

MEPAG Agenda (September 5 & 6, 2002)

September 5, Thursday (Room 180-101)

7:30-8:20 AM	JPL Visitor Center Check-in	
8:30	Welcome, Introduction, meeting logistics	J. Farmer
9:00	Program Mission Status	F. Naderi
9:30	Mars Program Update, current challenges/requests	J. Garvin
10:15	Break	

Note: all speakers from this point forward should plan to allocate 30% of their time for discussion.

10:30	Program planning for Next Decade	D. McCleese, Moderator
10:35	- Planning Process/Expectations/Needs	J. Garvin
10:50	- Planning Roadmap	D. McCleese
11:30	- Decadal Survey Report	Papanastassiou et al.
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	- Introduction to 2002 SSGs	McCleese, Garvin
1:15	- MSR SSG Report	G. MacPherson
2:15	- Astrobiology SSG Report	J. Farmer
3:15	Break	
3:30	- Pathways SSG Report	R. Arvidson
4:30	- SSG Discussion, schedule margin	Group
5:00	Adjourn	

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September 6, Friday (Room 180-101)

7:30	JPL Visitor Center Check-in	
8:00	Program planning for Next Decade (cont.)	D. McCleese, Moderator
8:00	- MSL—implications for program planning	
9:00	JPL Lab Director Welcome	Elachi
9:15	- NRC "Safe on Mars" Study - Precursor Measurements to Human Exploration	Connolly
9:45	- Workshop report: Mars Visible/Infrared Spectroscopy	Kirkland
10:15	Break	
10:30	- Implications of Pathways for Missions	F. Jordan
11:15	General Discussion: Science Conclusions, Recommendations, Action Plans	J. Farmer
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Visit to SAF to look at MER spacecraft (optional)	
1:15	Definition of MEPAG Report Writing Assignments	J. Farmer
1:30	Writing Groups Meet (separate rooms needed?)	
3:15	Reports from Writing Groups	
4:30	Brief NASA on Preliminary Recommendations, Post-Meeting Tasks for Writing Groups	J. Farmer
5:00	Adjourn	