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4th Virtual MEPAG Meeting (VM4)
February 25, 2019
2:00-4:00 pm EST

Members of the Mars community,

I cordially invite you to participate in the next virtual meeting (VM4) of the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG), scheduled on Monday, February 25th, 2019, at 2:00-4:00 pm EST. (Note that this meeting will proceed even in the case of a U.S. government shutdown.)

Agenda items will include a progress report from the Ice and Climate Evolution Science Analysis Group (ICESAG), initial discussions on Decadal Survey white paper preparations, and if available, any budget news from NASA. Additionally, if the potential Pre-Decadal Survey Studies NRA (NASA Research Announcement) call is out, then Lori Glaze will also present. The current agenda and WebEx connectivity information are listed below. Updates to the agenda and presentations will be posted to the MEPAG meeting website (<http://mepag.nasa.gov/meetings.cfm>).

The meeting is open to all members of the Mars science community including our international colleagues. I look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey R. Johnson
MEPAG Chair

If you have a comment or question about the meeting, please email mepagmeetings@jpl.nasa.gov.

Electronic meeting (JPL WebEx): 2:00 pm-4:00 pm EST

Agenda (as of Feb. 14)

Times shown are EST, all presenters should include time for discussion

Start (EST)	PST	Duration	Title/topic	Presenter
14:00	11:00	0:15	Welcome/meeting agenda/MEPAG update	J. Johnson (MEPAG Chair, JHU/APL)
14:15	11:15	0:30	NASA HQ Updates	M. Meyer (NASA HQ)
14:45	11:45	0:30	ICE-SAG report	S. Diniega (JPL), T. Putzig (PSI)
15:15	12:15	0:10	Question period	---
15:25	12:25	0:20	Decadal Survey white paper planning	J. Johnson
15:45	12:45	0:10	Question period	---
15:55	12:55	0:05	Wrap-up	J. Johnson
16:00	13:00		Adjourn	

WebEx connection information

- 1) Join Meeting:
<https://jpl.webex.com/jpl/j.php?MTID=m6ed60d2a4fcc4bad345794d63499472>
Meeting number (access code): 906 628 020
- 2) To join audio – you can stream the sound through your computer speakers. Or (recommended) you can listen in via phone:
 - by having WebEx call you; or
 - call in: +1-510-210-8882 USA Toll or [Global call-in numbers](#).
- 3) All call-ins will be muted upon entry (to reduce noise on the line), and only listed speakers will be unmuted. To ask a question or make a comment, please use the WebEx chat box – time permitting, these will be verbally relayed to the presenters.

*Having trouble joining the meeting? Contact WebEx support here: <https://jpl.webex.com/jpl/mc>.
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