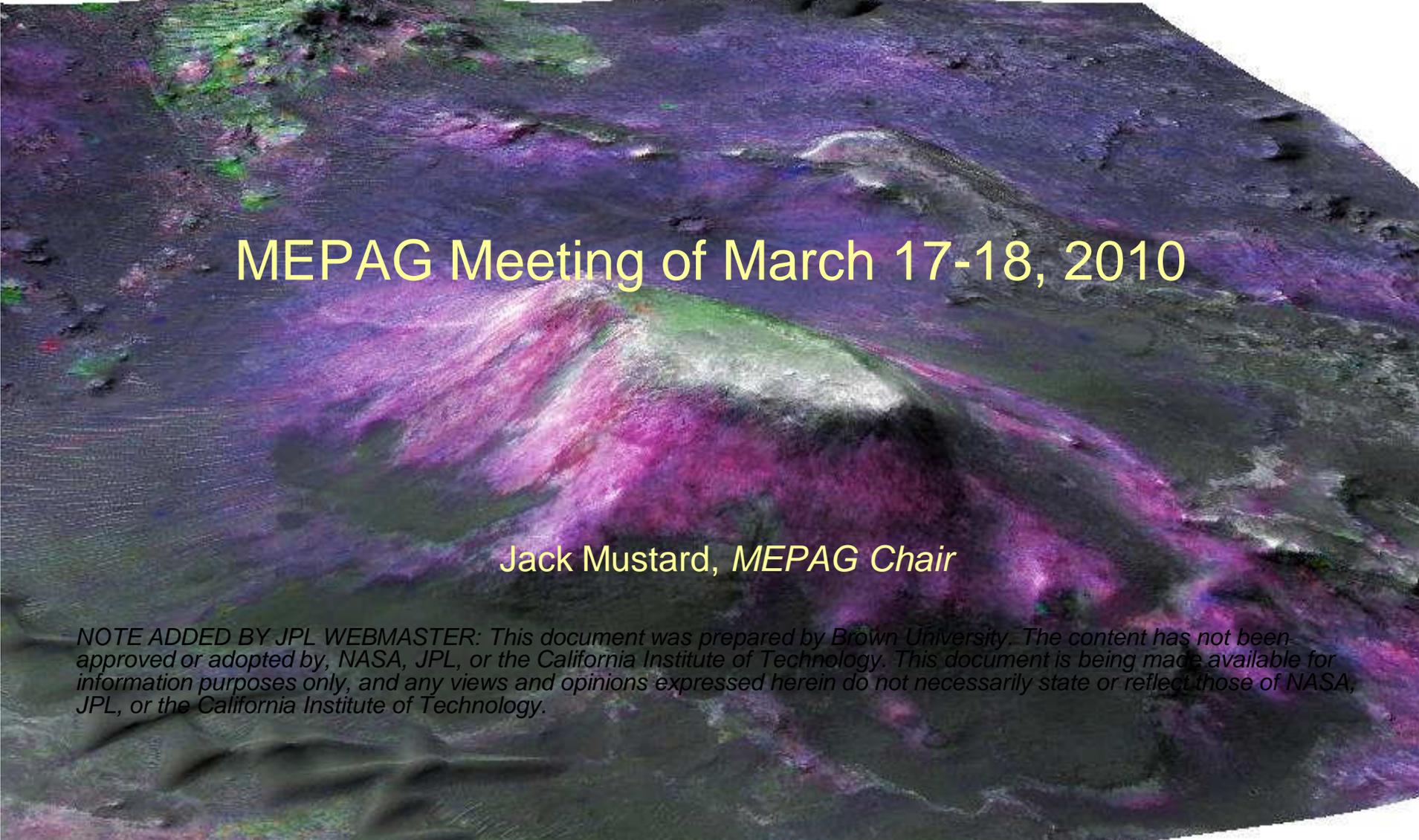


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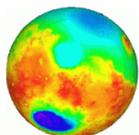
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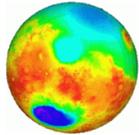
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## Agenda for MEPAG meeting of March 17 & 18, 2010 in Monrovia, CA

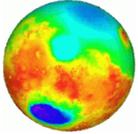
<u>Start</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	
Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all time speakers should assume that 30-50% of their time allocation is for discussion.			
<b>Day 1 – Wednesday March 17, 2010</b>			
08:30 AM	00:15	Welcome; MEPAG Purpose, Scope, Expected Results	J. Mustard
08:45 AM	00:45	Mars Program Director's Comments	D. McCuiston
09:30 AM	00:45	ESA's Mars Exploration Activities	M. Coradini
10:15 AM	00:15	Break	
10:30 AM	00:30	Mars Program Status	F. Li
11:00 AM	00:45	Mars Program Lead Scientist's Comments	M. Meyer
11:45 AM	00:15	<b>Decadal Survey Mars Panel</b>	P. Christensen
12:00 PM	01:30	Lunch	
01:30 PM		<b>Reports on Mission Planning Activity</b>	
01:30 PM	00:45	<b>Mars Sample Return</b> (three element architecture)	F. Li
02:15 PM	00:30	<i>2018 Mission (MAX-C, ExoMars, etc.)</i>	C. Salvo/A. Elfving
02:45 PM	00:15	Break	
03:00 PM	01:15	<i>2 Rover International SAG (2R-iSAG)</i>	F. Westall/J. Grant
04:15 PM	00:45	Day 1 discussion and wrap-up	J. Mustard
05:00 PM		Adjourn	



# MEPAG Agenda, Day 2



Day 2 – Thursday March 18, 2010			
08:30 AM	00:15	Recap of yesterday and goals for today	J. Mustard
08:45 AM	00:30	<i>Mars Network SAG</i>	B. Banerdt, T. Spohn
09:15 AM		<b>MEPAG Goals Update</b>	
09:15 AM	00:20	MEPAG Goals summary	J. Johnson
09:35 AM	00:15	Break	
09:50 AM	00:45	MEPAG Goals I update	T. Hoehler/F. Westall
10:35 AM	01:00	MEPAG Goals IV update	D. Lim/A. Tripathi
11:35 AM	01:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
01:05 PM		<b>Workshop reports</b>	
01:05 PM	00:20	Geological Mapping of Mars	K. Tanaka/G. Ori
01:25 PM	00:20	Workshop on Methane on Mars	J. Vago
01:45 PM	00:45	Landing site update	M. Golombek/J.
02:30 PM	00:30	Discussion/Future Planning for MEPAG Activities	J. Mustard
03:00 PM		Adjourn	

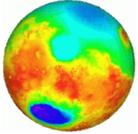


# Outcomes of this Meeting

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- Profiles of 2018 and MSR
- iSAG report discussed, some writing but largely accepted
- NetSAG report completed and to be accepted
- Goal 1 update and discussion
  - A few minor corrections but then should be accepted
- Goal 4 update and discussion
  - Will be modified on the basis of the presentations and discussion.



# Upcoming Activities

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- Next MEPAG Meetings
  - September 30-October 1, Monrovia CA  
(in conjunction with MSL Landing Site Workshop)
  - Spring 2011 in Europe
- New Science Analysis Activities
  - iSAG for the 2018 MAX-C/ExoMars mission
    - Science requirements, Landing site criteria, etc.
  - Technology and infrastructure needed to implement key elements of the MEP
  - Relationship between MEPAG and ESMD
    - Abi Tripathi to brief ESMD
    - Dialog with Laurie Leshin