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Subject: Call for a Medium-size mission opportunity for a launch in 2025

Dear Colleague,

I am happy to announce that the Call for a Medium-size mission opportunity in ESA's Science Programme for a launch in 2025 (M4) 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 450 M€. The deadline for the submissions of proposals is January 15, 2015, at 12:00 (noon) Central European Time.

The Call and the annex technical documentation are available at http://sci.esa.int/2014_M4_Call where an interface for the proposal submission is also available.

Yours faithfully,



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