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**Announcement of GDC STDT Formation and Kick-off Meeting**

NASA is pleased to announce the formation of the Geospace Dynamics Constellation (GDC) Science and Technology Definition Team (STDT). This STDT is established as a task group of the Heliophysics Advisory Committee in order to define a compelling and executable mission concept for GDC, the next Living With a Star Program mission prioritized by the National Academies' 2013 Decadal Survey for Heliophysics.

The STDT's kick-off meeting will be held on May 15-18<sup>th</sup>, and the public is invited to attend virtually. This initial meeting will focus on defining the GDC science objectives, starting from the Decadal Survey's recommendations; discussion of scientific measurements and mission architectures will take place at a later meeting. Due to the meeting format, the public will not be able to comment during the meeting itself but public comments may be submitted via email (instructions can be found on the Public Comments link on the STDT webpage).

For information on the STDT membership, the kick-off meeting, or submitting comments to the STDT, please visit the GDC STDT webpage at <https://science.nasa.gov/heliophysics/resources/stdts/geospace-dynamics-constellation>.