• Adopt scenario of medium mission/2yrs, ESSP/4yrs
• First “open” mission in current plan is an ESSP in 2014; examine trade-off of scheduling medium mission instead
• Atmospheric composition: continuous (air quality) global (climate) measurement should be top priority, implies sentinel orbit (L1 or GEO).
• Better discuss cross-cutting opportunities in instruments & platforms across focus areas, importance of complementary technology (example: InSAR)
• Flesh out Earth Science objectives beyond 2016:
  – Observation/prediction of rapid environmental change
  – new technologies for Earth observation (microsatellites)
  – Earth system modeling
• Better articulate science purpose of suborbital program, esp. UAVs
• Legacy road maps – move to Appendix. New road maps in 2007 (after decausal survey input)

• Overall document needs executive summary
• Acronym list at beginning of each chapter
R&A

- Stability in budget
- Competition of mission science beyond L1