

Agenda for MEPAG meeting of July 29 & 30, 2009 in Providence, RI

Start Time Agenda Item

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all time speakers should assume that 30-50% of their time allocation is for discussion.

Day 1 – Wednesday July 29, 2009

08:00 AM	00:15	Welcome; MEPAG Purpose, Scope, Expected Results	J. Mustard
08:15 AM	00:45	Mars Program Director's Comments	D. McCuiston
09:00 AM	00:30	MSL status	M. Meyer
09:30 AM	00:30	ESA's Mars Exploration Activities	M. Coradini
10:00 AM	00:15	Break	
10:15 AM	00:15	Introduction to Mars inputs to the DS	M. Meyer
10:30 AM	00:15	MEPAG Goals summary	J. Johnson
10:45 AM		Reports on Mission Planning Activity	
10:45 AM	00:30	<i>2016 Trace Gas Orbiter</i>	R. Zurek, A. Chicarro
11:15 AM	00:30	Decadal Survey Process	D. Smith/P. Christensen
11:45 AM	01:30	Lunch	
01:15 PM	02:00	<i>MRR-SAG</i>	L. Pratt
03:15 PM	00:15	Break	
03:30 PM	00:30	<i>Mars Network SAG</i>	B. Banerdt, T. Spohn
04:00 PM		Community White Papers	
04:00 PM	00:05	Introduction to the white papers	J. Mustard
04:05 PM	00:20	Ionosphere of Mars	P. Withers
04:25 PM	00:30	Landing site characterization program/MSL landing site update	J. Grant/M. Golombek
04:55 PM	00:20	Top research priorities for the Mars Polar Energy Balance & CO2 Cycle	T. Titus
05:15 PM	00:20	Mars Polar Science	M. Hecht
05:35 PM	00:10	Day 1 wrap-up	J. Mustard
05:45 PM		Adjourn	

Day 2 – Thursday July 30, 2009

08:00 AM	00:10	Recap of yesterday and goals for today	J. Mustard
08:10 AM		Community White Papers	
08:10 AM	00:20	The Value of Landed Meteorological Investigations on Mars	S. Rafkin
08:30 AM	00:20	Mars Atmospheric Science	M. Mischna
08:50 AM	00:20	Mars Exploration 2016-2032: Rationale and Principles for a Strategic Program	J. Bell
09:10 AM	00:10	Community white paper wrap-up	J. Mustard
09:20 AM	00:15	Break	
09:35 AM		Proposed MEPAG white Papers for the Decadal Survey	
09:35 AM	01:45	Mars state of knowledge, how things have changed since the last DS, objectives and strategies for the next planning period	J. Mustard
11:20 AM	00:30	Mars Technologies	S. Hayati
11:50 AM	01:30	Lunch	
01:20 PM	00:30	Mars Program Implementation: Balancing science direction and engineering/budget constraints	F. Li
01:50 PM	01:00	Discussion	J. Mustard
02:50 PM	00:10	Future Planning for MEPAG Activities	J. Mustard
03:00 PM		Adjourn	

The following Decadal Survey white papers are print-only

		Astrobiology - Print only	J. Farmer
		Mars Crustal Magnetism and Dynamo History - Print only	R. Lillis
		Mars Sample Return Reference Paper - Print Only	R. Mattingly/K. Buxbaum
		In-situ Geochronology - Print Only	P. Conrad