

Venus Newsletter #4 31May'19

Final VEXAG Exploration Document Townhall June 10, 2019 3-5pm EDT

Dear members of the Venus science community, and those interested in the exploration of Venus,

Final VEXAG Exploration Document Townhall, open to the general community.

Date and time: Monday June 10, 3-5pm EDT, via WEBEX.

This mailing includes links to the May, 2019 revisions of the three VEXAG Exploration Documents, now available for public evaluation. The community is encouraged to download, read, and review the documents, and provide comments and suggestions either by email to the cognizant document teams, the VEXAG chairs, and/or in public during the townhall.

This townhall is the third and final solicitation for public feedback on the current revision of the VEXAG documents. After comments have been received and integrated by the working groups and near final drafts completed, we are planning an external NASA review, and then final drafts for release. This process should be complete by the end of summer 2019.

Included below:

- 1) Request for Community Comments
- 2) Links to documents
- 3) Virtual Townhall access information

1) Request for Community Comments on VEXAG's Venus Exploration Documents: Part III

The VEXAG Venus Exploration Documents, which were last updated in 2014, are being revised in anticipation of the next Planetary Science Decadal Survey. Drafts of each our updated Venus Exploration Documents are available for community assessment and comment via the VEXAG webpages at <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/> VEXAG strongly encourages of the planetary science community interested in Venus exploration to read the draft documents and provide feedback, comments, or suggestions for the revisions.

2) Guiding Documents Updates 2019 all linked from <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/>
Available in PDF or MS Word format.

Draft Venus Exploration Goals, Objectives and Investigations - May 2019

<https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/reports/GOI-Draft-052419.pdf>
<https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/reports/GOI-Draft-052419.docx>

Draft Venus Exploration Roadmap - May 2019

<https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/reports/Roadmap-Venus-Exploration0519.pdf>
<https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/reports/Roadmap-Venus-Exploration0519.docx>

Draft Venus Technology Plan - May 2019

<https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/reports/Venus-Technology-Plan-0519.pdf>
<https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/reports/Venus-Technology-Plan-0519.docx>

3) Townhall WebEx information:

The meeting will have a similar format to the first virtual townhall: 15 or so minute of introduction followed by ~half an hour of discussion per document with some additional discussion/summary time.

VEXAG Exploration Document Final Townhall / Host: Noam Izenberg

When it's time, join the meeting from here:

Join the meeting<<https://apl-webex.jhuapl.edu/orion/joinmeeting.do?MTID=9cbd863d0ffa7448038d301bf1547b22>>

When: Monday, June 10, 2019, 3:00 pm (2 hrs), Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00).

Access Information

Meeting Number:
998 096 578

Password: (This meeting does not require a password.)

Audio Connection

8-1000 (Internal)
(240)228-1000 (Washington, DC)
(443)778-1000 (Baltimore, MD)
(844)275-9323 (Toll Free)

Access Code:
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We hope to see you there!

-The VEXAG steering committee