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**Committee to Assess NASA Science Activation 2.0**  
**Agenda, Meeting 1**

Keck Center, Room 106  
500 Fifth Street NW, Washington, D.C.  
October 30+31, 2023

**Meeting Goals:**

- Introduce committee to the National Academies' consensus study process
- Orient committee to Science Activation 2.0
- Review and analyze study charge
- Identify core topics to cover in the report
- Discuss augmenting committee expertise and plan for Meeting Two

**October 30, 2023**

**OPEN SESSION**

**11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

- 11:30 a.m. Introduction to Science Activation: A Discussion with the Study's Sponsors**  
Kristen Erickson, Director, Science Engagement and Partnerships at NASA SMD  
Lin Chambers,  
Guiding Questions:  
What is Science Activation and what are its major goals?  
What are the strategic considerations in place supporting Sci Act's efforts?  
What information do we need to know in order to fully understand Sci Act programming and strategy?  
How has Science Activation changed in 2.0?
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m. Motivation for this Study and Plans for Use**  
Kristen Erickson, Director  
Margaret Honey, Study Chair  
Kenne Dibner, Study Director  
Guiding Questions:  
How does Sci Act intend to use this report?
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. Overview of Portfolio-Level Evaluation**  
Kristi Manseth, Pacific Research and Evaluation  
Steve Rider  
Taline Kuyumjian  
Session Goals:
  - Learn the purpose, scope, and method of Pacific Research and Evaluation's portfolio-level evaluation

- Engage with any preliminary findings emerging from the evaluation
- Hear from evaluators about their hopes and suggestions for SciAct 2.0

**3:30 p.m.      Break**

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**CLOSED SESSION**

**9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**