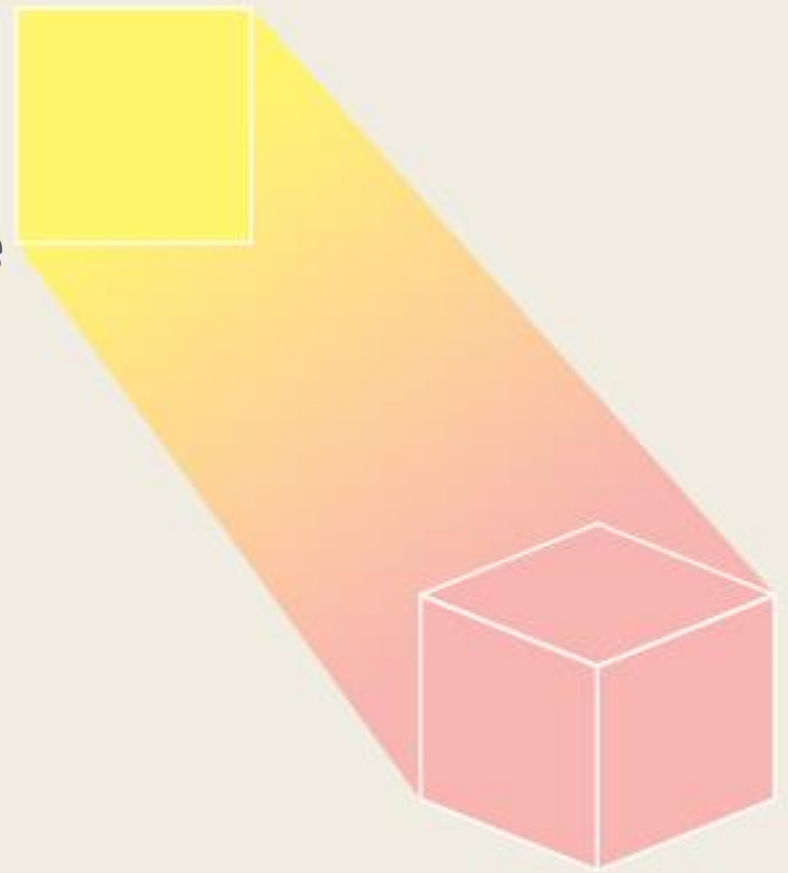
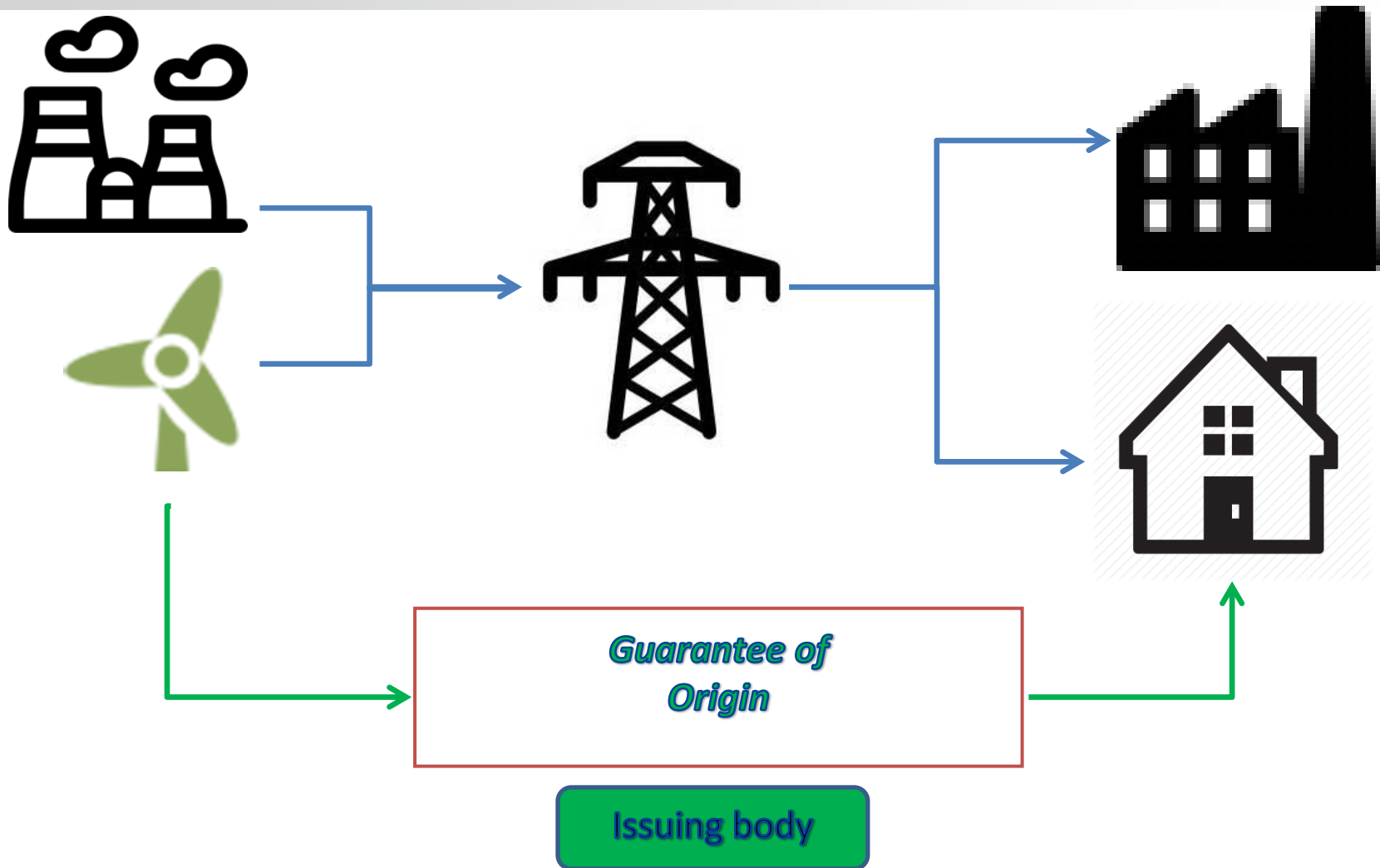


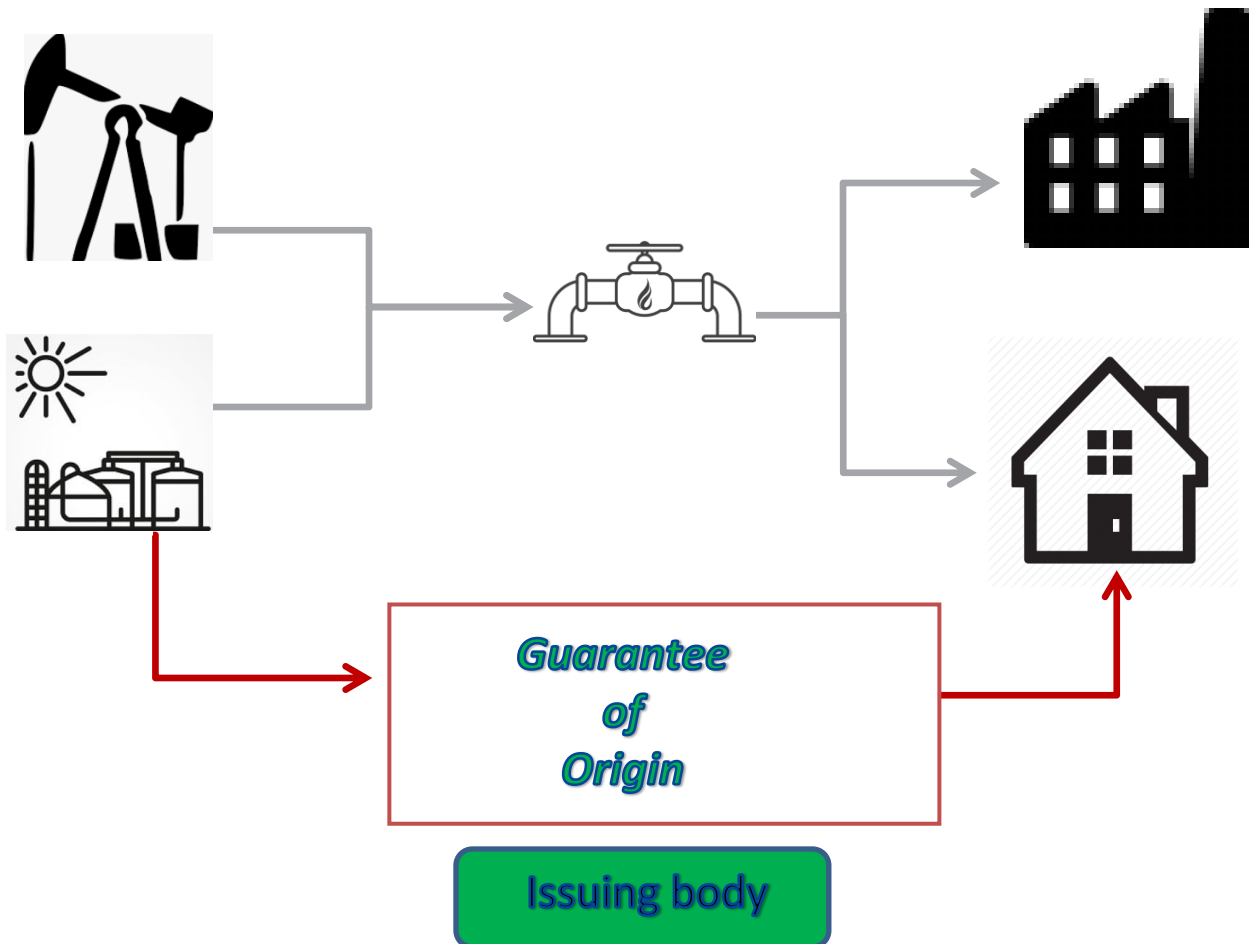
Join the AIB – Let's keep it simple



Guarantees of Origin: the principle for electricity...



Guarantees of Origin: the principle for gas



Value of AIB and GOs

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If you are an issuing body for GOs or voluntary certificates and would like to see how AIB works for yourself for a trial year at no cost, then you may apply in writing for “Observer” status. As an observer, you will naturally not be entitled to take part in decision-making, but your views will always be welcome.

If you are an issuing body for GOs or voluntary certificates and wish to join, then you must make formal application to the Association. Applicants have no voting rights, and can remain an applicant for one year (paying no membership fee) after which they must pay the membership fee. Once you have been granted membership of the AIB, you will be able to vote, and must pay the membership fee. Applicants and members have access to the public part of the website plus the relevant parts of the members section.

Download below the [brochure 'How to join AIB'](#) for a high level explanation of the work of AIB, and of the EECS Rules. This document describes the process of gaining membership in more detail and explains how the membership fee is calculated.

If you wish to apply for membership, then you should do so by writing to the [AIB Secretariat](#), and including a completed [application form and questionnaire](#), which can be downloaded below too.



Membership application form

AIB Membership and Use of Hub Questionnaire v8 - 20171030.pdf (280kb)

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Introduction to AIB, GO's and reflection paper (presentation)

AIB ReflectionPaper_Presentation_01102015.pdf (991kb)

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Introduction joining process (presentation)

Join the AIB.pdf (679kb)

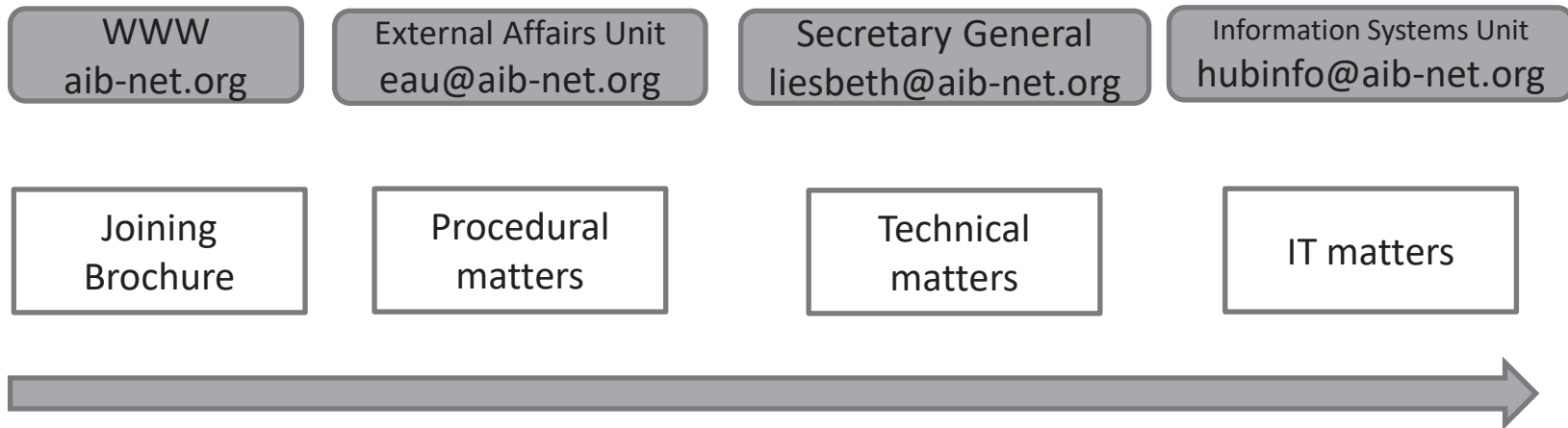
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How to join AIB (brochure)

Joining AIB 2019 release v2.3.pdf (712kb)

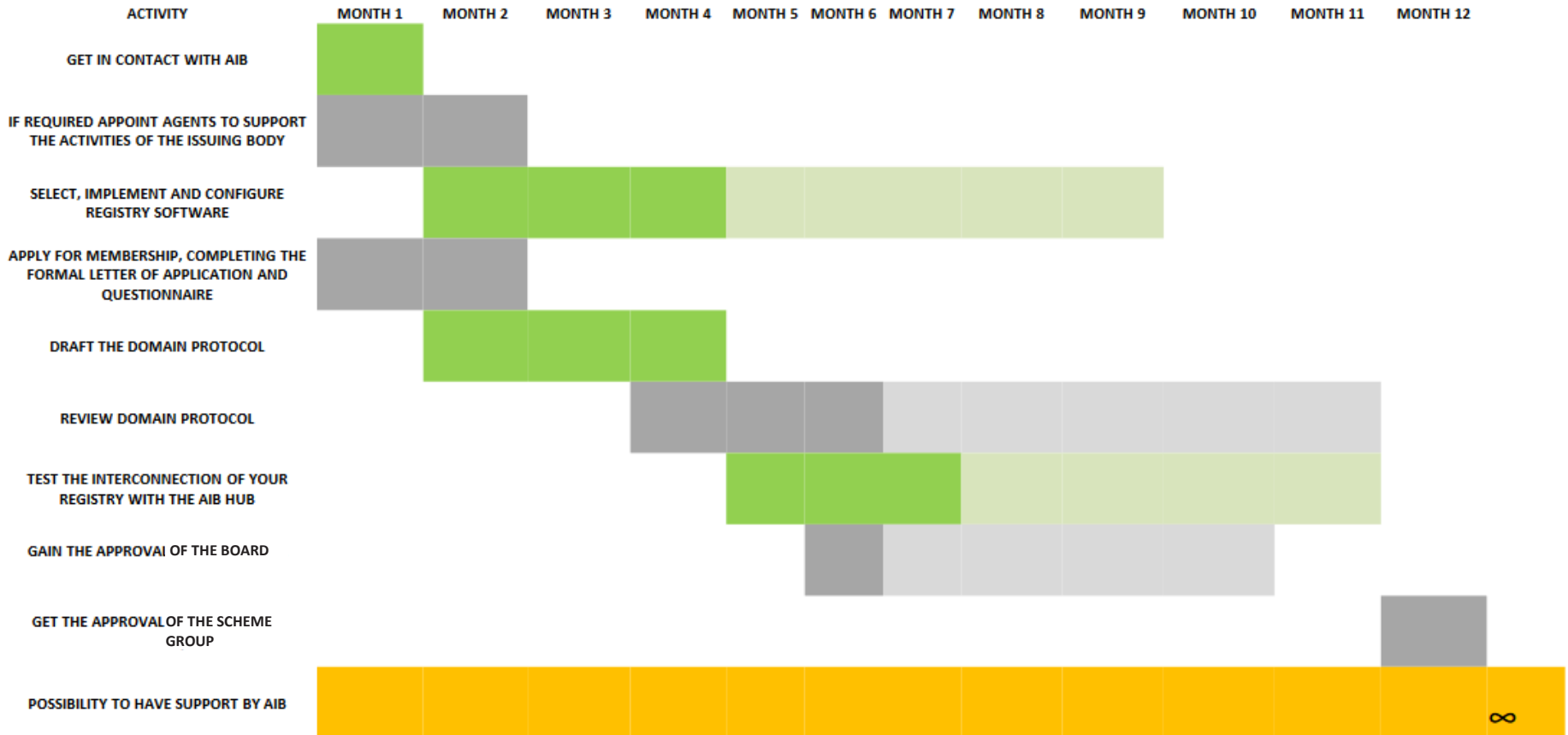
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The procedure for setting up an AIB infrastructure in a country is as follows:

1. **Appoint** an Issuing Body (but let's pretend that you are ALREADY an Issuing Body) – start finding **insurance** – check **disclosure legislation**
2. IF required, appoint **agents** to support the activities of the Issuing Body
3. Select, implement and configure registry **software**(develop its own software or use commercially available software)
4. Fill in the **Application form** and the Questionnaire(downloadable on the Web site) and send it to the Secretary General
5. Draft a **Domain Protocol**, describing how the market will operate in your country
6. **Test** the interconnection of your registry with the AIB Hub
7. Gain the “**approval**” of the AIB Electricity Scheme Group
8. **START** registering plants, and issuing and transferring certificates

Orientated time schedule to join AIB





AIB is an Association financing itself via membership fees.
The membership fees intend to share the costs of providing services equitably between members (explained in detail in Joining Brochure).

Benefits of joining AIB (1/2)



EECS standard developed jointly by all members according to EU Directives and member state needs

- Both EECS and the AIB Hub are continuously improved
- Harmonised certification with specifics for gas/electricity
- Independent decision making regarding specifics for gas/electricity
- Dealing with 1 Hub connection instead of a lot:
 - Cuts down prices
 - Reduces workload
 - More safe/reliable 58 eyes are much better than 2
- Part of a “accredited authority”
- Peer-to-peer exchange of RELIABLE information
- Continuous best practices training
- Strong networking
- Tailor-made advice and expertise

Becoming and being a member of the AIB



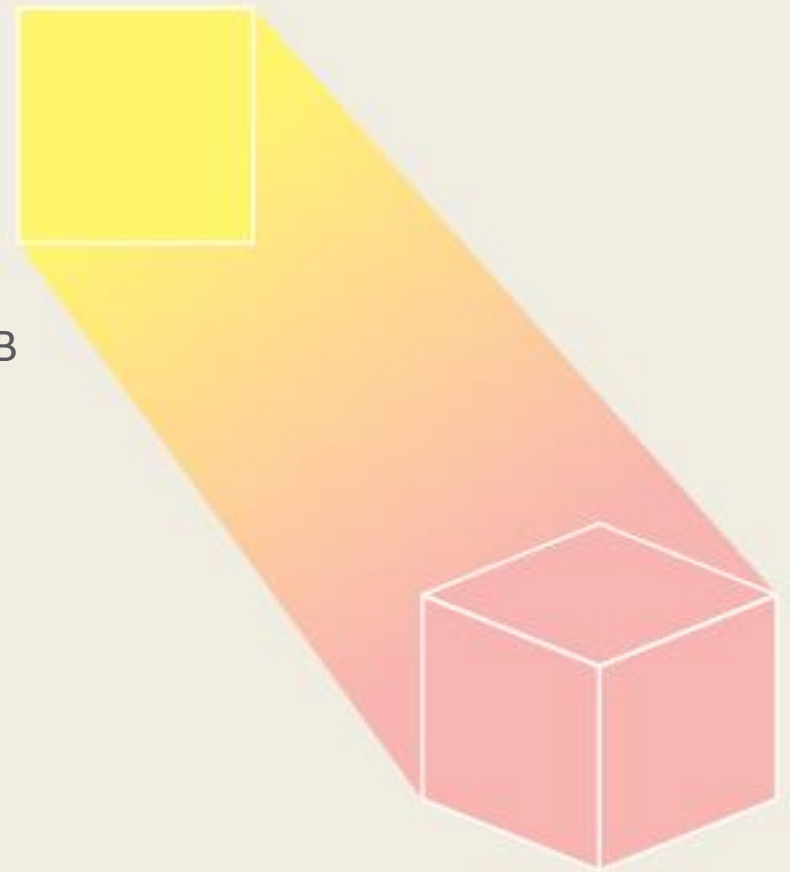
Before joining: observer status in AIB



- For Issuing Bodies (legislative or voluntary Certificates)
- Application to be sent to Secretary General or Board Chair
- Board grants Observer status
- Written Observer agreement incl. confidentiality and non-competition
- (Limited) access to website and meetings
- No voting rights
- First calendar year: free/cost-covering attendance fee
- After that: minimum membership fee (5,000 euro)

Thank you for your attention -

You are welcome to become a member of the AIB



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