

# MEPAG: MEPAG Decadal Survey Information Site

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# MEPAG Aims

- **Facilitate Mars community response**

- **Collect and share resources/information with the Mars community**
- **Provide a centralized place(s) for sharing ideas/seeking collaboration**
- ???

- Strategically plan and execute “MEPAG” response

- Review and update MEPAG Goals document
- Identify and initiate white papers from “MEPAG” (the entity, meant to be representative of the broad community efforts)
- Ensure that specific topics are included in white paper submissions/engage key contributors
- Communicate those plans and works to the Mars community
- ???

See MEPAG VM4 for more from [previous discussions](#)  
on these areas, and [stay tuned for future information](#)  
as the Decadal Survey process is explained by NASEM

# Sharing resources

## ***Proposal:***

### **1) set up a webpage (linked on MEPAG site) containing relevant information about the Decadal Survey process**

- Visions and Voyages (last Planetary Decadal Survey)
  - Process, timeline
  - Submitted white papers (highlighting Mars-focused/relevant ones)
- Upcoming Planetary Decadal Survey
  - Timeline, highlighting calls for action (announcement/deadline)
  - Links also to description of the other recent NASA Decadal Surveys' process (as seems relatable)
- Links to compilations of high-level Mars questions: MEPAG Goals, 9<sup>th</sup> Mars Integration Report, etc. (including community suggestions)
- Links to online centralized sharing of ideas/looking for collaborators

### **2) Highlight announcements/deadlines in the monthly newsletter and at MEPAG meetings**

### **3) Include presentations on the DS process and key community efforts at MEPAG meetings**

### **4) ???**

# Draft webpage with DS info is now available

- [https://mepag.jpl.nasa.gov/DecadalSurvey/Info\\_PlanetaryDS2020\\_MEPAAG.pdf](https://mepag.jpl.nasa.gov/DecadalSurvey/Info_PlanetaryDS2020_MEPAAG.pdf)
- Currently this page is a compilation of links.
  - Thinking about also including a compilation of important dates/deadlines ... but plan to keep direct information limited to prevent it from getting out-of-date.
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- Next effort will be creating a centralized place for listing white paper ideas, to aid collaboration and coordination within the MEPAG community.
  - Waiting to see how discussion goes at [September CAPS meeting](#).
  - Also may check in with other AGs, to best serve Planetary Science community.