

**Agenda for MEPAG Meeting 39**  
**May 2–4, 2022**  
**Denver, CO/Virtual**  
**Sonesta Denver Downtown**  
**Torrey's/Oxford/Pikes Peak Ballroom**

**Monday, May 2, 2022**

**Decadal Survey: Guidance for Mars Exploration**

MDT	EDT	Duration	
8:00 a.m.			Onsite Registration
8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	0:15	Welcome: Meeting Preview, MEPAG Updates <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
8:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	1:10	Decadal Survey Outbrief <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
9:55 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	0:05	NASA Planetary Science Division DS Process <a href="#">Recording</a>
10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	0:15	Mars Life Explorer <a href="#">Recording</a>
10:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	0:20	Discussion
10:35 a.m.	12:35 p.m.	0:15	Break

**Mars Exploration in Parallel with MSR**

MDT	EDT	Duration	
10:50 a.m.	12:50 p.m.	0:15	Forum Introduction: Mission Concepts for the Next Decade <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
11:05 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	0:40	Report from the Low-Cost Mars Science Mission Workshop <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
11:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	1:15	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	1:00	Lightning Talks <a href="#">Presentations</a>
2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	2:00	MEP Science Opportunities for the Next Decade: Breakout Discussion and Posters
4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	1:00	What Are the Takeaways?
5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		Adjourn

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

**Reports from Mars Program Activities**

MDT	EDT	Duration	
8:00 a.m.			Onsite Registration
8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	0:05	Introduction to Day 2 <a href="#">Recording</a>
8:35 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	0:30	PSD Overview <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
9:05 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	0:30	Mars Exploration Program Overview <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
9:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	0:30	I-MIM Measurement Definition Team Report <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
10:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	0:15	JAXA Mars Moons Exploration (MMX) <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
10:20 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	0:20	Break
10:40 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	0:30	MSR Program Overview/Updates
11:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.	0:15	Perseverance Caching <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
11:25 a.m.	1:25 p.m.	0:20	Returned Sample Science <a href="#">Recording</a>
12:05 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	0:20	ExoMars Rover/Surface Platform <a href="#">Presentation</a>
12:25 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	1:35	Lunch

**MEPAG Next Steps**

MDT	EDT	Duration	
2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	0:10	IDEA Plans and Activities <a href="#">Recording</a>
2:10 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	0:10	Debrief on Advancing IDEA in Planetary Science <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
2:20 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	0:55	SAG: Science Priorities for the Next Decade <a href="#">Presentation</a>
3:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	0:20	Preview: Science Objectives for Human Exploration of Mars <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
3:35 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	0:25	MEPAG inputs to Science Objectives for Human Exploration Workshop <a href="#">Presentation</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	0:30	Follow-Up Actions for MEPAG <a href="#">Recording</a>
4:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.		Adjourn

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

**Wrap-Up**

MDT	EDT	Duration	
8:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	1:15	Finalize Findings <a href="#">Presentation 1</a> <a href="#">Presentation 2</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.		Adjourn

**Science Objectives for Human Exploration of Mars Workshops**

MDT	EDT	Duration	
10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.		<a href="#">Science Objectives for Human Exploration of Mars Workshops</a>