

Dear Colleague,

From June 12 to noon June 14, a Forum was held at the Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston, Texas to discuss the science issues related to the Jupiter Icy Moon Orbiter (JIMO) project. The forum was open to the community with participation through submitted abstracts. The forum began with overviews by NASA Headquarters and JIMO Project Scientists and Engineers, and included a series of focused science presentations. These were followed by working sessions organized by science theme areas with the goal of identifying the potential high-priority objectives for JIMO, and defining the possible means to meet those objectives.

More than 140 individuals participated in the working sessions. The following is a synthesis of the results from the Forum. The synthesis is organized by theme sessions, with each theme group having derived their primary science objectives, investigations, and measurements for JIMO.

The material resulting from discussions at the Forum (as given here and can also be accessed via the LPI web site at: <http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/jimo2003/>) will provide significant input to the deliberations of the JIMO Science Definition Team appointed by NASA to make recommendations regarding project. On behalf the SDT, we invite comments from the planetary community on the results of the JIMO Forum, held in Houston. To be most useful, comments should be sent to

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