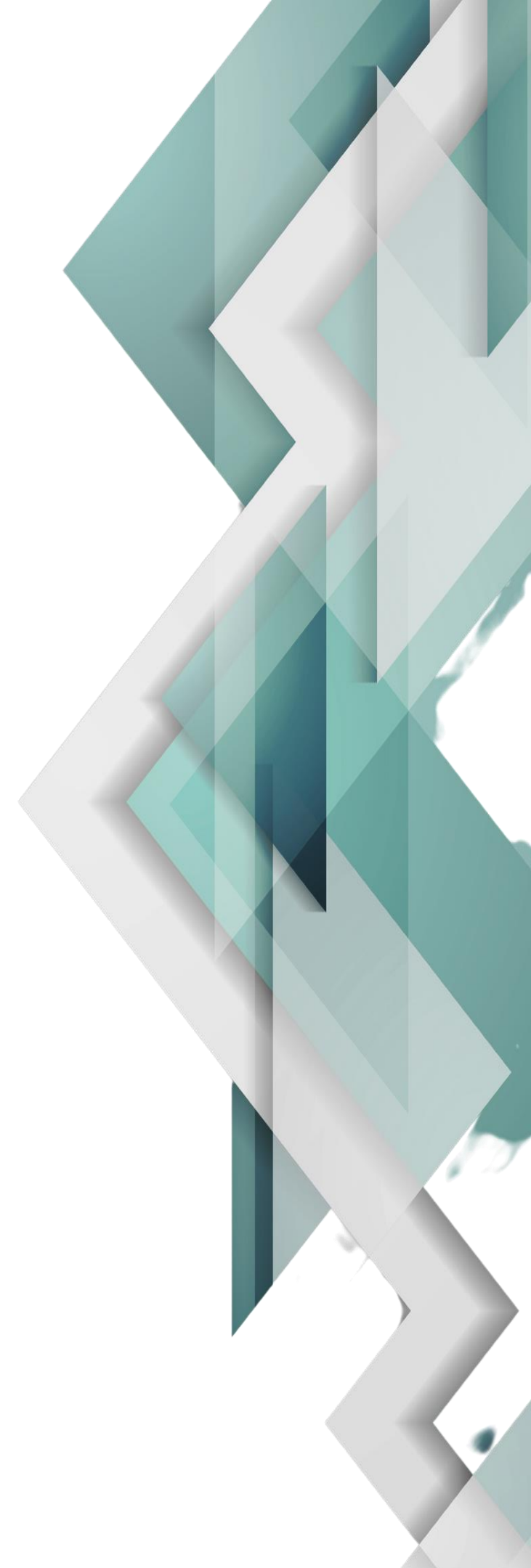




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Situation in the Country



- Government has fallen. New elections for Dutch parliament at 22nd of November
- Effect: lack of progress in decision making on all kind of challenges to meet like: climate change, energy transition, building stop, housing shortage, quality of education and healthcare, etc.

Situation in the Industry



- Uncertainty on important files like Nitrogen reduction plans, reduction of CO2, Crop protection products, etc
- Energy transition: Electrification of machines towards zero emission
- Shortage of technicians
- Data driven developments

Situation in the Association



- New Fedecom team
- New strategic agenda focused on 3 themes:
 - Sustainability
 - Innovation
 - Professionals
- Creating more visibility of Fedecom
- More involvement into lobby files
- Creating higher member participation

