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The European Space Agency (ESA) is pleased to announce, jointly with the National Remote Sensing Centre of China (NRSCC) under MOST, the release of the Dragon 6 Cooperation Call for proposals. The Call will provide opportunities for scientists from ESA participating states and P.R. China to cooperate in the exploitation of EO Data covering P.R. China and other areas of interest for science and application development.

Proposals on the thematic areas defined in the call are welcome, inviting continued or new joint research and scientific exploitation of EO data, from Chinese Missions, ESA Missions, ESA Third Party Mission and Copernicus Sentinels. For an overview of the Dragon 5 Programme projects and achievements please refer to the following web site: <http://dragon5.esa.int/>.

ESA and NRSCC encourage proposals including joint Sino-European teams from institutions in both ESA participating states and P.R. China. The proposal should also briefly explain the level of training and research to be undertaken by young scientists.

Should you be interested in participating to this call, please find further details and submit your proposal using the following web site:

<https://earth.esa.int/eogateway/announcement-of-opportunity/dragon-6>

The deadline for submission of proposals is 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 12:00 Central European Time – 19:00 China Standard Time.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at [dragon@esa.int](mailto:dragon@esa.int) (ESA) or [dragon@ifrit.ac.cn](mailto:dragon@ifrit.ac.cn) (NRSCC).

We welcome you to the Dragon 6 Cooperation Call for proposals and wish you all success with your submission.

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