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Subject: Call for new science ideas in ESA's Science Programme

Dear Colleague,

I am happy to announce that a “Call for new science ideas” is being released today, soliciting proposals for the competitive selection of new science ideas, to be investigated in terms of feasibility and needed technology developments. The Call is open to proposals in all areas of Space Science. No limitations to the science goals addressed are imposed on the proposals. The deadline for the submissions of proposals is September 14, 2016, at 12:00 (noon) Central European Saving Time. Proposals must be preceded by a mandatory Letter of Intent to be received by May 9, 2016, at 12:00 (noon) Central European Saving Time.

The Call and the documentation are available at:

<http://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/new-scientific-ideas>

where an interface for the submission of letters of intent and proposals is also available.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alvaro Gimenez', written in a cursive style.

**Prof. Alvaro Giménez
Director of Science**