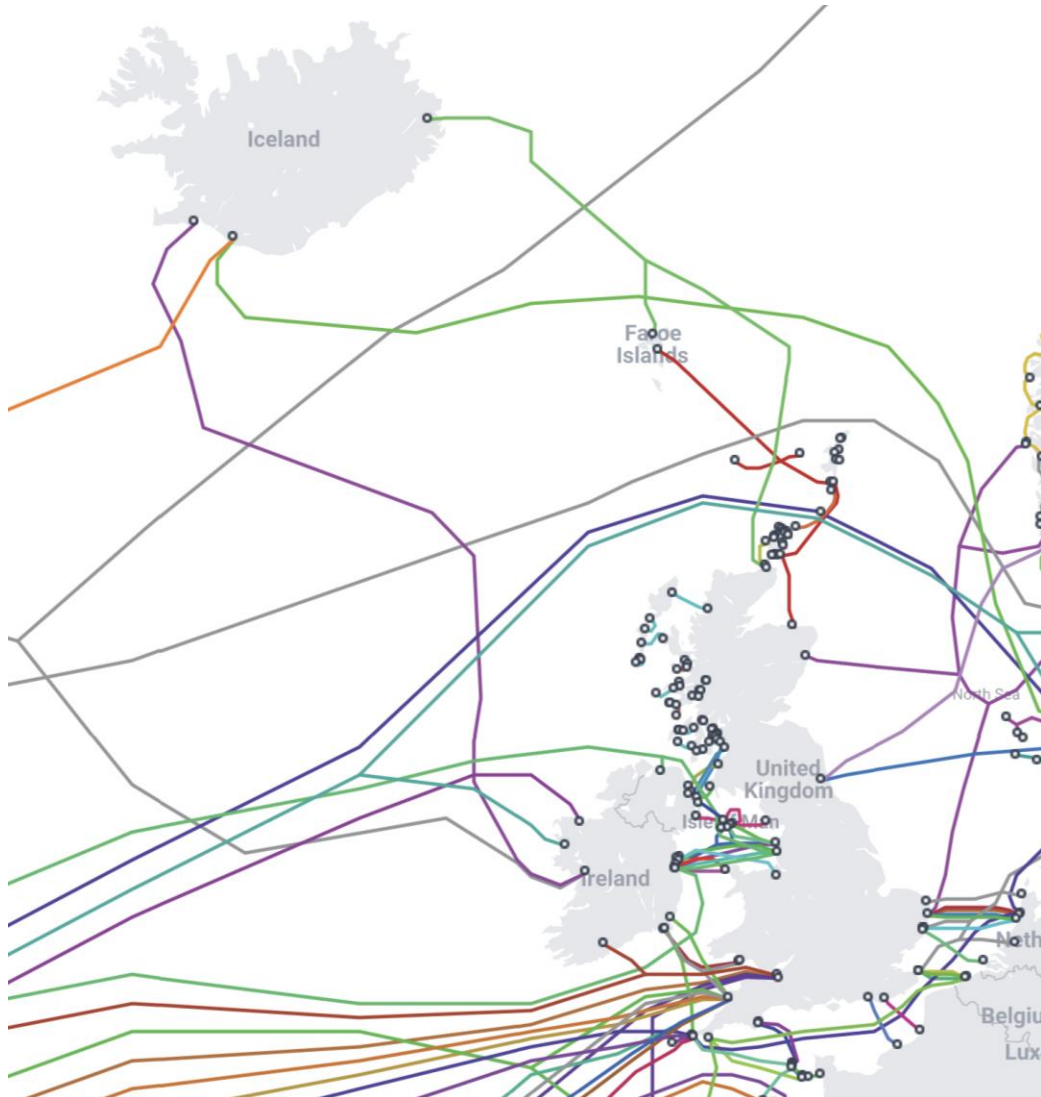
- INEX PoPs in the most densely populated DCs in the greater Dublin area
  - Connect at one, peer at all
  - 110 Members and >8Tbps connected capacity
- For those with content, ~99% of eyeballs in Ireland connected
- Significant amount of eyeballs in Iceland too (via IRIS cable)
  - Reykjavik Fibre, Míla, Nova and NORDUNET
- Regional PoP at INEX Cork (ExaExpress cable lands there)
- Excellent location to access large cloud: AWS eu.west1, Azure (North Europe), Google
  - Significant location for data under GDPR – in EU for data at rest

# INEX for Good

- Proud to be the home of IXP Manager
- Powering peering at over 230 IXPs around the world
- Teaches and implements best practice
- Involved in Euro-IX – Board, AuditCom, FPC historically
- Assisted Euro-IX, ICANN and IETF to bring their communities to Ireland
- Member meetings
- EOLAS



# New Subsea Fibres Enhance the Digital Island



Source: Telegeography  
<https://www.submarinecablemap.com>

**Iris** – Galway – Iceland (2023)

**Scotland – Northern Ireland 4** – Larne – Girvan (2022)

**Scotland – Northern Ireland 3** – Donaghadee – Portpatrick (2022)

**Celtix Connect 2** – Dublin – Isle of Man – Blackpool (2022)

**AEC-2 (Havfrue)** Lecanvey – Denmark - Southern Norway - New Jersey (2020)

**AEC-1** - Killala - New York (2016)

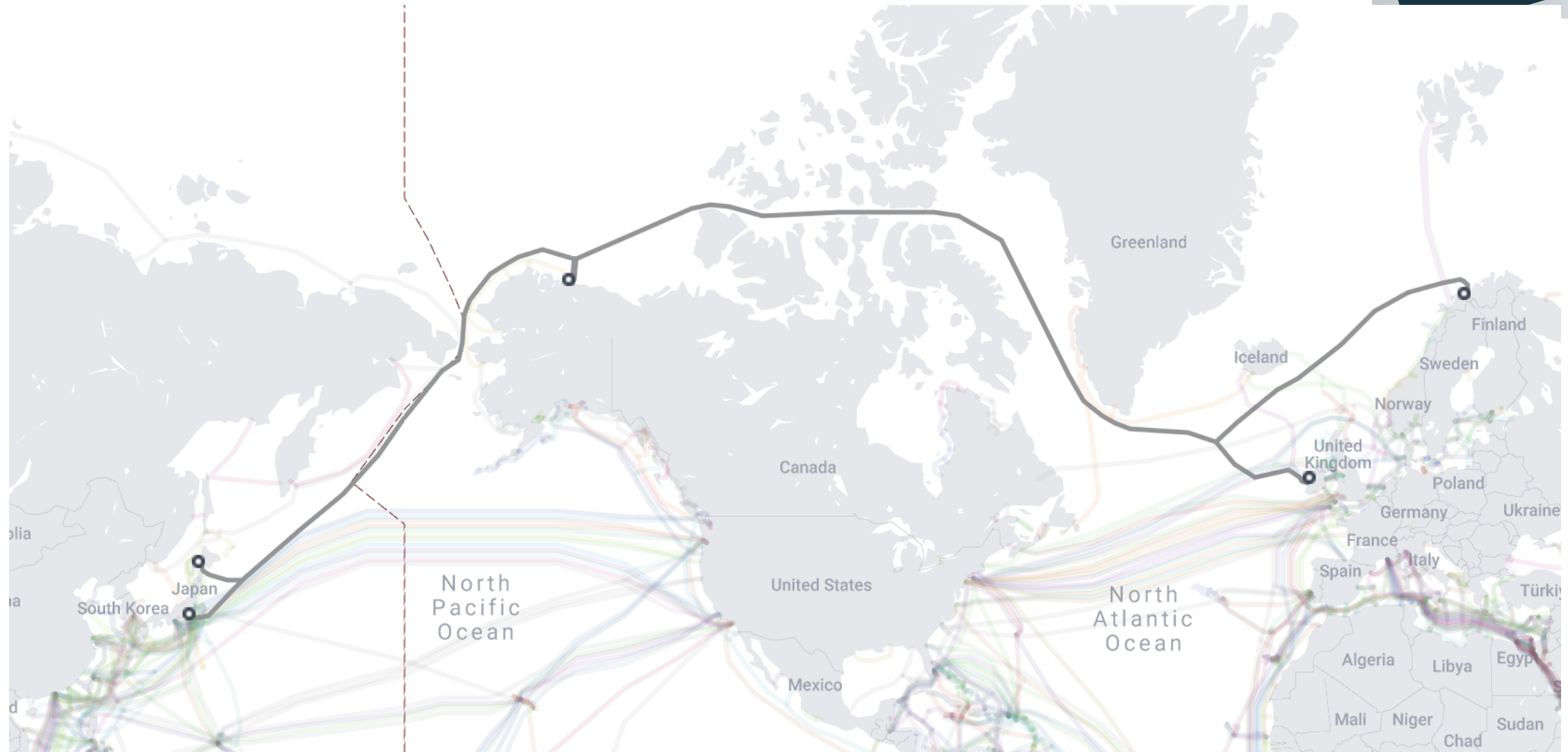
**Exa Express** – Cork – Halifax – Brean (2015)

**Beaufort** – Wexford – Wales - Cornwall (2025)

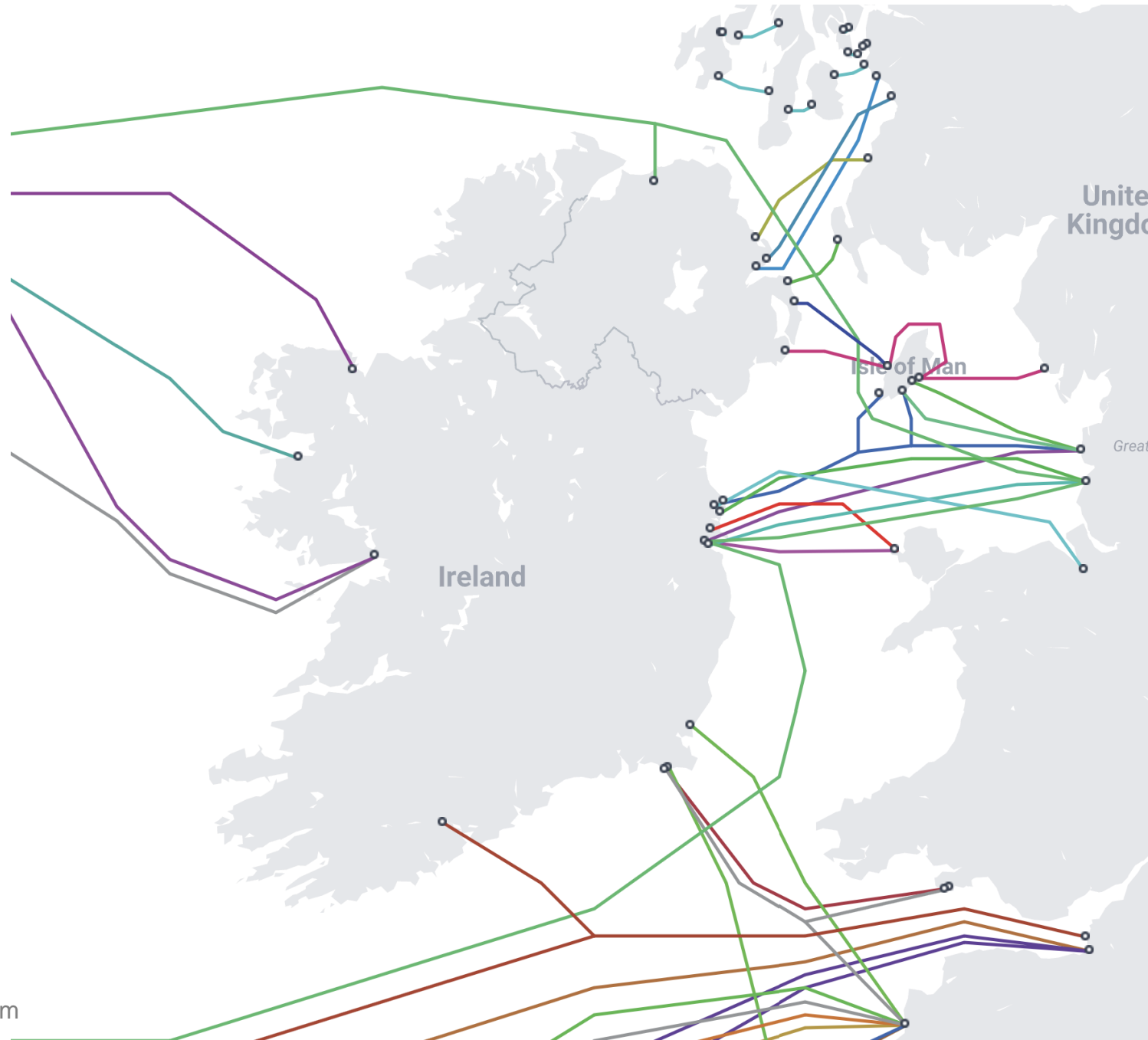
**Pieces** – Ireland – Portugal – Spain – France (2026)

**Far North Cable** – via the North West Passage Galway – Northern Norway – Alaska – Japan (2027)

# Far North Cable







# 2025 Prices @ INEX

## LAN1 and LAN2

- 400G €36k per annum (€3k per month)
- 100G €12k per annum (€1k per month)
- 10G €2,520\* per annum (€210 per month)

\*First 10G on LAN2, free of charge

## INEX Cork

- 100G First 100G Free of charge. Additional €12k per annum
- 10G All free of charge in 2025



# Happy Anniversary LINX

# INEX Upcoming Events

## EOLAS

- Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December - IPv6 Security training with RIPE NCC (Radisson – Dublin city centre)
- Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December – BGP Routing Security with RIPE NCC (Radisson – Dublin city centre)

[www.inex.ie/eolas](http://www.inex.ie/eolas)

## INEX Meetings

- Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December (Radisson– Dublin city centre)
- Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March (Camden Court Hotel – Dublin city centre)

[www.inex.ie/events](http://www.inex.ie/events)

# All Welcome!



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# Thank you



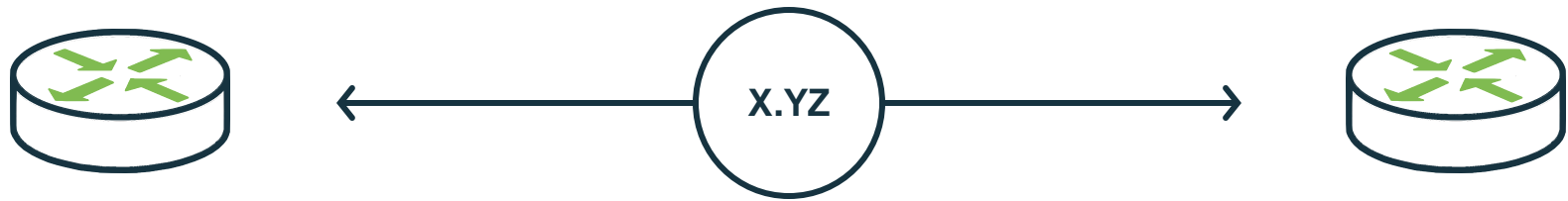
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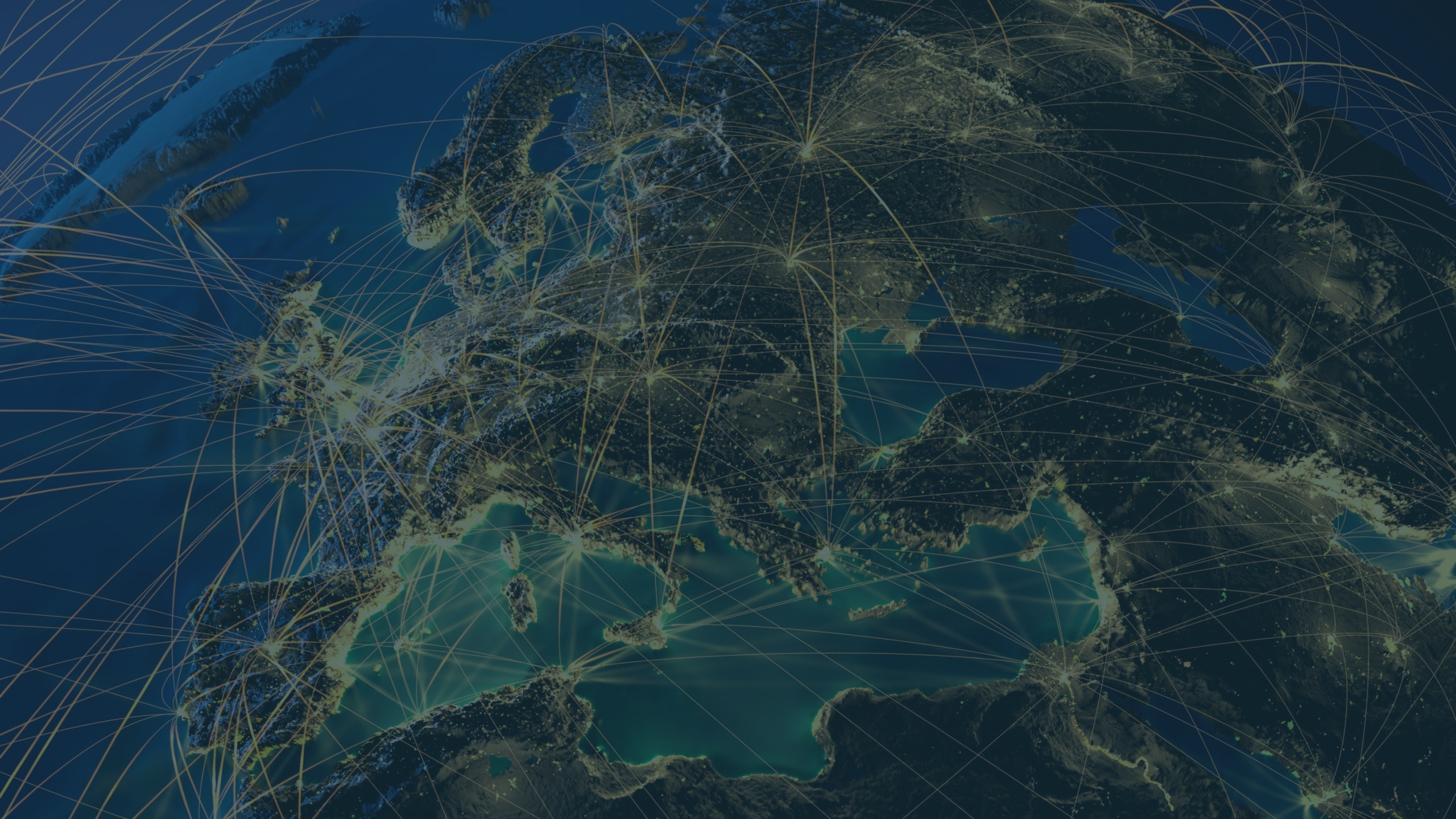




















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