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Horizon 2020 Statement

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- Maintain at a minimum the proposed Horizon 2020 budget of €80 bn.
- Complete the legislation as early as possible to enable timely commencement of the programme.
- Maintain a well balanced research & innovation framework in Transport, Energy, Climate & Raw Materials, Information & Communication Technologies, Advanced Materials and Advanced Manufacturing & Processing.
- Ensure simplicity of procedures and increased speed in starting projects.
- Introduce a parallel fast-track scheme for time-critical research and innovation projects.
- Enable the European automotive industry's priority initiatives:
 - Advanced powertrains for increased efficiency;
 - ICT for Smart Mobility;
 - ICT as a key enabling technology;
 - Integrated safety;
 - Advanced materials and manufacturing;
 - Heavy-duty vehicles and green corridors.
- Support a European Green Vehicles Initiative as a Public-Private Partnership, focusing on efficiency of the vehicle including electrification.
- Provide combined budget contributions for the above initiatives totalling €5 bn, reflecting the economic and social importance of the European automotive sector.

About EUCAR

EUCAR is the European Council for Automotive R&D from the major European passenger car and commercial vehicle manufacturers. EUCAR facilitates and coordinates pre-competitive research and development projects, and its members participate in a wide range of collaborative European R&D programmes. The European automobile manufacturers are the largest private investors in R&D in Europe with over €26 billion investment per annum, or 5% of turnover. EUCAR members are BMW, DAF, Daimler, FIAT, Ford of Europe, GM/Opel, Jaguar Land Rover, Porsche, PSA Peugeot Citroën, Renault, Scania, Volkswagen, Volvo Cars and Volvo Group. EUCAR is closely connected to ACEA, the European Automobile Manufacturers Association.

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