

MISSION EXTENSIONS THE EVALUATION PROCESS

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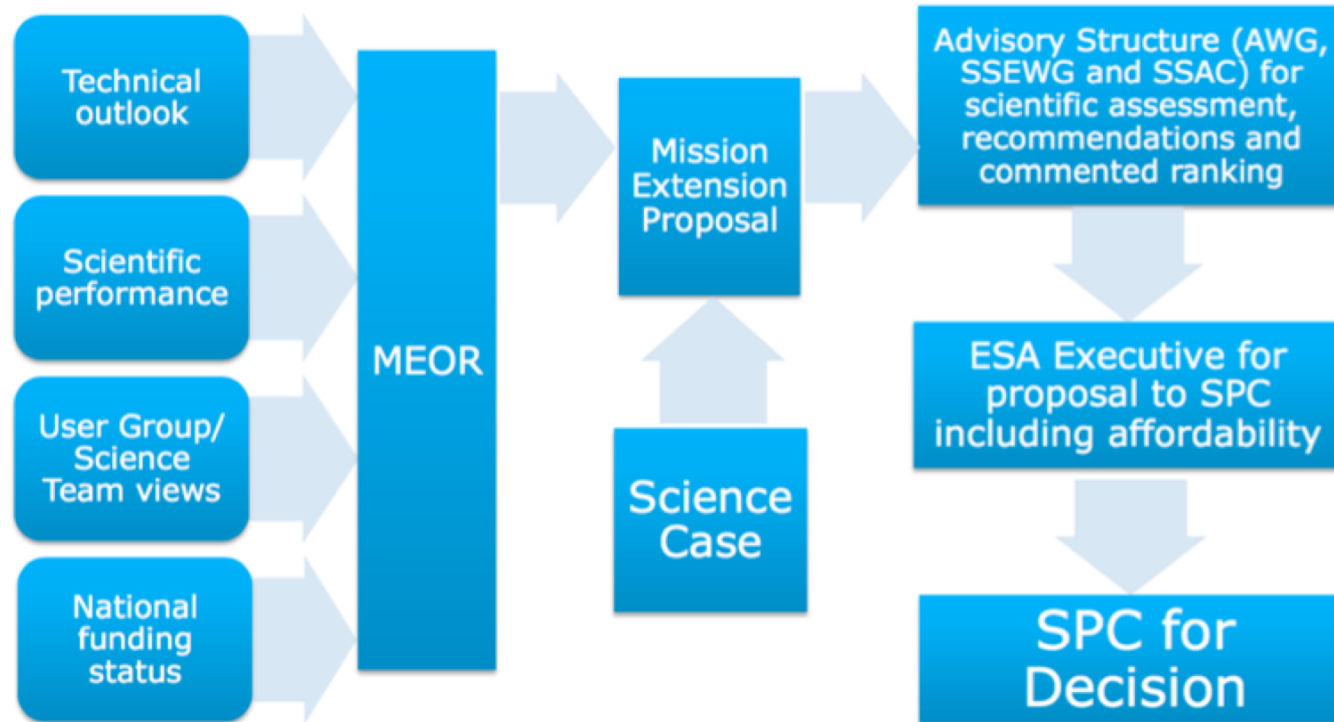
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Extensions – Complete 2017–2020 Process

Mission	2017	2018	2019	2020
Missions operated by D/SCI (in SSAC-ranked order – highest to lowest)				
Gaia	n/a	n/a	Extension	Extension
XMM-Newton	Confirmation	Confirmation	Extension	Extension
Mars Express	Confirmation	Confirmation	Extension	Extension
INTEGRAL	Confirmation	Confirmation	Extension	Extension
Cluster	Confirmation	Confirmation	Extension	Extension
Missions operated by other entities (in alphabetical order)				
Hinode*	Confirmation	Confirmation	Extension	Extension
HST*	Confirmation	Confirmation	Extension	Extension
IRIS*	Extension	Extension	Extension	Extension
PROBA-2* Sci Ops	Confirmation	Confirmation	Extn → n/a	Extn → n/a
SOHO	Confirmation	Confirmation	Extension	Extension

- November 2016: SPC approved all decisions for 2017–2018,
 - other decisions postponed until after CMIN16
- November 2017: SPC approved all decisions proposed by Executive
 - requested Exec to present remaining decisions at next meeting

Missions Extensions – Process Summary



MISSION EXTENSION EVALUATION



- The technical status and outlooks of the missions will be evaluated in the Mission Extended Operations Reviews (MEORs) in early June 2018.
- The mission extension proposals (and any annexes) will have to be made available to the WG members early September 2018.
- The Science Working Teams or User Groups of the missions requesting extensions are asked to nominate presenters for the WGs meeting.
- Questions and answers (pre-meeting) session possible
- The prime criterion for the recommendation is the added science return provided by the extension.

