

1st Information Circular
10th Virtual MEPAG Meeting (VM10)
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
1:00 pm-4:00 pm EDT

Members of the Mars community,

I cordially invite you to participate in the next virtual meeting (VM10) of the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG), scheduled on Tuesday, October 20th, 2020, at 1:00 pm-4:00 pm EDT.

Agenda items are expected to include updates about recent MEPAG, Mars Exploration Program, and Decadal Survey activities, with an extended discussion on Planetary Protection (PP) developments. Scott Hubbard will provide an overview of recent NASEM Reviews (e.g., [Assessment of the Report of NASA's Planetary Protection Independent Review Board](#)) and Lisa Pratt will discuss the formation of the NASEM Committee on Planetary Protection ([CoPP](#)) and other responses to various external reviews. The VM10 agenda and 2nd Information Circular will be shared within the next two weeks on the MEPAG meeting website (<http://mepag.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm>).

WebEx connectivity information is below. 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 mepagmeetings@jpl.nasa.gov.

WebEx connection information

1) Join Meeting: <https://jpl.webex.com/jpl/j.php?MTID=m6f4753d3f4adbd18317e0cf100f1f941>

- Meeting number (access code): 198 453 6352
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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
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Additional meeting information, including the agenda, will be posted to

<https://mepag.jpl.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm>.