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**To : PB-HME, SPC, HESAC, SSAC,
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Announcement of Opportunity for Interdisciplinary Scientists and Guest Investigators in the ExoMars 2016 mission

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to respond to the “Announcement of Opportunity” to submit proposals for Interdisciplinary Scientists (IDS) and Guest Investigators (GI) in the ExoMars 2016 mission.

The Announcement of Opportunity and other background information needed by proposers can be found at:

<http://exploration.esa.int/exomars2016-ids-gi-ao/>

The deadline for submitting mandatory Letters of Intent is **29 February at 12:00** (noon) CET and the deadline for submitting proposals is **30 March at 12:00** (noon) CET.

Letters of Intent and Proposals must be submitted electronically in PDF format to the following e-mail address:

Exomars-ids-gi-ao@cosmos.esa.int

I would appreciate if you could circulate this Announcement of Opportunity to interested colleagues within your institute or network.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alvaro Gimenez', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Prof. Alvaro Giménez
Director of Science