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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 for SAFE prototyping. All the proposals to be received at the secretariat will be reviewed by a review board meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam on 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2013. The final assessment will also be done at coming SAFE workshop with your presentation in the same day. If you are interested in proposing new prototype activity, please submit your proposal in attached format ('Application Form', 'Time Schedule' and 'Statement for participation' of SAFE Prototype) to SAFE secretariat (hamamoto.ko@jaxa.jp) **by 1st of November (Fri)**. In addition, please refer the information of application at the SAFE portal site ; [http://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/SAFE/applicants/apply\\_proceed.html](http://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/SAFE/applicants/apply_proceed.html).

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 space technologies especially satellite remote sensing technology. Until now, ten prototypes were successfully completed and in the process of transferring to the operational phases. Currently there are eight on-going prototypes, and they are being carried out by prototype executors in cooperation with data providers and technical supporters.

I am looking forward to seeing you with your new proposal at the SAFE workshop in Hanoi.

Best regards,

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