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Cosmic Vision 2015-2025 Plan M4 candidate missions presentation

Monday, 3 July 2017

Institut Océanographique de Paris

195 rue Saint-Jacques

75005 Paris, France

Meeting home page:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/M4missions2017>

Following a call in August 2014, ESA selected in June 2015 three candidates for the “M4” medium-class mission, for a launch opportunity in 2025 (ARIEL, THOR and XIPE).

The three missions have been studied as candidates for the M4 launch opportunity.

The mission concepts have completed their Assessment Phase study activities, and a recommendation about which concept should be carried forward for Definition Phase activities will be issued under the responsibility of the Advisory Structure to the ESA Science Programme. The present plan is to submit to the Science Programme Committee the proposal to select one mission in November 2017.

In view of this selection, the three M4 mission concepts ARIEL, THOR, and XIPE will be presented to the scientific community on 3 July 2017, at the Institut Océanographique de Paris

(195 rue Saint-Jacques, 75005 Paris, France). The meeting is foreseen to start at 13:00 and will end at 18:00 (see the Programme available at the links in the right-hand menu).

All interested parties (scientific community, industry, national funding agencies, etc.) are invited to attend this event. Practical details and logistic information are available at the links in the right-hand menu.

The Assessment Study Reports (also known as the Yellow Books) for the three candidates (ARIEL, THOR and XIPE) are available to download - see the right-hand menu.

Registration

Please note that registration to attend the event is mandatory due to the limited capacity of the venue, and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. You are invited to register for this event as soon as possible, and by 10 June 2017 at the latest.

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