

Arena PAC: Next Challenges on Asia Pacific



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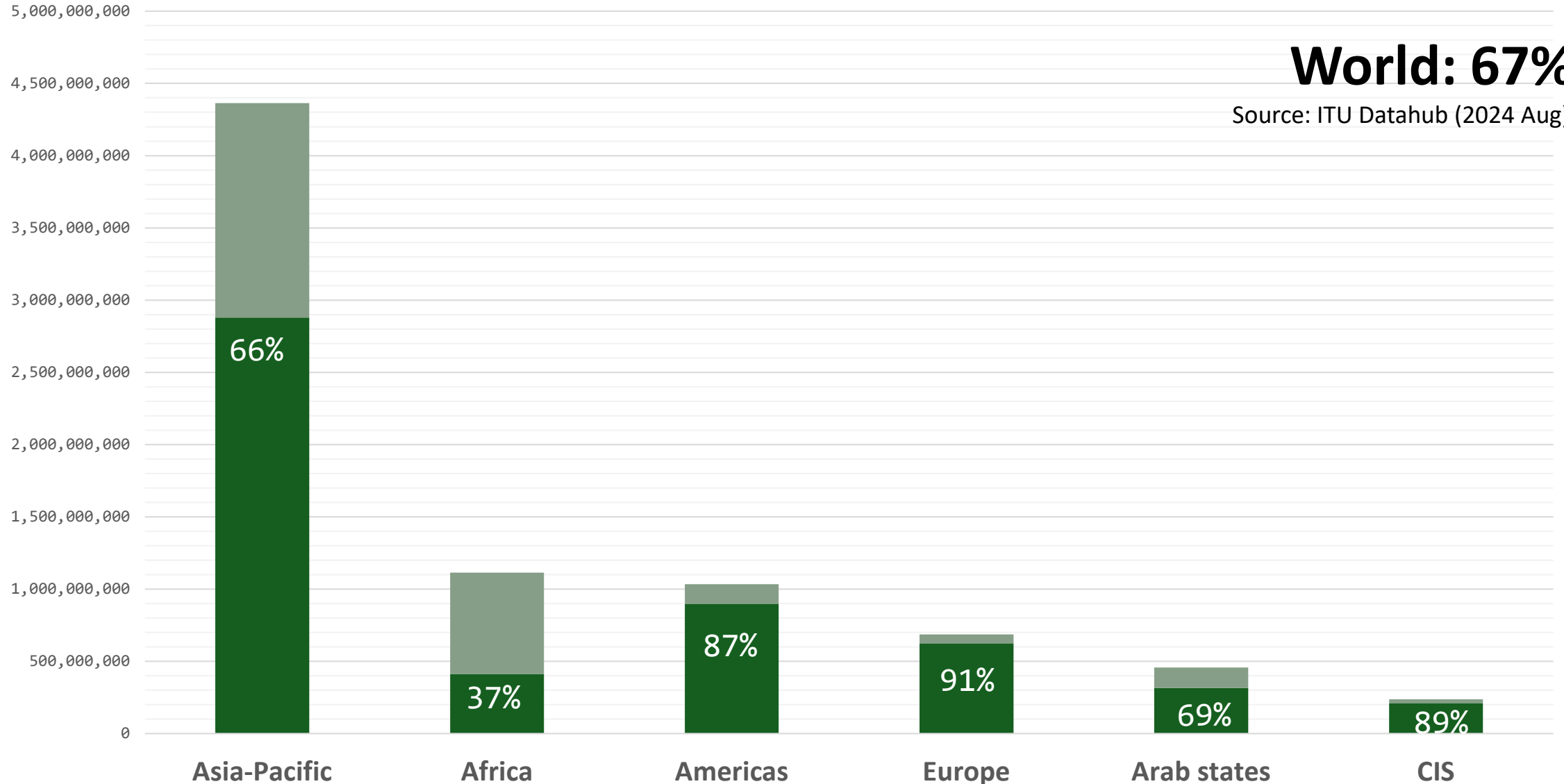
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Individual using the Internet (2023)

■ Internet users ■ Not connected

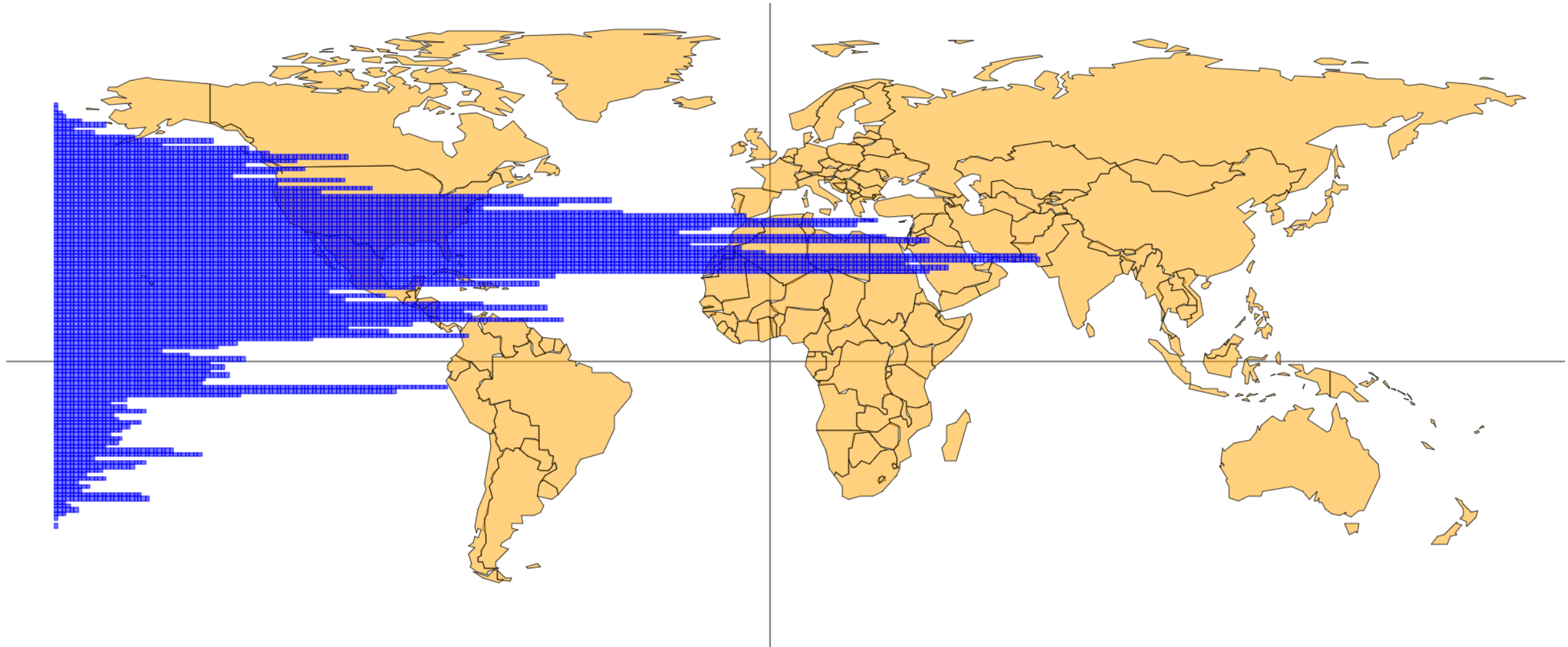
World: 67%

Source: ITU Datahub (2024 Aug)



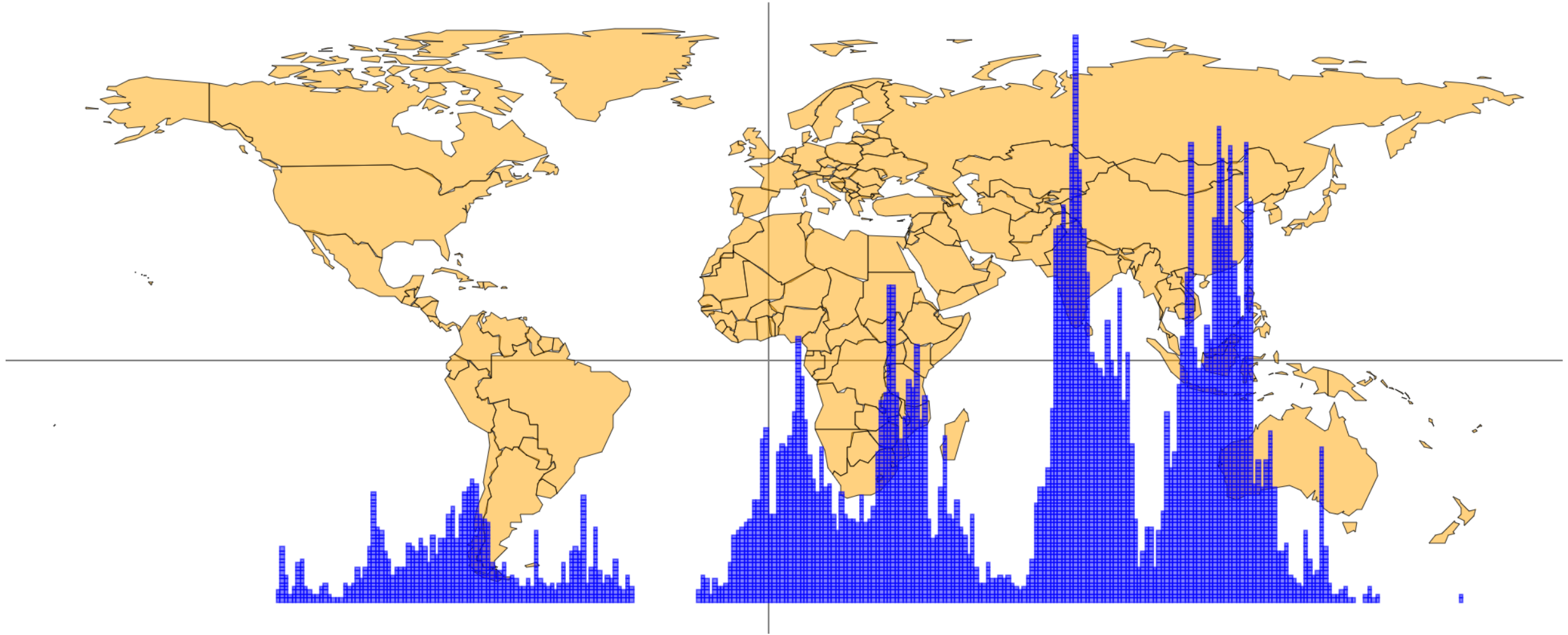
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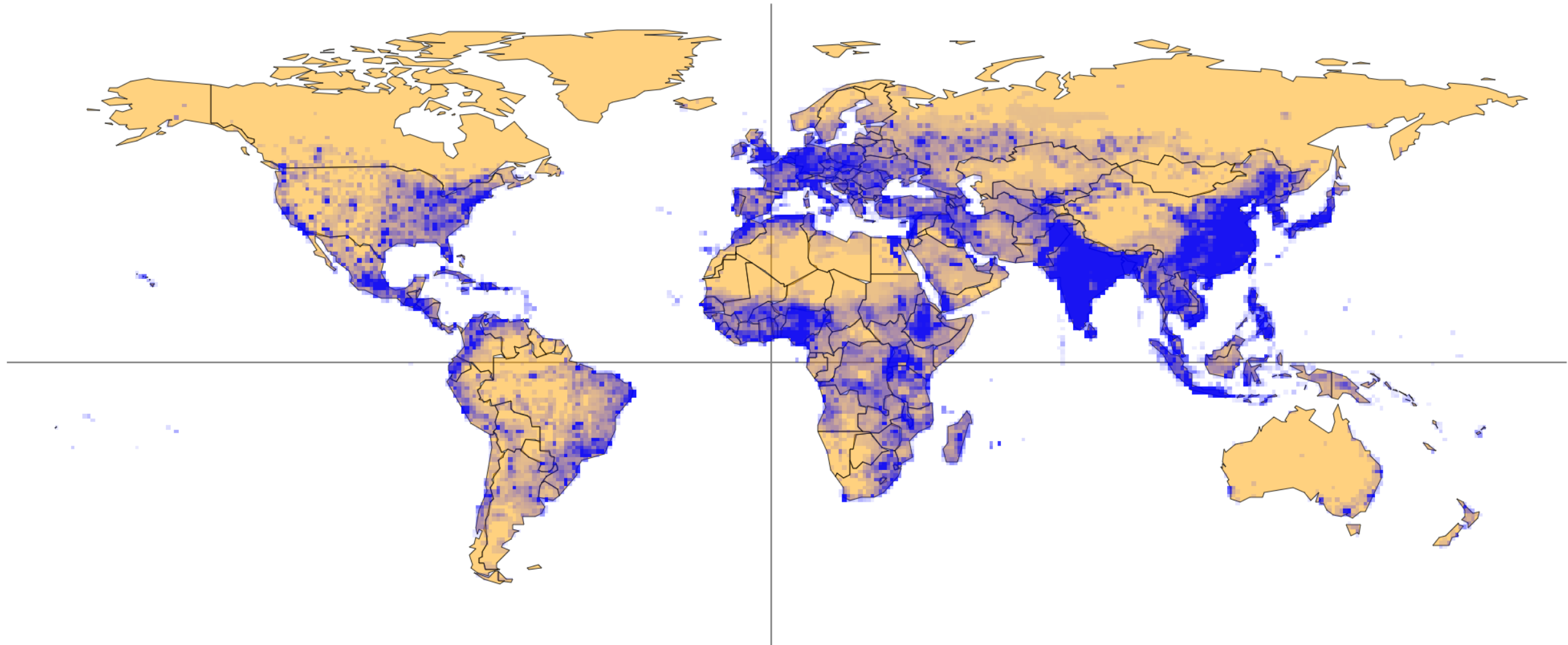
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1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020 2025

1986
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1997


2001

Asia

1996


2012

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SOI Asia

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2026

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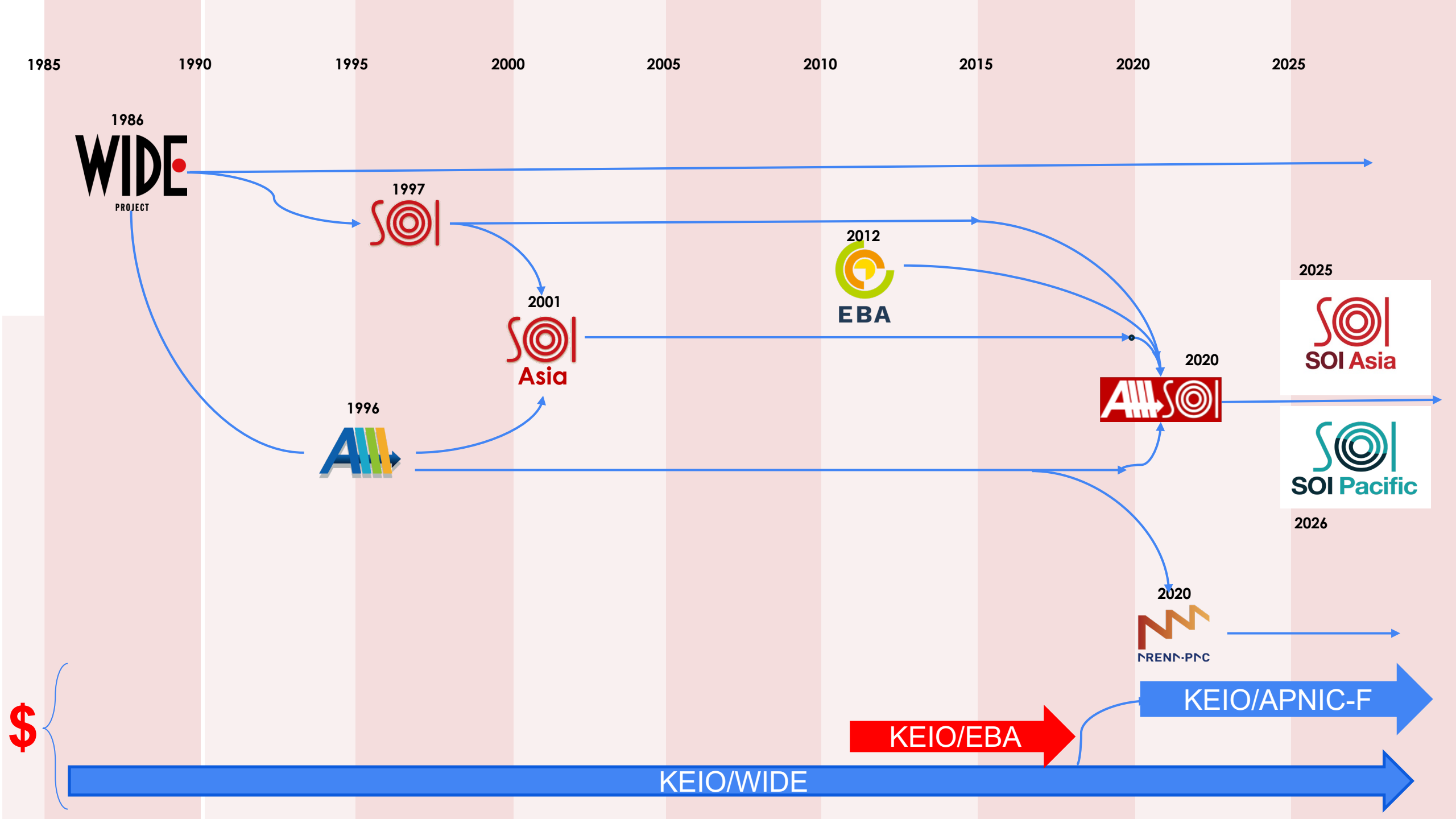

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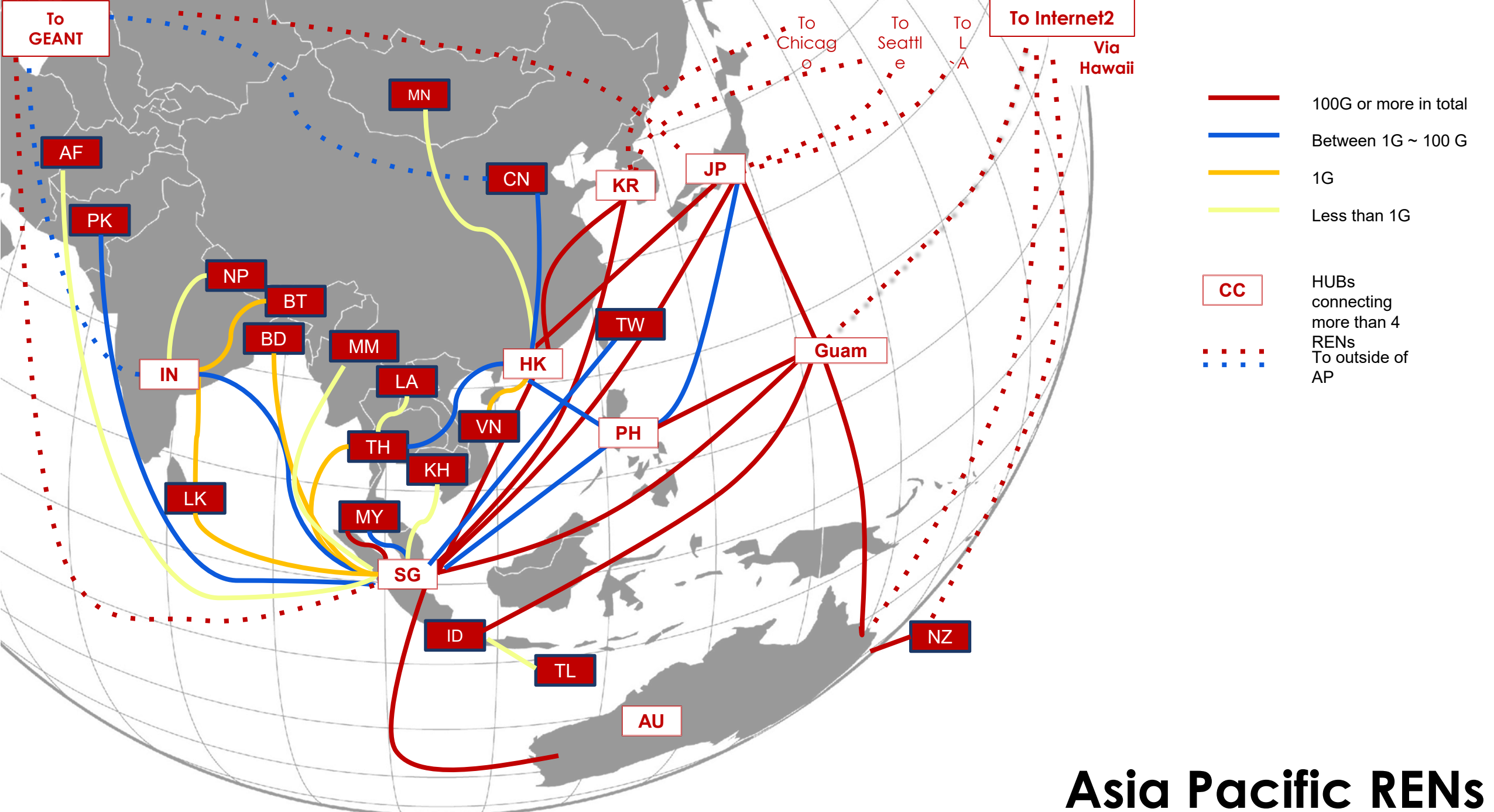


2026: A New Chapter in the Pacific



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Asia Pacific RENOs

Research and Education Network in Asia Pacific

AARNet - Australian NREN

AfgREN - Afghanistan NREN

BDREN - Bangladesh NREN

CamREN - Cambodia NREN

CSTNET - China Science and Technology Network

CERNET - China Education and Research Network

DrukREN - Bhutan NREN

ERDEMNET - Mongolian NREN

JGN - Japanese testbed network (NICT)

HARNET - Hong Kong NREN

KOREN - Korean NREN

KREONET - Korean NREN

IDREN - Indonesian NREN

LEARN - Sri Lankan NREN

LERNet - Lao NREN

MAFFIN - Japanese Agriculture Network

mmREN - Myanmar NREN

MYREN - Malaysian NREN

NREN - Nepal NREN

PERN - Pakistani NREN

PREGINET - Philippine NREN

REANNZ - New Zealand NREN

SINET - Japanese NREN (NII)

SingAREN - Singaporean NREN

TLREN - Timor-Leste NREN

TWAREN - Taiwanese NREN

ThaiREN - Thai NREN

VinaRen - Vietnamese NREN

APAN

Asia-Pacific Advanced Network

TEIN / Asi@Connect

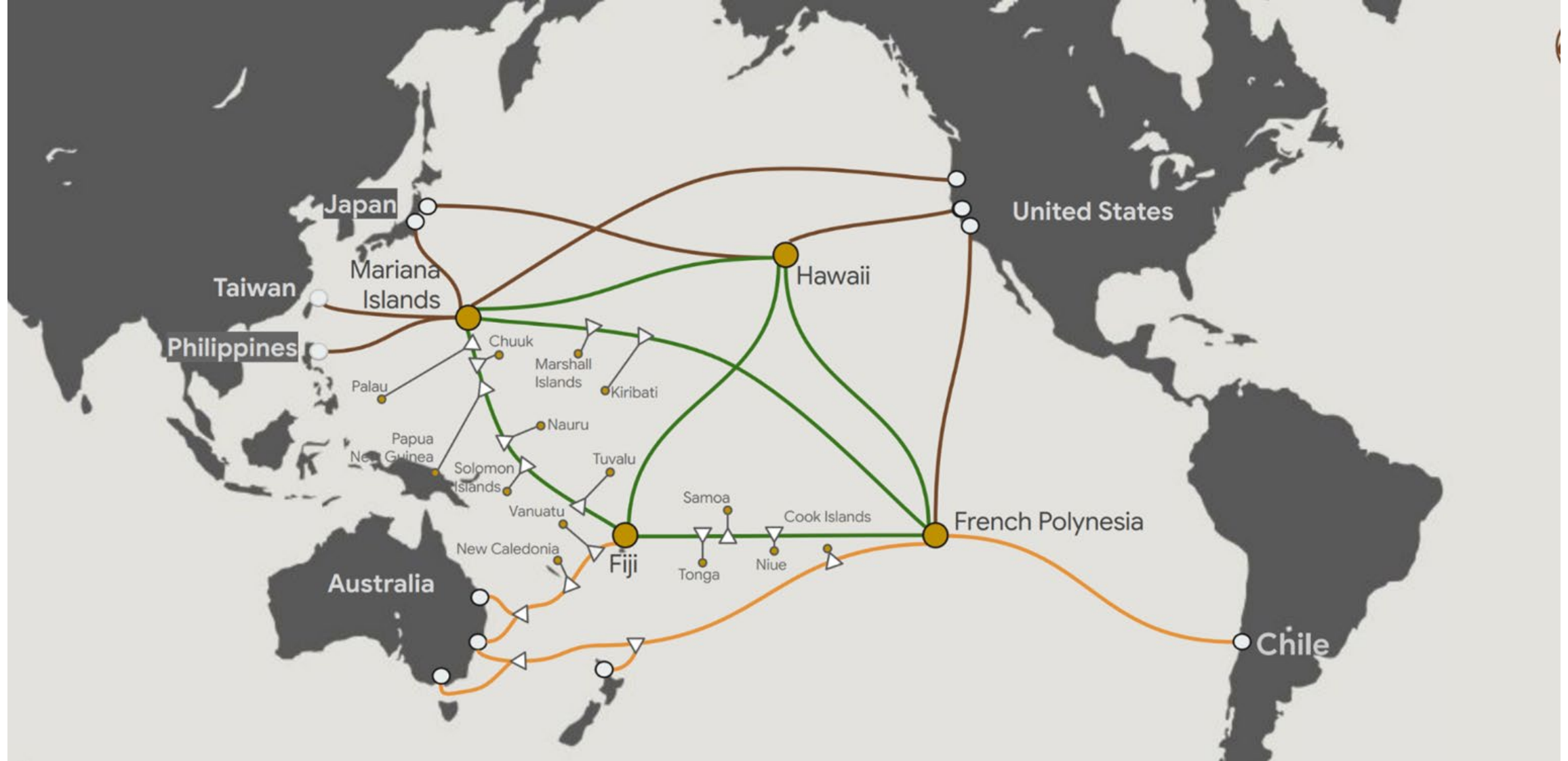
Trans Eurasia Information Network

ARENA-PAC

Arterial Research and Educational
Network in Asia-Pacific

WIDE Project

International Internet research
organization based in Japan



Arena-PAC's Second Investment Plan

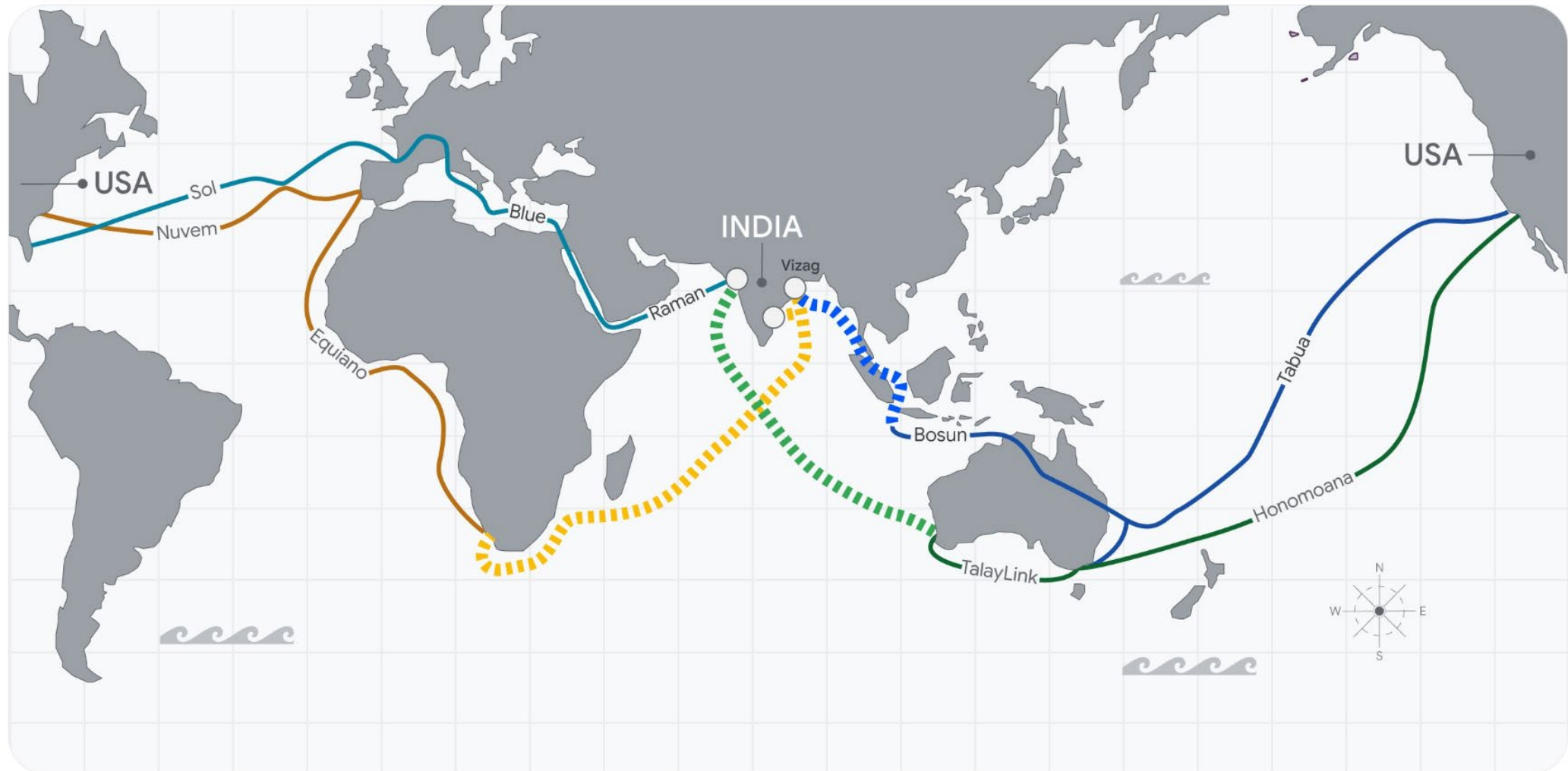
Pacific Connect – Pacific Islands, Infrastructure and Beyond

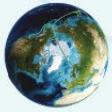


Arena-PAC's Third Investment Plan Tokyo-Singapore with Broader and Stabler Backbone

Announcing America-India Connect and new investments to advance global AI access

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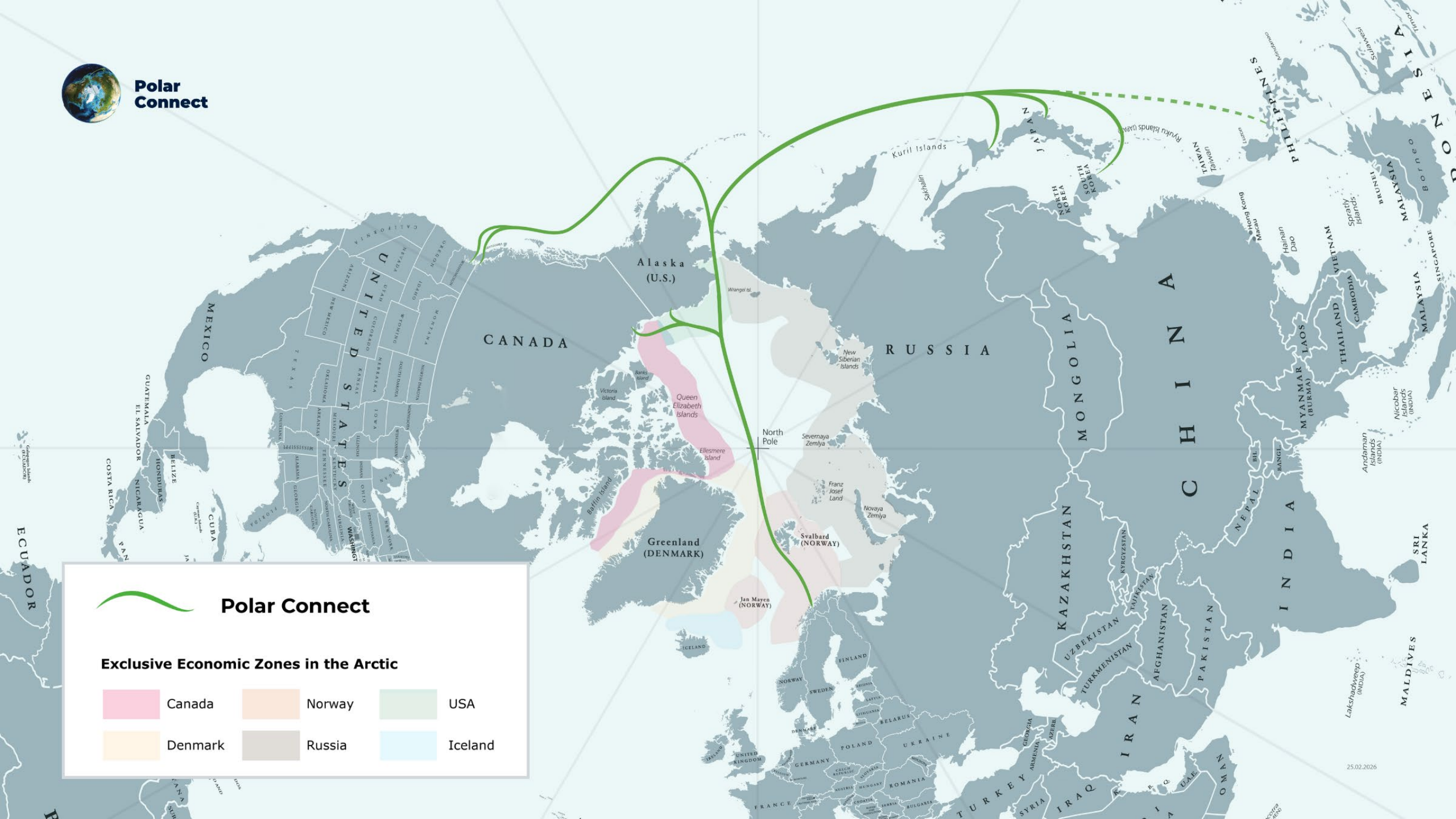
Polar Connect



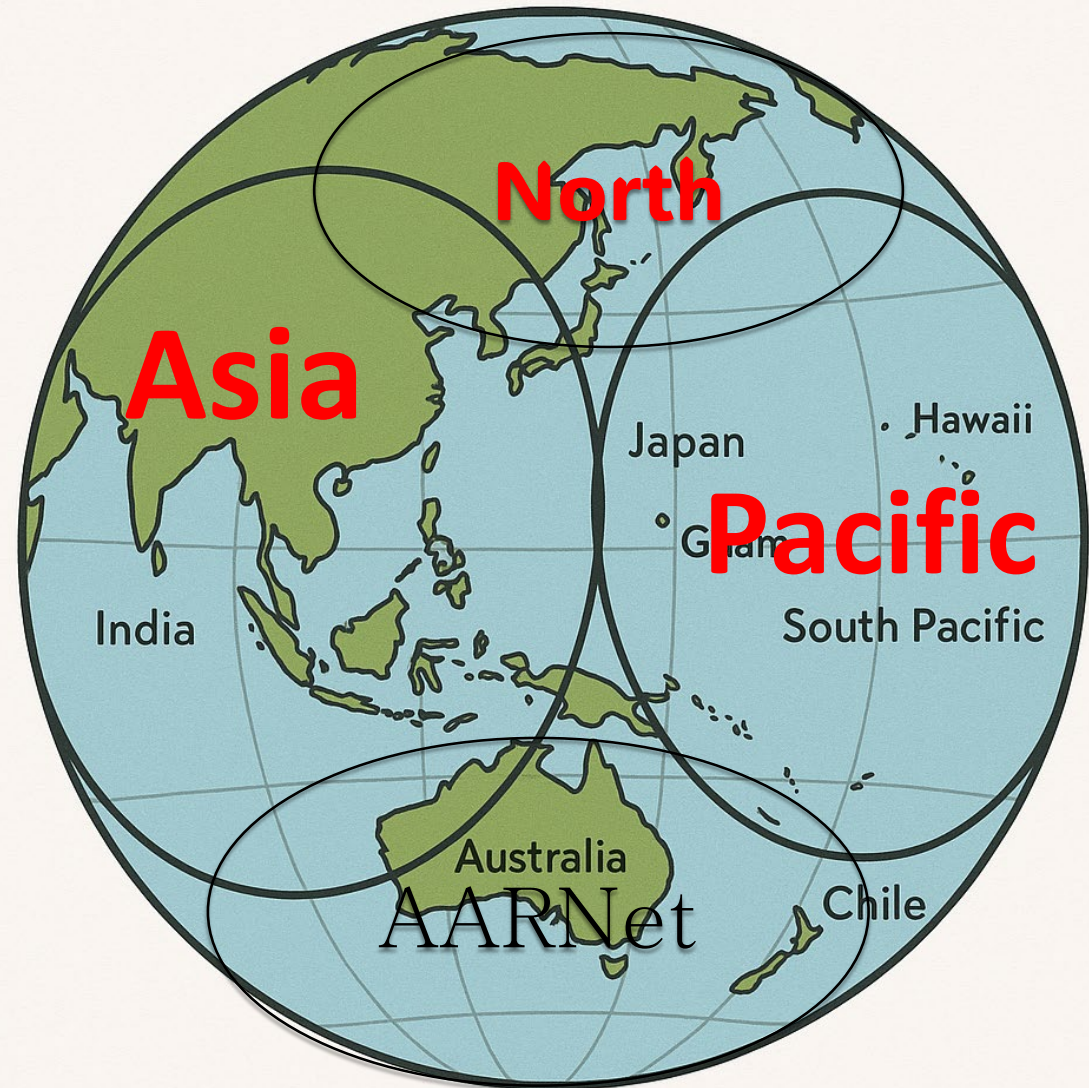
Polar Connect

Exclusive Economic Zones in the Arctic

	Canada		Norway		USA
	Denmark		Russia		Iceland



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