

A geotermia szakma-politikai kérdései  
Geothermal Energy, Scientific and Political Questions  
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**Geothermal Energy –  
a huge, reliable resource to be  
used sustainable and ecological**

***Geothermische Energie –  
eine riesige, verlässliche Ressource,  
nachhaltig und ökologisch zu nutzen***

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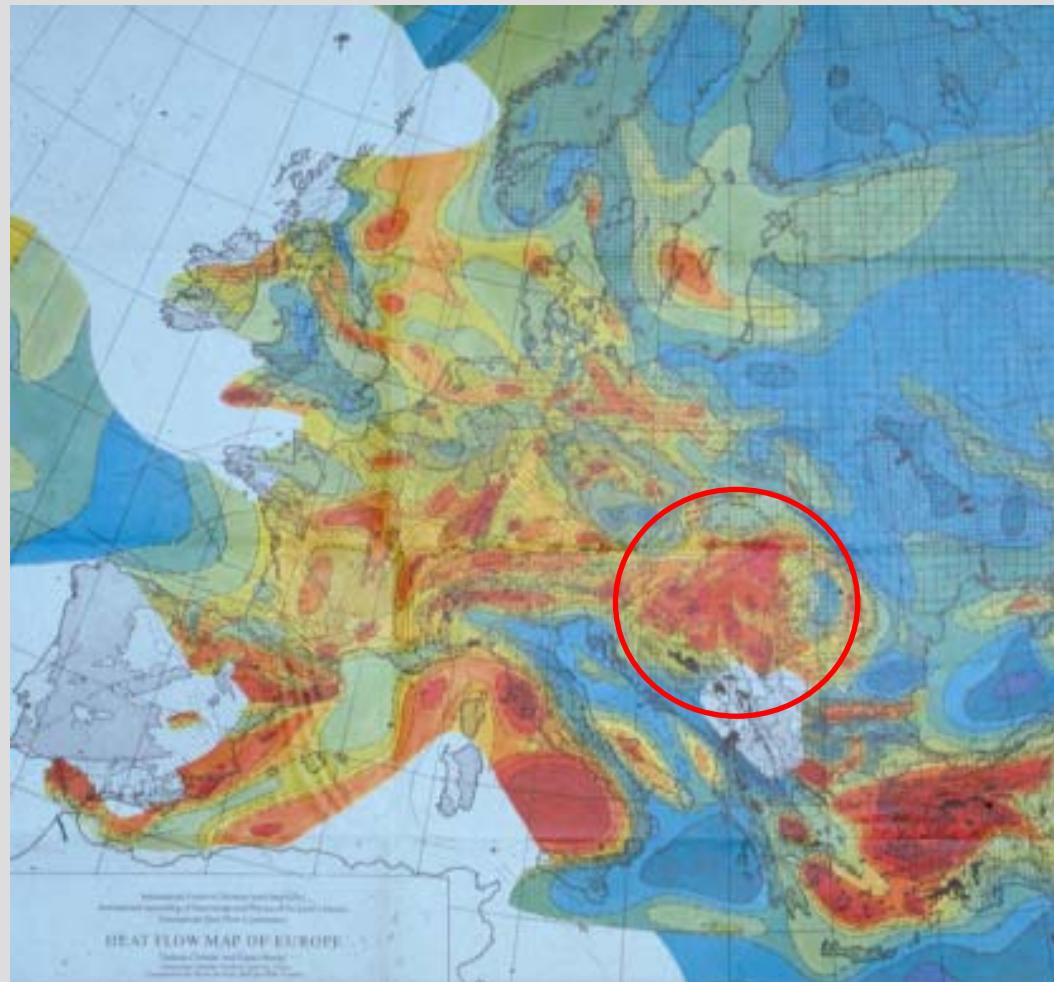


# Hungary in the “Geothermal World”

## *Ungarn in der “Geothermischen Welt”*

The Pannonian Basin,  
a premier geothermal  
spot in Europe

*Das pannonische  
Becken, eine erst-  
klassige geothermische  
Region in Europa*



Map of geothermal heat flux in Europe (Cermak & Rybach, 1979)

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# Sustainable geothermal energy

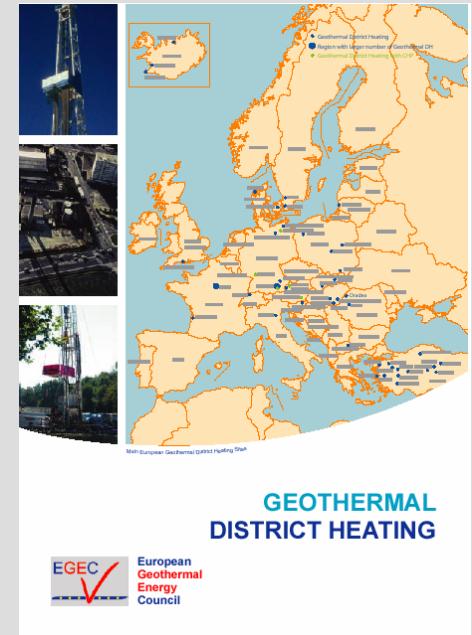
## *Nachhaltige geothermische Energie*

- Wherever necessary, re-injection with adapted technique
- Close monitoring of pressure, and detailed studies on natural recharge where no re-injection is desired
- Prevent pollution by waste water or leakage
- Exclude harm due to drilling of shallow plants
  - good design of plants, training of drillers
- *Wo es notwendig ist, Reinjektion mit passender Technik*
- *Genaue Beachtung des Druckspiegels bzw. detaillierte Studien zu natürlicher Grundwasserneubildung, falls Reinjektion nicht gewünscht*
- *Verschmutzung durch Abwasser oder Leckagen muss vermieden werden*
- *Beeinträchtigung durch Bohren oberflächennaher Anlagen ausschließen – gute Planung und Schulung*



# Existing Geothermal District Heating systems in Europe

## *Bestehende geothermische Fernwärmesysteme in Europa*



Brochure of EGEC, for download at [www.egec.org](http://www.egec.org)





# Geothermal Energy in Agriculture - Hungary is in a leading position !

*Geothermische Wärme für die Landwirtschaft – Ungarn vorne !*



GEOTHERMAL ENERGY USE IN AGRICULTURE



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# Shallow Geothermal Energy



Ground Source Heat Pump market and deployment in Europe

*Markt und Verbreitung erdgekoppelter Wärmepumpen in Europa*

(base map showing geothermal DH)

- old and strong  
*alt und stark*
- recent and strong  
*jung und stark*
- emerging  
*im Aufbruch*

# Shallow Geothermal Energy – largest projects

Country	City, Project	Number BHE	Depth BHE	BHE total
NO	Lørenskog, Nye Ahus Hospital	350	200 m	70'000 m
NO	Oslo, Offices/Flats Nydalen	180	200 m	36'000 m
SE	Lund, IKDC / Chemical Institute	153	230 m	35'190 m
SP	Mollet de Valles, Hospital	138	145 m	20'000 m
TR	Istanbul, Ümraniye Mall	208	41-150 m	18'327 m
HU	Törökbálint, Office Pannon GSM	180	100 m	18'000 m
DE	Golm near Potsdam, Max-Planck-Inst.	160	100 m	16'000 m
SK	Bratislava, Office Strabag	178	80 m	14'240 m
SE	Stockholm, Blackeberg Quarters	90	150 m	13'500 m
NO	Oslo, Office park Alnafossen	64	200 m	12'800 m
SE	Örebro, Music Highschool	60	200 m	12'000 m
HU	Páty, Verdung Logistics Centre	120	100 m	12'000 m
BE	Melle, Office EANDIS	90	125 m	11'250 m
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BHE: Borehole  
Heat Exchanger

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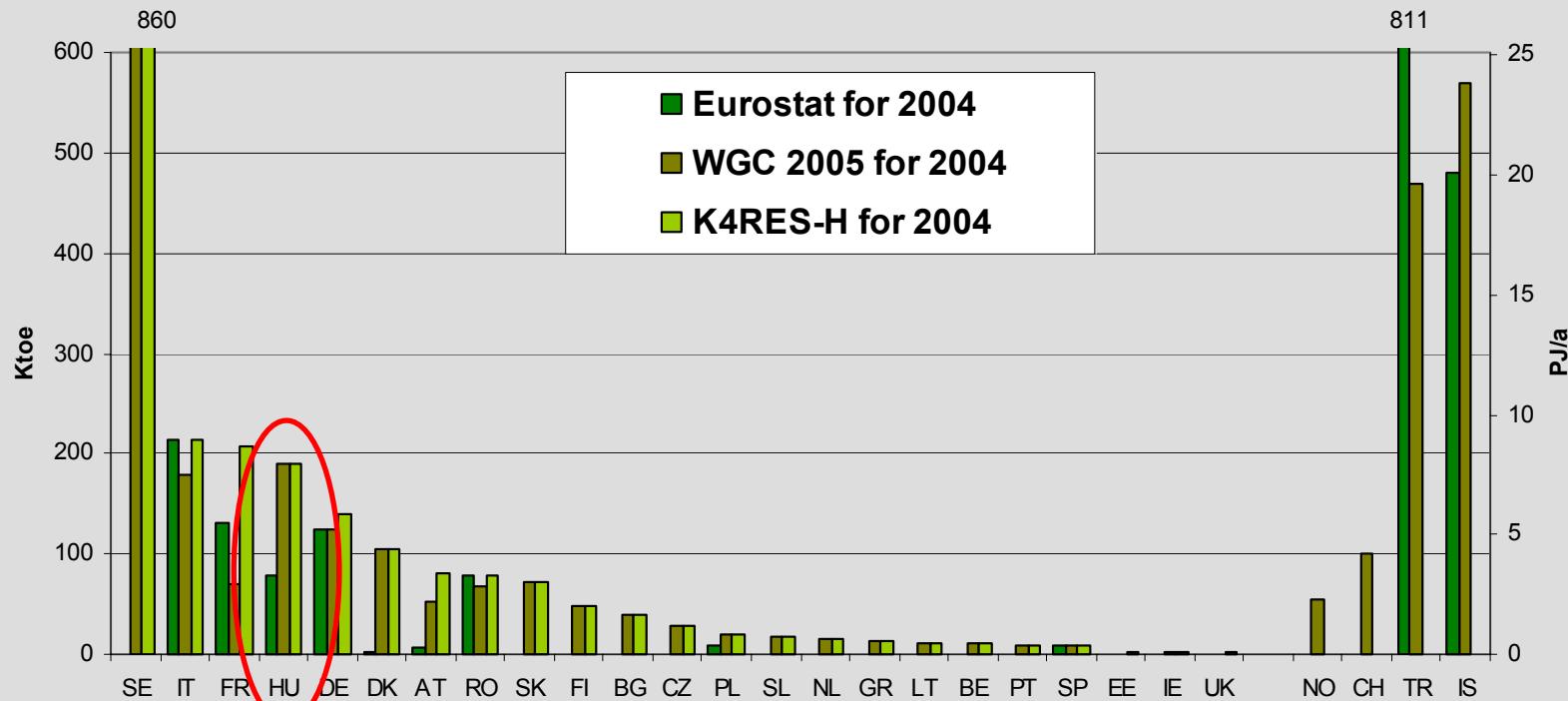
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# Geothermal Heating and Cooling

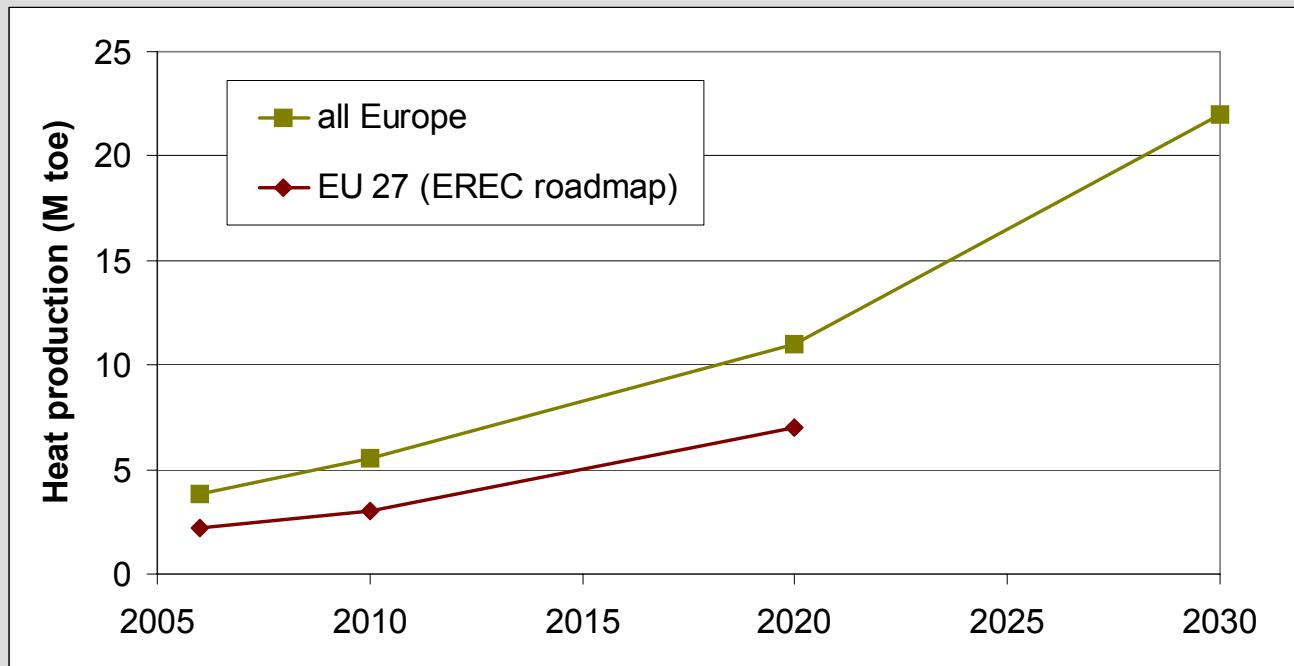
## Geothermisches Heizen und Kühlen



Heat produced from geothermal sources (deep and shallow), according to several statistics

Aus geothermischen Quellen (flach und tief) gewonnene Wärme, nach diversen Statistiken

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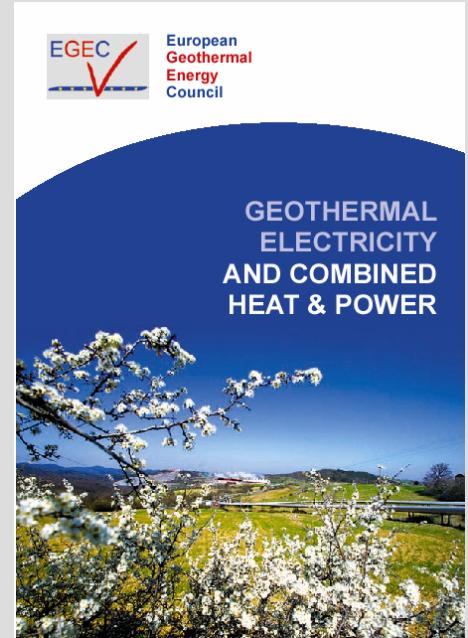
Heat produced from geothermal sources (deep and shallow),  
according to EGEC targets 2008

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# Existing Geothermal LowT-Power plants in Europe

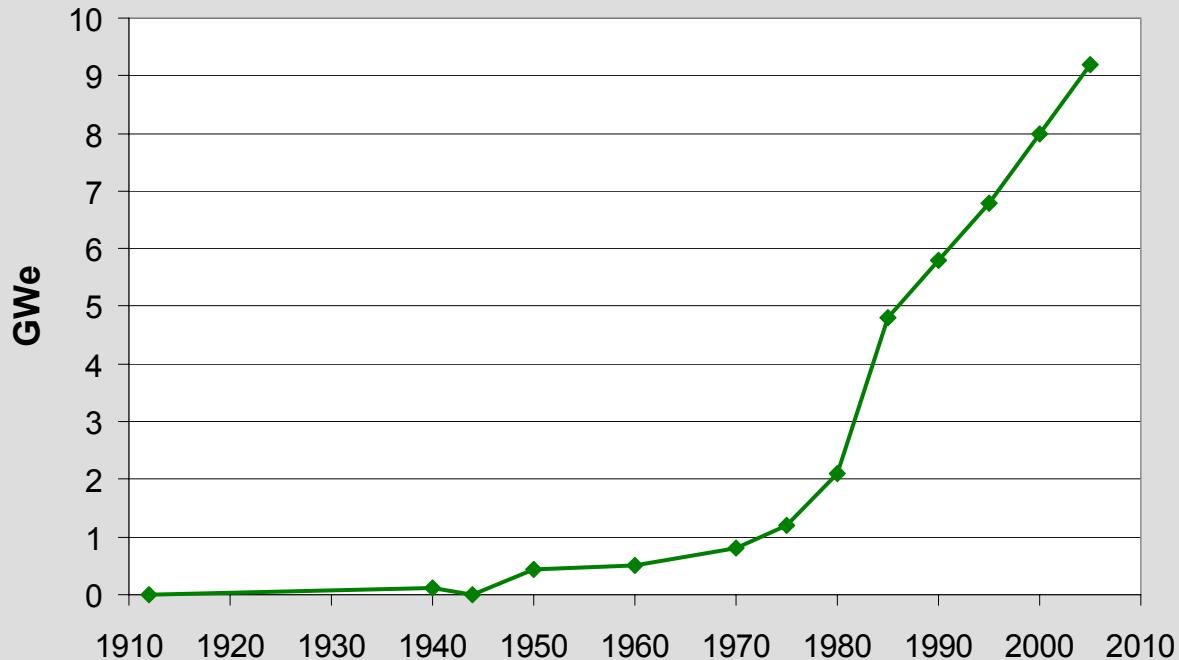
*Bestehende geothermische NT-Kraftwerke in Europa*



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# Geothermal Electric Power *Geothermischer Strom*



Installed capacity in geothermal power since 1912, world-wide

*Installierte Leistung an geothermischer Stromerzeugung seit 1912, weltweit*

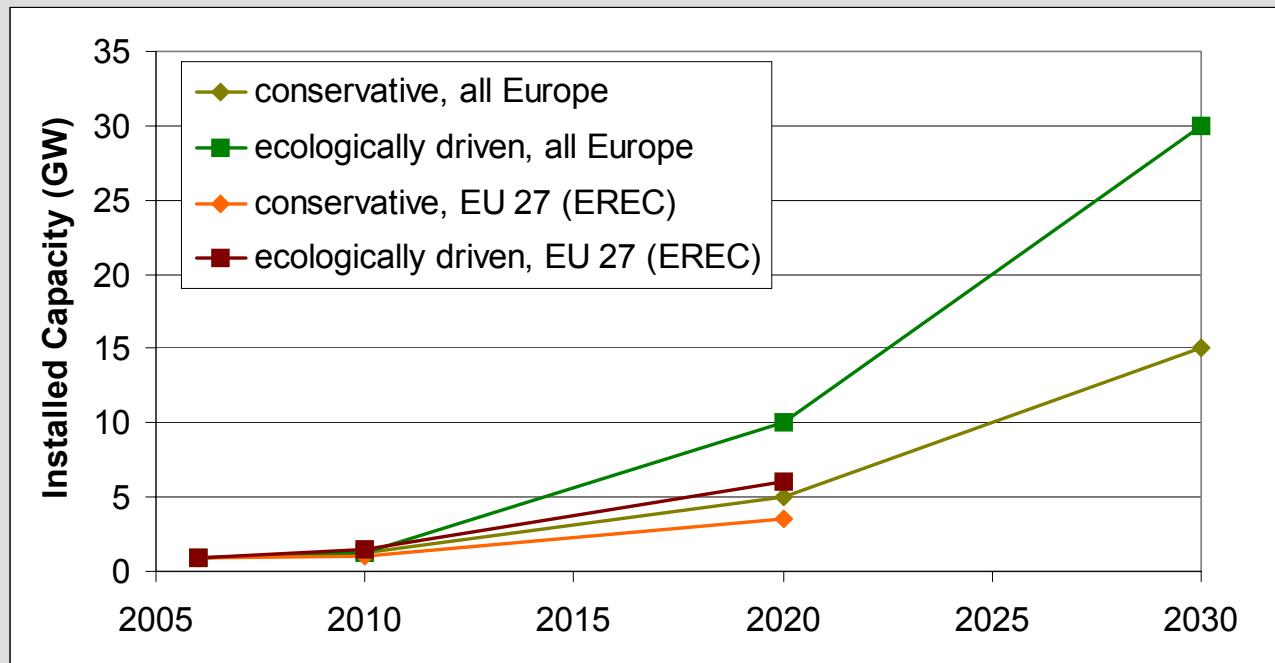
(after data from IGA and WGC 2005)

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# Geothermal Electric Power

## Geothermischer Strom



Installed capacity according to EGEC targets (2008)

In 2006, ca. 7 TWh of power production !

*Installierte elektrische Leistung nach EGEC-Zielen (2008)*

*2006 wurden rund 7 TWh Strom geothermisch erzeugt !*

# **Political Developments in Europe**

## ***Politische Entwicklungen in Europa***

- EU Directive on Promotion of Renewable Energy Sources  
(EP amendments as in ITRE vote of 11.9.2008)**

### Art. 2:

- (a) “energy from renewable sources” means renewable non-fossil energy sources: wind, solar, **geothermal**, aerothermal, hydrothermal, wave, tidal, osmotic, hydropower, biomass, snow, landfill gas, sewage treatment plant gas and biogases;
- (ab) “**geothermal energy**” means energy stored in form of heat beneath the surface of solid earth;

### Art. 12.5:

- (c) take-up of biomass based district heating and cooling networks, solar or **geothermal** in the northern and eastern regions of the European Union in combination with a major retrofitting programme of the existing building stock;

### Art. 13.3:

Member States shall ensure that certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes are available for installers of small-scale biomass boilers and stoves, solar photovoltaic and solarthermal systems as well as **shallow geothermal** systems and heat pumps.

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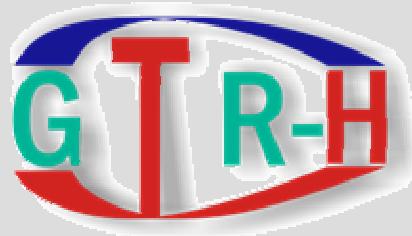
- Project on Geothermal Regulations –GTR-H

This project aims at defining suitable regulations and legislation for geothermal energy use in the EU member states

Hungarian Partner: Office for Mining and Geology

*Diese Vorhaben soll geeignete Regeln und Gesetze für geothermische Energienutzung in den Mitgliedsstaaten definieren*

*Ungarischer Partner: Amt für Bergbau und Geologie*



[www.gtrh.eu](http://www.gtrh.eu)

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***Thank you  
for your  
attention!***



Two slide presentations from the European Geothermal Energy Council (EGEC) are shown side-by-side:

- GEOTHERMAL ELECTRICITY AND COMBINED HEAT & POWER**: This slide features a photograph of a blossoming tree in the foreground and a bridge in the background. It includes a small inset image of a wind turbine.
- GEOTHERMAL HEATING & COOLING ACTION PLAN FOR EUROPE**: This slide features a photograph of a large industrial facility or power plant. It includes four small images at the bottom: a geothermal drilling rig, a snowy landscape, a tall industrial tower, and a ship.

A third slide presentation from the European Geothermal Energy Council (EGEC) is shown:

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from the earth, a renewable energy resource  
delivering heat and power 24 hours a day  
throughout the year, an energy resource nearly  
infinite and available all over the world.

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