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**To: SPC, SSAC, Working Groups
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Subject: Announcement of Opportunity for Science Planners in the NASA-led IRIS mission

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to respond to the “Announcement of Opportunity” to submit proposals for the role of Science Planner in the NASA-led IRIS mission.

The Announcement of Opportunity, containing the necessary information about the IRIS mission, the tasks of the Science Planner and the information needed by proposers can be found at <http://sci.esa.int/iris-ao-2015>

The Announcement of Opportunity will close on **8 May 2015 at 12:00 (noon) CEST**. Proposals must be submitted electronically to ESA as indicated at <http://sci.esa.int/iris-ao-2015>.

I would appreciate it if you would circulate this Announcement to interested colleagues within your institute.

Yours sincerely,

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