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**To: SPC, SSAC, Working Groups  
and Scientific Community**

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Paris, 11 April 2022

**Subject: 8th Announcement of Opportunity for Science Planners in the NASA-led  
IRIS mission**

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to respond to the 8<sup>th</sup> Announcement of Opportunity for “Science Planners” in the NASA-led IRIS mission.

The Announcement of Opportunity, containing the necessary information about the IRIS mission, the tasks of the Science Planners and the information needed by proposers, can be found at:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/iris-2022>

The Announcement of Opportunity will close on **23 May 2022 at 12:00 hrs (noon) CEST**. Proposals must be submitted electronically to ESA as indicated at:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/iris-2022>

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Günther Hasinger', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Prof. Günther Hasinger  
Director of Science