

## COSMIC LFAM ESA Grand Challenge - New Timeline

16 June 2025

### IV. Timeline

(1) Start and Term of the Challenge. The Challenge starts on 1 May 2023 and will last until ~~April~~ **May** 2025.

a. Deadline for Applications. Applications to be done as per Article VII must be uploaded on the ESA Challenge website (or “Website”) by ~~15 July~~ **30 September** 2023 (i.e. Closure of application period). No Application will be admitted after the Closure of the application period;

b. The start date and the end date of the Assessment period. The eligibility assessment will be conducted by the Panel during the two weeks period following the Closure of Application period;

c. Any date relevant for the grace period granted for completing the Application. After the announcement of the eligible participants, the Participants will be granted with three (3) additional weeks to provide supplementary documents, which might be requested by the Panel to complete the Application material;

d. The date of Announcement of the eligible Participants. The eligible Participants will be announced on the dedicated Website.

e. The deadline for the delivery of Deliverables; The Deliverables shall be provided by the Participants upon the deadline notified by the Sponsor, which will be set forth at the latest one (1) month before the end of the following two Phases:

i. The Phase 1 will last until 31 ~~March~~ **May** 2024;

ii. The Phase 2 will last until 30 ~~April~~ **June November** 2025