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Global Challenges  
Competitive Industries*

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- Extend the frontiers of scientific knowledge
- Tackle challenges that affect us all - wherever we are - such as infectious diseases, energy security, food safety and climate change
- Make industry, and notably SMEs, more competitive by linking research firmly to innovation, leading to better products and services for us all

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