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Call for Proposals SAFE Prototype Activity

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Space Applications For Environment (SAFE) secretariat, I would like to invite you to submit your new proposal of SAFE prototyping. As you know, the end users' commitment is the key for success of SAFE to support practical usage of space technology. Please consider this important point while developing your proposals for new prototype as Executor. All the proposals to be received at the secretariat will be reviewed by a review board meeting in Singapore on 5th of December, one day before the 18th Session of Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-18). The final assessment will be also done at coming SAFE workshop with your presentation on 5th of December. If anyone wants to propose a new prototype activity, please submit your proposal in attached format to SAFE secretariat (safe@jsforum.or.jp) **by 12th of October (Wed)**.

SAFE is a voluntary initiative endorsed at APRSAF-15. It aims to encourage the environmental monitoring in long term scale to grasp the environmental change and to mitigate the global warming hazards by using of space applications especially for remote sensing technology. Until now, four prototypes were successfully finished toward transfer to operational phase and six prototypes are being carried out by prototype executors in cooperation with Data Providers and Technical Supporters.

On behalf of SAFE secretariat, I would like to congratulate and thank four finished prototype executors and supporters for their excellent works. Having received tremendous support from all SAFE participants and gaining very good results at the concluded prototypes, we would like to have your support to continue implementing SAFE prototyping works on environmental issues emphasizing on climate change mitigation and adaptation by research and application activities using space base technologies. Fruitful results of these activities can be achieved only with your positive participation.



I am looking forward to seeing you with your new proposal at APRSAF-18 in Singapore.

Best regards,

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