



Mapping and Planetary Spatial Infrastructure Team (MAPSIT)

Findings for the Planetary Advisory Committee
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MAPSIT Findings (1 of 1)

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- DMPs were introduced gradually, initially scored separately from Merit, Relevance, and Cost (with non-binding scores).
- DMPs scores are now incorporated into findings of Merit.
- NASA has made a template available for DMPs to reduce burden on proposers; evaluation criteria are clearly defined.



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- It is still a burden to produce a DMP, but reduction of uncertainty means they can be produced with economy of effort.
- *Inclusion plans* might not lend themselves to templating (e.g., there may not be a one-size-fits-all approach), but clarity of evaluation metrics would benefit the community.



Upcoming activities

- **6th Planetary Data Workshop (PDW):** June 27-30, 2023, Flagstaff, AZ, in hybrid format
 - Organizers: Trent Hare (USGS)
- **Planetary Geology Mappers' Meeting:** Oct 15–18, 2023 as part of GSA Annual Meeting in Pittsburg, PA. Hybrid format.
 - Organizers: Jeanette Luna (TN Tech) and Jim Skinner (USGS)