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As the start of their 105-day stay in the special isolation facility nears, the six Mars500 crewmembers participated in a short trial run.

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Read more at:

[http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/Mars500/SEMLKRKTYRF\\_0.html](http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/Mars500/SEMLKRKTYRF_0.html)