

**2nd Information Circular**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Virtual MEPAG Meeting (VM12)**  
**Monday, June 21, 2021**  
**1:00 pm-5:00 pm EDT; 10:00 am-2:00 pm PDT**

Members of the Mars community,

I cordially invite you to participate in the next virtual meeting (VM12) of the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG), scheduled for Monday, June 21, 2021, at 1-5:00 pm EDT. The meeting will be recorded and the chat box comments captured for those of you who are unable to attend. Those items will be posted at <https://mepag.jpl.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm?expand=vm12>

The agenda is below and includes updates about recent MEPAG, Mars Exploration Program (MEP), and Mars Sample Return (MSR) activities. There will also be extended discussion of the Mars Ice Mapper activity and reports from recent Mars mission on their status and plans, including from *Perseverance*, *Ingenuity*, *InSight* and *Curiosity*. We know it is a busy time, but this is a chance to catch up on the many changes in Mars exploration planning.

WebEx connectivity information is below. This meeting is open to all members of the Mars science community including our international colleagues. 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](mailto:mepagmeetingqs@jpl.nasa.gov).*

<b>MEPAG VM12 June 21, 2021</b>			
<b>Agenda Version v5: 6-06-2021</b>			
<b>PDT</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>EDT</b>
<u>MEPAG &amp; MEP Updates</u>			
10:00 AM	MEPAG Update	R. A. Yingst	1:00 PM
10:10 AM	MEP Status	E. Ianson M. Meyer J. Parrish	1:10 PM
10:40 AM	Mars Ice Mapper: Next Steps	E. Ianson M. Meyer	1:40 PM
11:10 AM	Discussion	All	2:10 PM
<u>Strategic Planning</u>			
11:40 AM	MSR Update	J. Gramling	2:40 PM
11:55 AM	Break		2:55 PM
12:05 PM	MASWG Key Points for a Near-Term Program	B. Jakosky	3:05 PM
12:15 PM	MEP Strategic Planning	J. Parrish	3:15 PM
12:35 PM	Discussion	All	3:35 PM
<u>Mars Mission Updates</u>			
12:50 PM	Perseverance	K. Farley	3:50 PM
1:10 PM	Ingenuity	T. Tzanetos	4:10 PM
1:20 PM	Insight	B. Banerdt	4:20 PM
1:35 PM	MSL	A. Vasavada	4:35 PM
1:50 PM	Wrap-Up	R. A. Yingst	4:50 PM
2:00 PM	End		5:00 PM

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  - Meeting number (access code): 199 382 0213
  - Meeting password: mepag
  
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<https://mepag.jpl.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm>.**