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**Subject: Announcement of Opportunity for Membership of the NewAthena Science  
Study Team (ESA/SCI-D-AO-002)**

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to respond to the Announcement of Opportunity for Membership of the NewAthena Science Study Team.

The Announcement, containing the necessary information about NewAthena, the tasks of the NewAthena Science Study Team, and additional context for this Announcement, can be found at:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/AO-for-NewAthena-Science-Study-Team>

The deadline for receipt of mandatory Letters of Intent is 21 February 2024 at 12:00 (noon) CET and the deadline for submission of proposals is 20 March 2024 at 12:00 (noon) CET.

Letters of Intent and proposals must be prepared in accordance with the information provided at:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/AO-for-NewAthena-Science-Study-Team>

and must be submitted electronically to ESA following the instructions given in the same page.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carole G. Mundell".

Prof. Carole Mundell

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