

Preparing European aviation for busy summer traffic 2026

7 MAY 2026

11:00 – 12:00 CEST



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Year 2025 Performance Overview

⇒ Traffic: **+4.3% vs 2024** - **11.1M flights**
(18 July: 37,034 flights)

⇒ Delay: **2.35 min/flight** (-16%)

⇒ En route ATFM delay:

- 1.67 min/flight (-21% vs '24)
- Main delay causes: ATC capacity, weather and staffing

⇒ Airport delay:

- 0.68 min/flight (-0.5% vs '24)
- Main delay drivers: weather, aerodrome capacity and ATC capacity



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Traffic Alignment Evolution in the Area – 4th May 2026

27th February Traffic via Middle East



Current Traffic via Middle East



Reference period: 01 March - 30 April

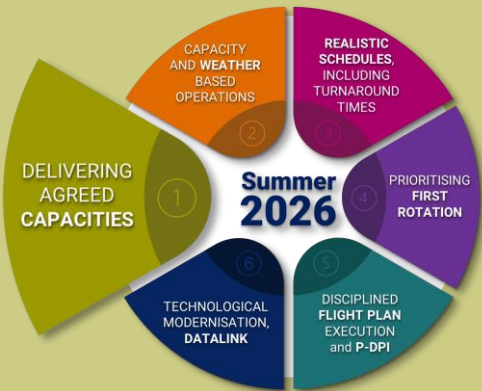
ANSP	ACC/UAC	2026 Flights	vs2025
DGCA Iran	ACC TEHERAN	215	-99% ↓
GCANS	ACC BAGDAD	477	-99% ↓
DFS Bahrain	Bahrein FIR	672	-98% ↓
QCAA	Qatar FIR	3,990	-74% ↓
GCAA	UAE FIR	14,331	-68% ↓
IAA	TEL - AVIV ACC	10,951	-65% ↓
DGCA Lebanon	BEIRUT ACC	3,742	-34% ↓
BULATSA	SOFIA ACC	134,065	-16% ↓
DHMI	ANKARA ACC	217,741	-14% ↓
DCAC	NICOSIA ACC	60,181	-13% ↓
ROMATSA	BUCURESTI ACC	115,852	-12% ↓
HungaroControl	BUDAPEST ACC	152,482	-8% ↓
SMATSA	BEOGRAD ACC	141,540	0% ↑
HungaroControl	KFOR SECTOR	23,349	0% ↑

Traffic since 1st March

MATS	MALTA ACC	26,696	1% ↑
HASP	MAKEDONIA ACC	91,817	4% ↑
HASP	ATHINAI ACC	111,165	5% ↑
CROCONTROL	ZAGREB ACC	138,447	6% ↑
ANS CR	PRAHA ACC	118,512	6% ↑
AZANS	BAKU ACC	60,813	10% ↑
Slovenia Control	LJUBLJANA ACC	73,109	10% ↑
Albcontrol	TIRANA ACC	61,073	15% ↑
Sakaeronavigatsia	TBILISI ACC	49,493	15% ↑
PACA	OMAN FIR	8,609	19% ↑
ARMATS	YEREVAN ACC	24,853	20% ↑
SANS	Saudi Arabia FIR	44,779	31% ↑
NANSC	CAIRO ACC	84,341	34% ↑
DGCA Syria	OS ACC DAMASCUS	3,019	141% ↑

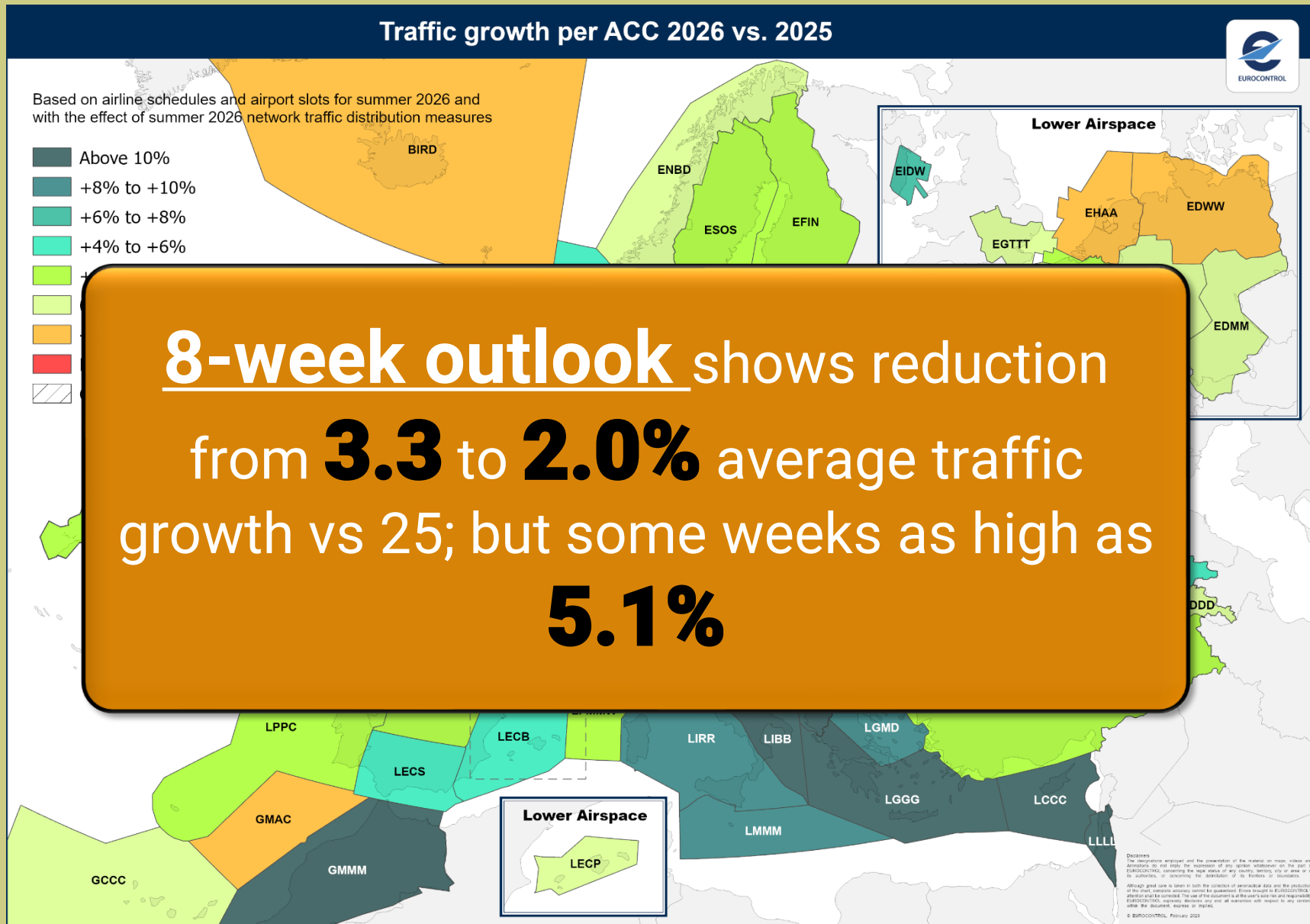
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Traffic forecast - based on airline schedules



Summer forecast

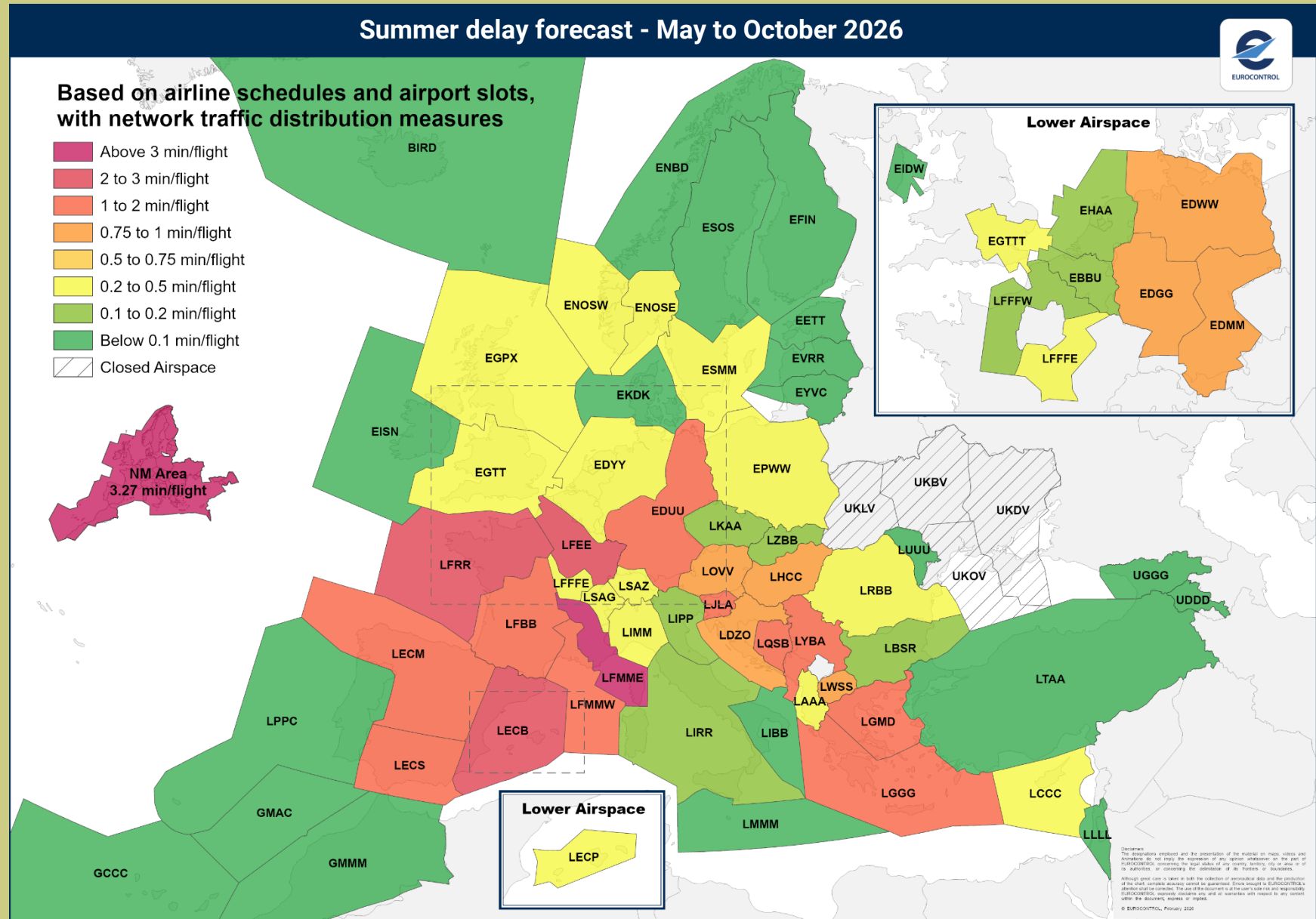
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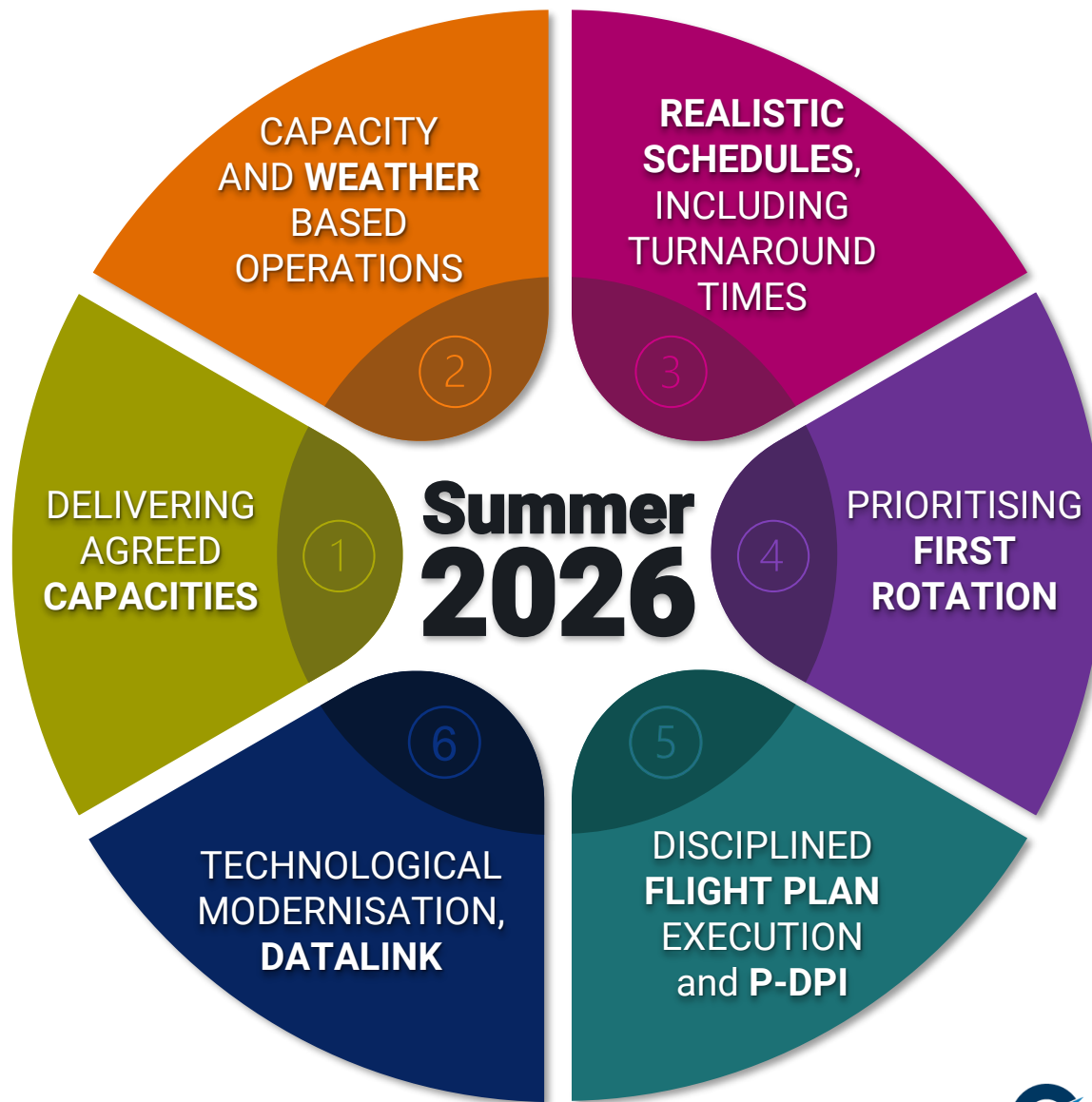
SUMMER delay forecast

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3.27 MIN/FLIGHT

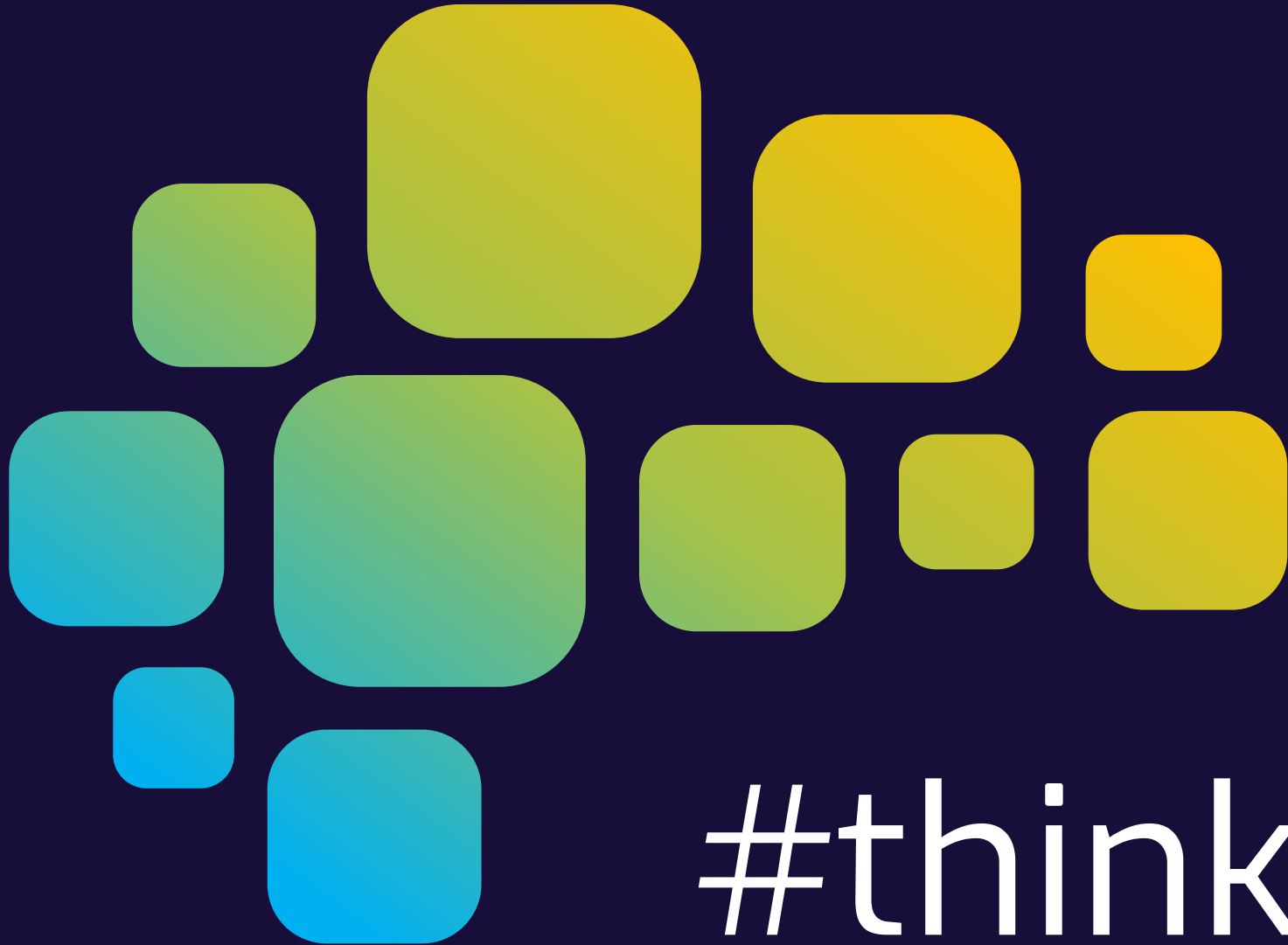


Summer 2026 priorities



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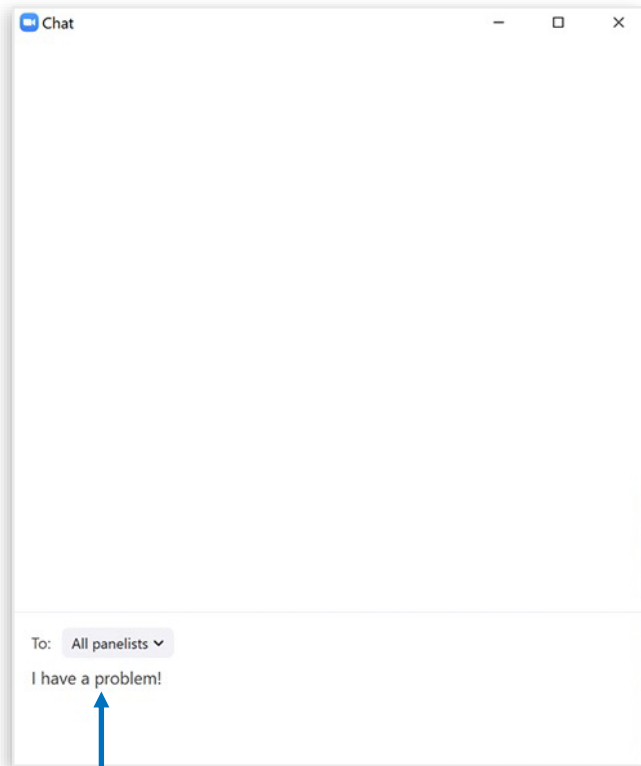


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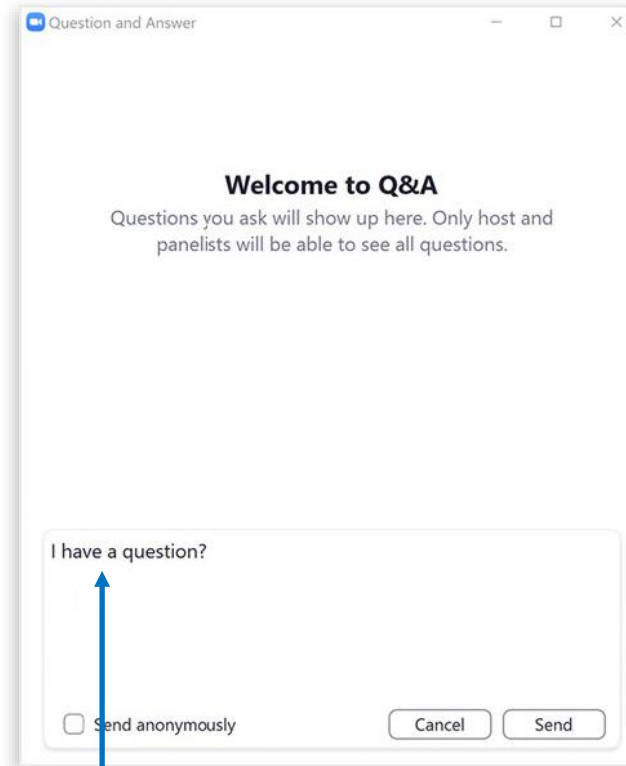
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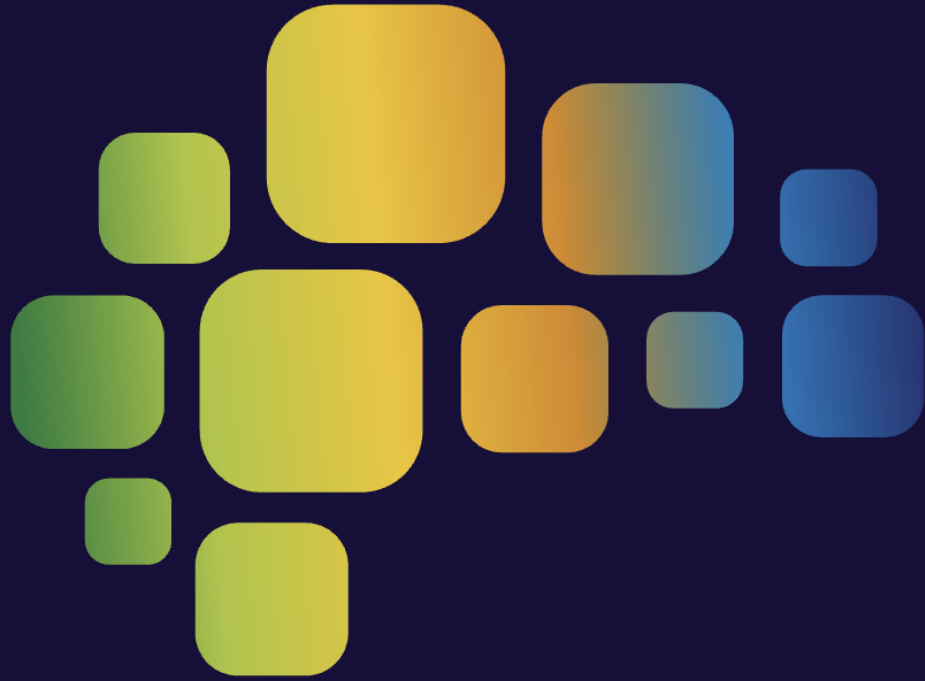
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