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**Subject: Call for a Medium-size and a Fast mission opportunity in ESA's Science Programme (ESA-SCI-DIR-AO-013)**

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to inform you that a Call for a Medium-size and a Fast mission opportunity is being released today, soliciting proposals for the competitive selection of space missions to be implemented in the ESA Science Programme. As detailed in the Call, proposals covering any science theme and topic are solicited, with a ceiling to the mission's cost to ESA of 670M€ for the Medium-size mission, and 205M€ for the Fast mission.

The deadline for submission of the Step-1 proposals is 21 May 2025 at 12:00hrs (noon) CEST, and the deadline for the submission of the Step-2 proposals is 19 March 2026 at 12:00hrs (noon) CET for the Medium-size mission proposals, and 21 April 2026 at 12:00hrs (noon) CEST for the Fast mission proposals.

The call and the relevant documentation are available at:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/call-for-missions-2025>

where an interface for the submission of both Step-1 and Step-2 proposals is also available.

Yours sincerely,



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