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subject **FIRST/Planck – Contamination Working Group**

Dear All,

As already announced some time ago we want to get started with a working group on contamination, respectively cleanliness control.

The objectives of this working group are defined as:

- Review the impact on instrument performance/sensitivity of contamination
- Review the Contamination Specification
- Establish Contamination budgets
- Establish Contamination Control Plan.

As a first step to achieve these objectives, we would like to propose a common meeting of FIRST and Planck Instruments on 01.08.2000 at ESTEC with the following agenda:

1. Introduction (ESA)
2. Present Requirements for Instruments and Spacecraft (ESA)
(Origin of specification and background data (molecular and particulate contamination))
3. Instruments Contamination Approach (presentation by each instrument)
Sensitivity to Contamination
Impact of ESA requirements on scientific performance, programmatic aspects and design
4. Discussion
5. AOB

Could you please confirm the above proposed date and nominate you representative.

Best regards

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