

ESA Update

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ESA support to HST

- MOU extended to 2014 - Budget approved to 2014
- Staff complement (15 astronomers) to remain constant through 2014
 - 5 ESA staff
 - 10 ESA funded staff hired by AURA/STScI
- ESA Mission Extension - this summer
- Request to extend budget horizon to 2016

HST in Europe

- HST Archive transferred from ESO to ESAC Spain
 - going live in June 2012
- Hubble outreach in Europe funded through ESO
 - Press releases, photo releases, Hubblecasts

Our continuing goal

- **Maintain Hubble visibility in Europe high**
 - # of submitted proposals with European PIs continues to be high
 - we encourage and facilitate publication and advertisement of scientific results
 - letter being sent to Cycle 18, 19 PIs
 - identify venues for additional Hubble outreach



HUBBLE'S HIDDEN TREASURES

Archive Imaging Contest