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**To SPC, SSAC, AWG, SSEWG
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Subject: Call for a Medium-size mission opportunity for a launch in 2022

Dear Colleague,

I am happy to announce that the "Call for a Medium-size mission opportunity for a launch in 2022" is being released today, soliciting proposals for satellite missions to be implemented in the framework of ESA's Cosmic Vision 2015-2025 plan. As detailed in the actual Call, proposals covering any science theme and topic of relevance to the Cosmic Vision plan are solicited, with a ceiling to the mission's cost to ESA of 470 M€. The deadline for the submissions of proposals is December 3, 2010, at 12:00 (noon) Central European Time.

The Call and the annex technical documentation are available at [http://sci.esa.int/2010 M Call](http://sci.esa.int/2010_M_Call) where an interface for the proposal submission is also available.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Southwood'.

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