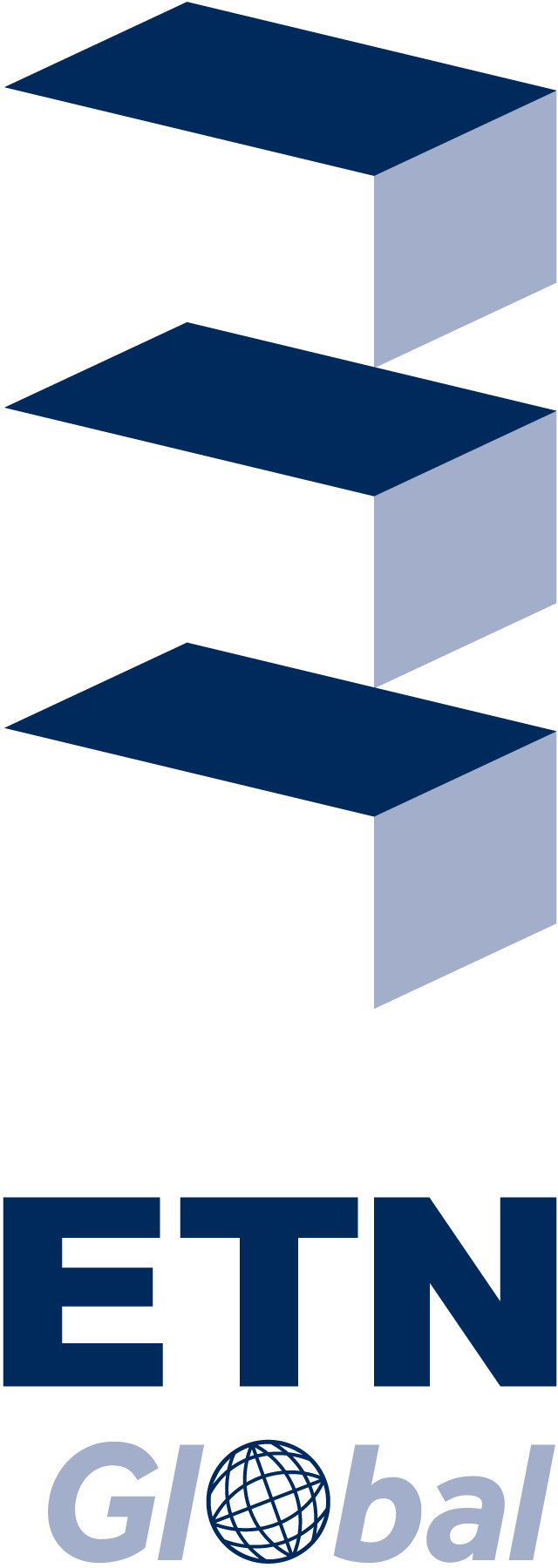
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**Brief Summary**

**Objectives**

Horizon 2020 aims to respond to the economic crisis, to invest in future jobs and growth, to address people’s concerns about their livelihoods, safety and environment, and strengthen the **EU’s global position in research, innovation and technology**. It also seeks to boost research and simplify funding procedures set by the current FP7.

In order to achieve this goal, Horizon 2020 focusses on 3 distinct priorities. These priorities correspond to those of Europe 2020 and the Innovation Union:

**Next Steps**

**Sources and useful links:**

Horizon website: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=home&video=none>

Time line for Horizon 2020:[*http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index\_en.cfm?pg=h2020-timeline*](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020-timeline)

Science Business: [Special coverage of Horizon 2020](http://www.sciencebusiness.net/Horizon2020/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=www.sciencebusiness.net%2FHorizon2020&utm_campaign=Notification%20-%20Bridge%20Participants&utm_project=Horizon%202020%20Portal&utm_workspace=Event%20Management&utm_email=info%40etn-gasturbine.eu)

Europe 2020: <http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index_en.htm>

Innovation Union: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm>