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Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (AAAC)

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PRINCIPLES FOR ACCESS TO LARGE ASTROPHYSICS PROJECTS AND FACILITIES

PRODUCE THE BEST UNDERSTANDING OF OUR UNIVERSE: Strike balance between preserving benefits of resulting data to implementing consortium and funding partners while allowing participation by the wider community.

GLOBAL COORDINATION: allows resources to be used efficiently, effectively, and without unnecessary duplication, e.g. jointly developing an astrophysics project as a partnership, or choosing unique astrophysics projects that are complementary.

OPEN DATA: Policies and funding should ensure that large projects make standard data products and analysis tools publicly available in a timely and useable manner.

OPEN ACCESS: Access to a large astrophysics project or facility should be allocated through an open, merit-based process (some level of preferred access for the implementing consortium).

OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE: Opportunities to participate based upon openly advertised criteria and processes that are equally applied, regardless of institutional or national affiliation.

RECIPROCITY: Nations and funding partners whose communities expect access to external resources should offer access to their own resources.