

**2<sup>nd</sup> Information Circular**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Virtual MEPAG Meeting (VM4)**  
**February 25, 2019**  
**2:00-4:00 pm EST**

Members of the Mars community,

I cordially invite you to participate in the next virtual meeting (VM4) of the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG), scheduled on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 2:00-4:00 pm EST.

As listed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Information Circular, agenda items will include a progress report from the Ice and Climate Evolution Science Analysis Group (ICESAG), initial discussions on Decadal Survey white paper preparations, and any budget news from NASA. Additionally, Dr. Lori Glaze will speak about the [Pre-Decadal Survey Planetary Mission Concept Study call](#). To facilitate community discussion about this new NASA Research Announcement (NRA), MEPAG is collecting questions/comments via this [google form](#), in two areas:

- 1) Comments or questions about the call will be shared with Dr. Glaze and the listed Point of Contact (POC) for the call: Doris Daou. Comments/questions submitted by 12:00 pm Sunday (PST) will be shared with Dr. Glaze for her consideration before her Monday presentation. All comments/questions submitted by the end of the MEPAG meeting will be compiled and forwarded to Ms. Daou.
- 2) The MEPAG Executive Committee is interested in facilitating community response to this call, by expanding participation and helping people connect around similar ideas. Suggestions regarding how MEPAG can best assist the process are welcome, and ideas will be collected and discussed at the meeting and afterward by the Executive Committee.

The current agenda and WebEx connectivity information are listed below and posted to the MEPAG meeting website (<http://mepag.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm>). Presentations will also be posted to this website, usually within a week following the meeting.

The meeting is open to all members of the Mars science community including our international colleagues. I look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey R. Johnson  
MEPAG Chair

*If you have a comment or question about the meeting, please email [mepagmeetings@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:mepagmeetings@jpl.nasa.gov).*

**Electronic meeting (JPL WebEx): 2:00 pm-4:00 pm EST**

**Agenda (as of Feb. 21)**

Times shown are EST, all presenters should include time for discussion

<u>Start</u>		<u>Duration</u>	<u>Title/topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
<u>(EST)</u>	<u>PST</u>			
14:00	11:00	0:15	Welcome/meeting agenda/MEPAG update	J. Johnson (MEPAG Chair, JHU/APL)
14:15	11:15	0:15	NASA HQ Updates	M. Meyer (NASA HQ)
14:30	11:30	0:15	NASA Research Announcement: Planetary Mission Concept Studies	L. Glaze (NASA HQ)
14:45	11:45	0:30	ICE-SAG report	S. Diniega (JPL), T. Putzig (PSI)
15:15	12:15	0:10	Question period	---
15:25	12:25	0:20	Decadal Survey white paper planning	J. Johnson
15:45	12:45	0:10	Question period	---
15:55	12:55	0:05	Wrap-up	J. Johnson
16:00	13:00		Adjourn	

**WebEx connection information**

- 1) Join Meeting:  
<https://jpl.webex.com/jpl/j.php?MTID=m6ed60d2a4fcc4bad345794d63499472>  
Meeting number (access code): 906 628 020
- 2) To join audio – you can stream the sound through your computer speakers. Or (recommended) you can listen in via phone:
  - by having WebEx call you; or
  - call in: +1-510-210-8882 USA Toll or [Global call-in numbers](#).
- 3) All call-ins will be muted upon entry (to reduce noise on the line), and only listed speakers will be unmuted. To ask a question or make a comment, please use the WebEx chat box – time permitting, these will be verbally relayed to the presenters.

*Having trouble joining the meeting? Contact WebEx support here: <https://jpl.webex.com/jpl/mc>. Other meeting issues or post-meeting comments? Email [mepagmeetings@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:mepagmeetings@jpl.nasa.gov).*

**Additional meeting information, such as presentation files, will be posted to <https://mepag.jpl.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm>.**