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Subject: Announcement of opportunity for ESA-appointed representatives to the NASA GOMAP START for the Habitable Worlds Observatory (HWO) mission (ESA-SCI-C-AO-12)

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to respond to the “Announcement of Opportunity” for ESA-appointed representatives to the NASA Great Observatory Maturation Program’s (GOMAP) Science, Technology, Architecture Review Team (START) for the Habitable Worlds Observatory (HWO) mission.

The Announcement of Opportunity, containing the necessary information about the GOMAP START, the tasks of the ESA-appointed representatives, and the information needed by proposers, can be found at <http://cosmos.esa.int/web/HWO-START-call-2023>

The Announcement of Opportunity will close on **30 November 2023 at 12:00 hrs (noon) CET**, with a Mandatory Letter of Intent due on **1 November 2023 at 12:00 hrs (noon) CET**. Proposals must be submitted electronically to ESA as indicated at <http://cosmos.esa.int/web/HWO-START-call-2023>

I would appreciate it if you would circulate this Announcement to interested colleagues within your institute.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole G. Mundell".

Prof. Carole Mundell
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