

TEST FARMS

Test and validate your agritech
solution in the field!



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Program goal

Supporting technological transformation in agriculture by:



Enabling startups to test and validate their products and services and then showcase them to potential clients and investors.



Giving farmers access to innovation and technology validated by EIT Food.



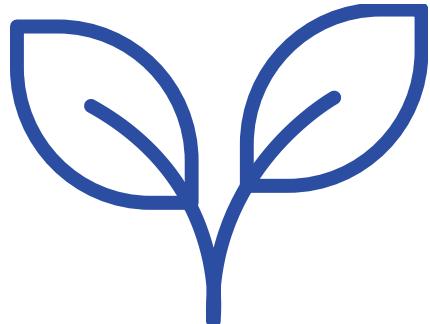
Promoting sustainable innovations round agriculture.

For whom?

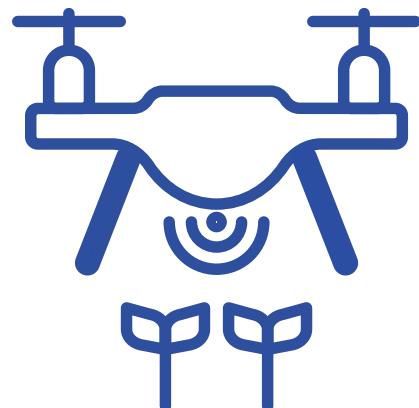
Incorporated startups, teams & individuals with innovative agritech

solutions that can be tested on farm, with crops or livestock.

The innovation should resolve an agriculture challenge related to*:



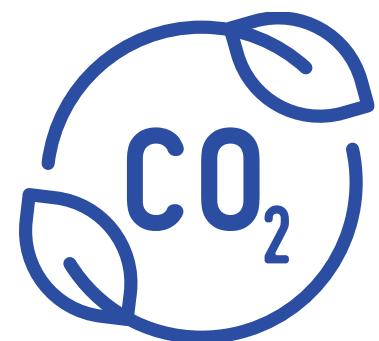
Sustainability
(input reduction)



**Precision
agriculture**



**Digital
traceability**



CO₂ monitoring

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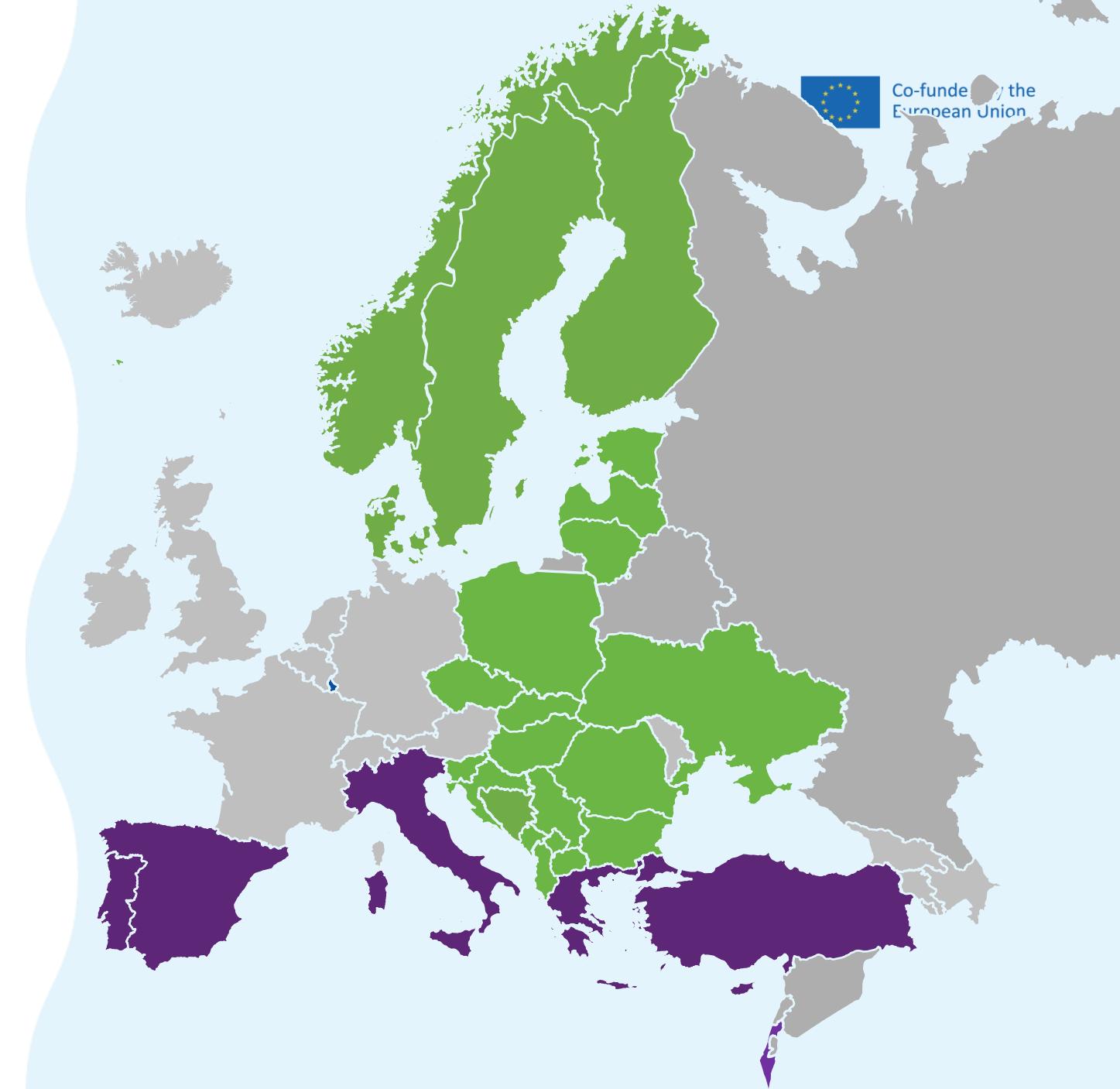
Eligible startups in Test Farms 2025

North & East

South



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Why should you join our programme?



VALIDATION

Test the functionality and need for your solution with the help of professionals on commercial farmland.



VISIBILITY

Showcase your product or service to potential clients and investors.



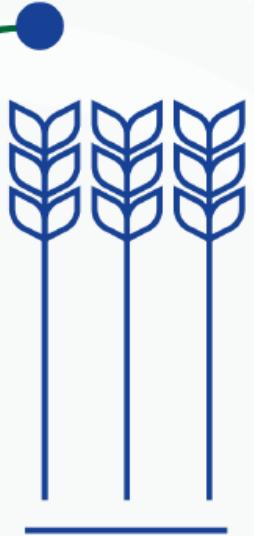
NETWORK

Access EIT Food's extensive network of agricultural companies, research institutes, agronomists and startups.



FUNDING

Receive a €3000 grant to pay for your testing and travel expenses.



Programme overview



OCTOBER-NOVEMBER '24

JANUARY – FEBRUARY '25

MARCH – NOVEMBER '25

2H 2025

Call for startups

Explain how your solution is innovative and why you want to test it

Matchmaking

Meet the farmer with best land/crop for testing your solution

Testing

Test your solution in the field, then validate and improve it

Demo Day

Showcase your solution to clients and investors



Our figures

- **104 startups** (20 startups in 2024) from 15 countries
- Tested and validated solutions in Poland, Spain, Bulgaria, Romania, Portugal & Italy
- Diverse solutions: biostimulants, organic fertilizers, robotics, crop sensors, protective seed coating, soil monitoring technologies, crop/livestock management, decision support tools (DST), storage
- Diverse crops: arable crops, soft berries, corn, vegetables, almonds, olive, orange, forage, beehives, livestock



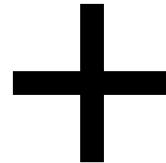
Top Farms in 2024



*farm*Air



2022



Thermal Image
Visual Image
Image Fusion
Artificial Intelligence identifies the problem

Tests in 2024 in an apple orchard and on sugar beet crops.

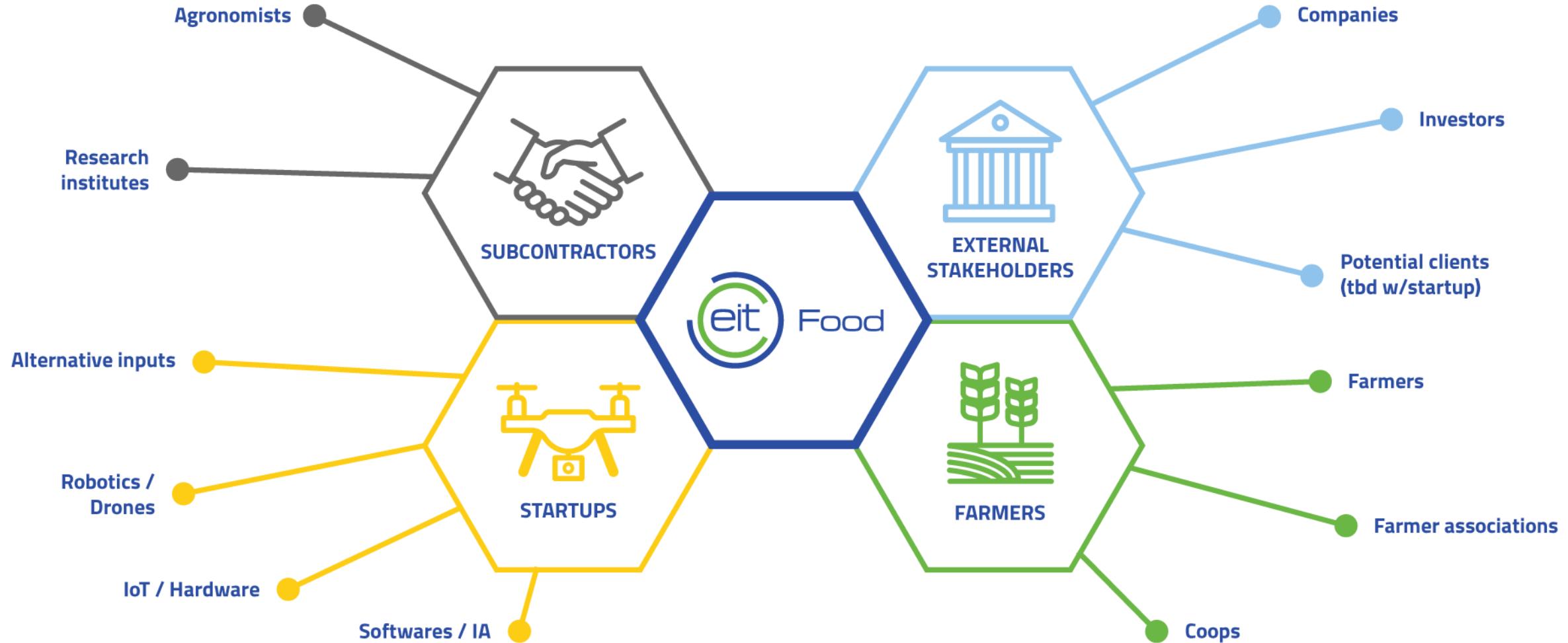


August 2022

Trunk Disease – Esca
(Symptoms Expression)



Test Farms in practice



Testimonials

5 videos of startups showcasing product to potential clients and investors:



Alumni successes

Insignes Labs (Poland)

Test Farms 2021 and EIT FAN 2022 alumni, sales in Poland, great potential for scaling (closing deals with distributors) in Europe and beyond.

Ullmanna (Czechia)

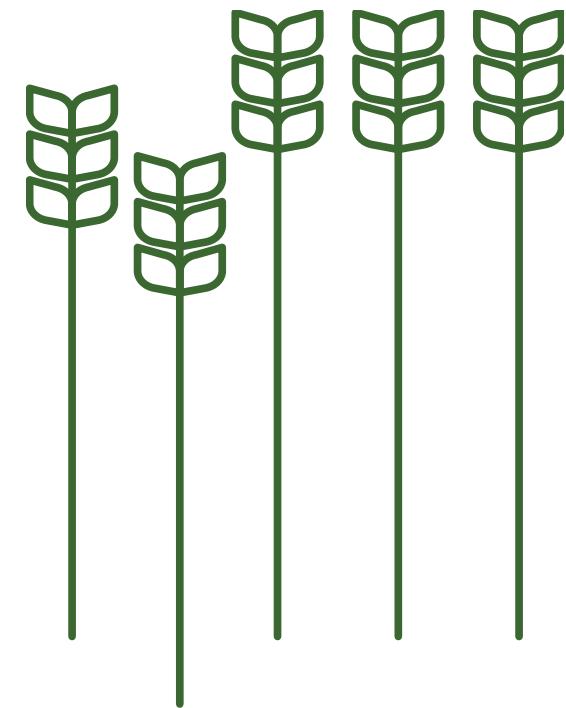
Test Farms 2020 and EIT FAN 2022 alumni, beneficent of Innovation Call, with sales in 6 markets.

HiProMine (Poland)

Test Farms 2021 alumni, Over 32M € of external funding attracted in 2023 only, sales in Poland.

SmartFarm Robotix (Bulgaria)

Test Farms 2023 participant, secured 2.38M € in EIC Accelerator in 2024

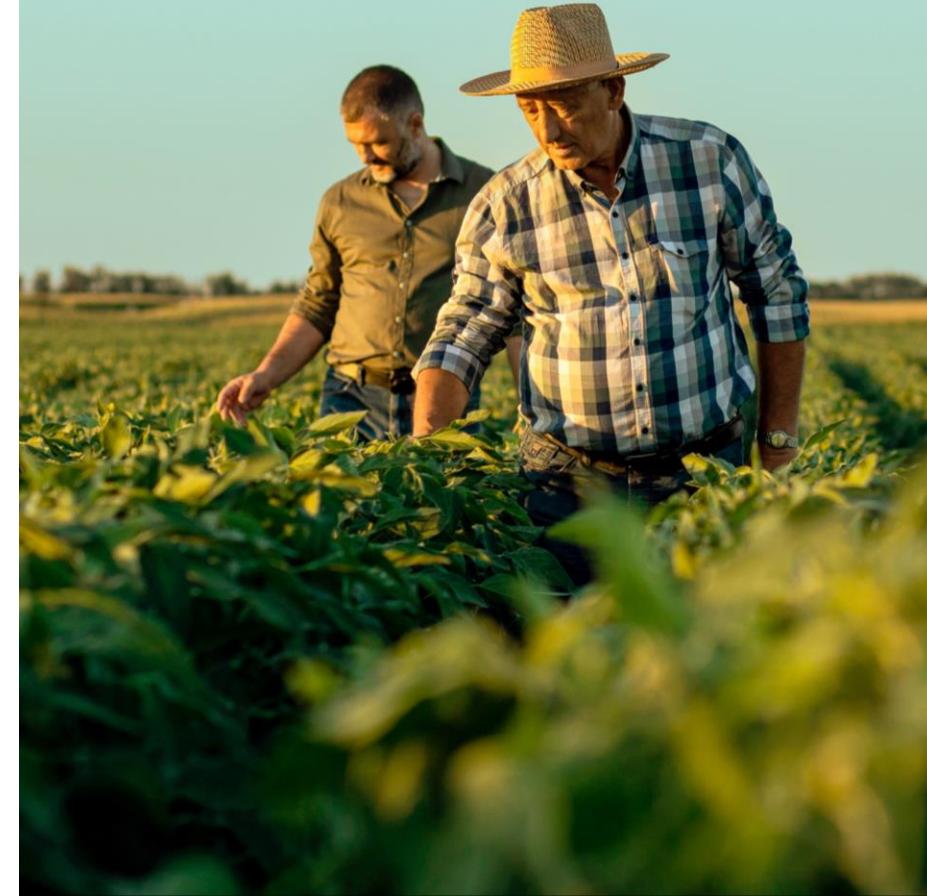


Work on field



2025 key facts

- Min 1 scouting phases
- Min. 25 solutions
- Test-beds in Poland, Spain, Portugal & Nordics (?)
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
November 22nd, 2024
- How to apply: <https://myeitfood.eu/>
- Find out more at:
<https://www.eitfood.eu/projects/test-farms>



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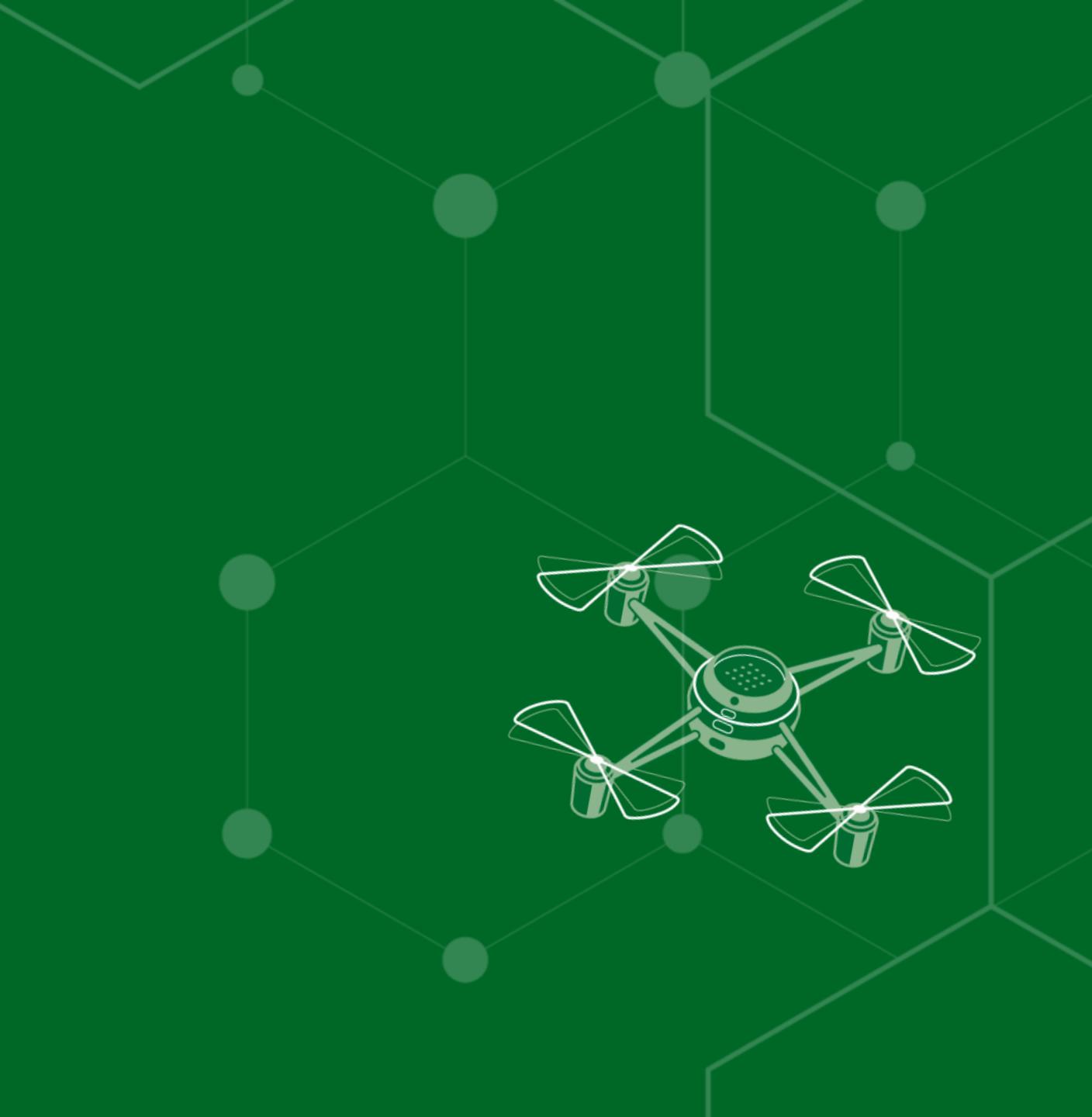


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