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Path for Recommendations from Analysis and Assessment Groups to NASA

To NAC

Planetary Science Subcommittee

MEPAG
Mars Exploration Program Assessment Group

OPAG
Outer Planets Assessment Group

VEXAG
Venus Exploration Analysis Group

CAPTEM
Curation and Analysis Planning Team for Extraterrestrial Materials

LEAG
Lunar Exploration Analysis Group
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Issues for PSS

- Agenda topics at PSS meetings are a mix of issues raised by NASA or NAC and issues raised by the PSS or the AGs
- Each AG reports at every PSS meeting, and some PSS action items are directed to one or more AGs
- Potential PSS issues of relevance to VEXAG:
  - Program balance within the Planetary Science Division
  - Nature of the Discovery and New Frontiers Programs
  - International cooperation
  - Technology investments needed
PSS Meetings

- All PSS meetings are open, and most precede meetings of the NAC

  3-4 May 2006                Washington, DC*
  6-7 July 2006               Washington, DC*
  25-26 September 2006       Boulder, CO

  *Meetings coincided with meetings of other NAC science subcommittees

- Next meeting precedes NAC Lunar Science Workshop

  26 February - 2 March 2007  Tempe, AZ

- PSS reports and presentation materials are public documents: