

Concluding reminders



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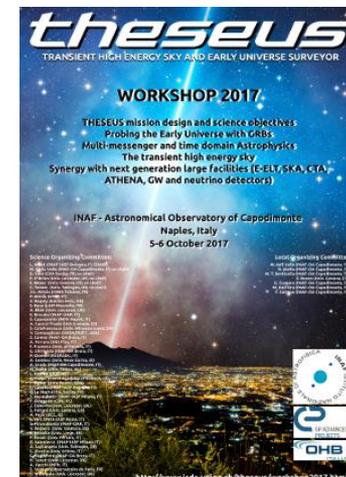


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THE ESA/M5 Call (for launch in ~2029)

Activity	Date
Release of Call for M5 mission	April 29, 2016
Letter of Intent submission deadline	June 6, 2016, 12:00 (noon) CEST
Briefing meeting (ESTEC)	June 24, 2016 (TBC)
Proposal submission deadline	October 5, 2016, 12:00 (noon) CEST
Letters of Endorsement deadline	February 8, 2017, 12:00 (noon) CET
Selection of missions for study	June 2017
Phase 0 completed	November 2017
Phase A kick-off	January 2018
Mission selection	November 2019
Mission adoption	November 2021

- **M5: launch in 2029-2030, ESA budget 550Meuro, final selection of 3 missions for phase 0/A by end of 2017 (postponed to first months of 2018)**

Where we are

- **June 2017: THESEUS passed the technical-programmatic evaluation and is admitted to the final scientific evaluation** (big efforts to overcome the technical issues arised by ESA in the M4 evaluation)
- Scientific evaluation started in September 2017
- On October 20th we will receive questions by the SARP, replies must be sent to ESA by October 31st
- November 8th : interview of the LP and two Co-Is at ESA
- **Supporting the scientific evaluation: this Workshop, THESEUS white paper on arXiv within mid-October, “focus papers” by mid November , Workshop Proceedings**

Please,

- **Send the final pdf file of your presentation to enrico.bozzo@unige.ch**
- Prepare a **short paper from your presentation** to be posted to arXiv (instructions for the Proceedings will be circulated asap, likely Journal of the Italian Astronomical Society)
- Be ready to **contribute to the replies to the questions by ESA panels**, to be received on October 20th we will receive questions by the SARP, replies must be sent to ESA by October 31st
- **THESEUS session ad the AXRO meeting in Prague on next December (TBC, stay tuned)**