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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. SAFE values the end users' commitment as the key for success of SAFE initiative to support practical usage of space technology. Please consider this important point while developing your proposals for new prototyping. All the proposals to be received at the secretariat will be reviewed by a review board consisting experts invited for a review board meeting in Kuala Lumpur on 10<sup>th</sup> of December. The final assessment will also be done at coming SAFE workshop with your presentation in the same day. Proposals from anyone who is interested in SAFE activity can submit a proposal to SAFE secretariat (nukui.tomoyuki@jaxa.jp) **by 26<sup>th</sup> of October (Fri)** using the prescribed application, time plan and any other supporting documents.

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 remote sensing technology. Until now, four prototypes were successfully completed transferring the end result to operational phase and two prototypes are scheduled to complete after implementing for two years. Currently there are eight on-going prototypes carried out by prototype executors in cooperation with data providers and technical supporters.

SAFE Portal site: <http://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/SAFE/>

I am looking forwarding to seeing you with your new proposal at the SAFE workshop in Kuala Lumpur.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Sobue".

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