

**1st Information Circular**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Virtual MEPAG Meeting (VM6)**  
**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**  
**12:00 pm-2:00 pm EDT**

Members of the Mars community,

I cordially invite you to participate in the next virtual meeting (VM6) of the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG), scheduled on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 12:00 pm-2:00 pm EDT. (Please note that this is an update from the previous Save-the-date announcement.)

The draft agenda, included below, includes several follow-up discussion topics and actions from [MEPAG Meeting 37](#) as well as preparation of MEPAG discussion items for the [upcoming Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science \(CAPS\) meeting](#) (September 10-12). Additionally, we'll hear a request for input from the Planetary Protection Independent Review Board (PPIRB) on martian "Special Regions."

WebEx connectivity information is listed below, and updates to the agenda and presentations will be posted to the MEPAG meeting website (<http://mepag.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm>). The meeting is open to all members of the Mars science community including our international colleagues, and I look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Dr. R. Aileen Yingst  
MEPAG Chair

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

**MEPAG Virtual Meeting #6 (VM6): August 28, 2019**  
**Electronic meeting (JPL WebEx): 12:00 noon-2:00 pm EDT**  
**Agenda (as of August 14)**

All presenters should include time for questions

<u>Start</u>		<u>Duration</u>	<u>Title/topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
<u>(EDT)</u>	<u>PDT</u>			
12:00	9:00	0:15	Welcome /MEPAG update	R.A. Yingst (PSI, MEPAG Chair)
12:15	9:15	0:05	Revisit Mars Special Regions: Introduction	W. Calvin (UNR, PPIRB)
12:20	9:20	0:15	Revisit Mars Special Regions: Background	D. Beaty (JPL/MPO)
12:35	9:35	0:10	Revisit Mars Special Regions: Discussion	All
12:45	9:45	0:15	Reports	TBD
13:00	10:00	0:15	MEPAG Decadal Survey Information Site	S. Diniega (MPO/JPL)
13:15	10:15	0:10	Statement on New Frontiers	R. Zurek (MPO/JPL)
13:25	10:25	0:30	MEPAG Findings Discussion	R.A. Yingst (PSI)
13:55	10:55	0:05	Discussion/Meeting Close	R.A. Yingst (PSI)
14:00	11:00	Adjourn		

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