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To : Laboratories contributing to Rapid UTC Pilot Experiment
Object: Guidelines for data submission

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Dear colleagues,

As announced, the Rapid UTC Pilot Experiment will start on 1 January 2012. The list of participating laboratories, updated with recently received requests for participation, is attached.

The document with the guidelines for participation, including the instructions for data submission is here attached.

Please note that data submission should strictly follow the guidelines.

The pilot experiment will start on 1 January 2012 with the participation of the laboratories in the attached list able to provide daily clock and time transfer files since this date. Other laboratories can start contributing daily data at any moment, provided that they make the necessary for having access to the ftp server where data is posted (see guidelines).

No distribution of results is to be expected during the first weeks of the experiment; they will be dedicated to testing the process. News will be circulated to inform on the progress of the UTCr Pilot Experiment whenever necessary.

Many thanks for your collaboration.

Best regards,

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