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**To SPC delegations, SSAC Members,
AWG, SSEWG and Scientific
Community**

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**Subject: Announcement of Opportunity for an Independent Legacy Scientists in the
Euclid Science Team**

Dear Colleague,

With the present letter I invite the scientific community in the ESA Member States to respond to the Announcement of Opportunity being released today for an Independent Legacy Scientist in the Euclid Science Team.

Euclid was selected by the Science Programme Committee in October 2011 as the second Medium class mission in the Cosmic Vision plan 2015-2025, for a launch in the end of 2019. The details regarding the Euclid mission, the responsibilities of the Euclid Science Team and the role of the Independent Legacy Scientist can be found in the Announcement of Opportunity documentation package provided at:

<http://sci.esa.int/euclid-ils-2012>

The due date for proposal submission is 12 April 2012, at 12:00 Central European Time. Proposals must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the information in the Announcement of Opportunity provided at the link above.

I should appreciate if you would circulate this information to interested colleagues or institutions.

Yours faithfully,

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