

2nd Information Circular
7th Virtual MEPAG Meeting (VM7)
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
3:00 pm-5:00 pm EDT

Members of the Mars community,

I cordially invite you to participate in the next virtual meeting (VM7) of the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG), scheduled on Wednesday, November 13th, 2019, at 3:00 pm-5:00 pm EDT.

Agenda items include updates about recent MEPAG activities, including Decadal Survey preparations such as creation of a [google spreadsheet](#) to facilitate community collaboration on white papers. We will also hear reports about the recent [Planetary Advisory Committee \(PAC\)](#) meeting, a Mars conference in China, the [Mars Extant Life conference](#), the NASA [Planetary Protection Independent Review Board \(PPIRB\)](#), and the NASA-formed Mars Architecture Strategy Working Group (MASWG). The current VM7 agenda is included below, along with the WebEx connection information; any updates will be posted to the MEPAG meeting website (<http://mepag.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm>).

This 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 mepagmeetingqs@jpl.nasa.gov.

Current VM7 Agenda

Any agenda updates will be posted to the meeting website (<https://mepag.jpl.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm?expand=vm7>). Presentation durations include time for Q&A, and time for additional discussion at the meeting end.

MEPAG Virtual Meeting #7, Nov 13 2019, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. EST		
Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker
3:00	1. MEPAG Activities since VM6	A. Yingst
3:10	2. Update on Decadal Survey preparations	A. Yingst
3:25	3. Goals Update	D. Banfield
3:30	4. NASA update (PAC findings, etc.)	M. Meyer
3:45	5. Mars Architecture Strategy Working Group (MASWG)	B. Jakosky
	6. Reports/Discussion	
4:00	6.1 China Conference--Space Activities	J. Head
4:15	6.2 Planetary Protection Independent Review Board (PPIRB)	A. Hendrix
4:40	6.3 Extant Life Meeting Report	D. Beaty/B. Carrier
4:50	Discussion/Meeting Close	All
5:00	<i>End</i>	

WebEx connection information

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