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**HINODE ANNOUNCEMENT OF
OPPORTUNITY FOR EUROPEAN
MEMBERSHIP IN HINODE SWG**

To : The Scientific Community
The SPC Delegates
The SSAC, AWG, SSWG & FPAG members

Dear Colleagues,

The purpose of this letter is to draw your attention to the *HINODE* Announcement of Opportunity (AO) for the European Membership of the *HINODE* Science Working Group (SWG).

The *HINODE* SWG will provide high level guidance to the science programme of the mission.

This AO is open to all ESA member states.

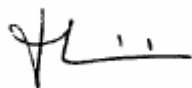
The AO can be retrieved electronically at the following address :

<http://sci.esa.int/science-e/www/object/doc.cfm?fobjectid=40552>

The proposals must be received at both ESA HO and ESTEC not later than **02 March 2007**.

I would encourage you to give ample distribution to this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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