

Committee on Planetary Protection Fall 2023 Meeting

October 19-20, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

In Person at Beckman Center, 100 Academy, Corotis Family Collaboratory Room, Irvine, CA 92617
Online via Zoom and Livestream

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

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10:00 AM	Discussion of Current State and Concerns of NASA Planetary Protection Office (60-minute presentation & 90-minute discussion period)	Dr. J. Nick Benardini Planetary Protection Officer/NASA-HQ
12:30 PM	Lunch Break (60 minutes)	
1:30 PM	MSR Independent Review Board Report (30-minute presentation & 30-minute discussion period)	Mr. Orlando Figueroa Chair/MSR IRB Dr. Lisa Pratt Member/MSR IRB
2:30 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
2:40 PM	Panel: NASA's Mars Program Panel Description: MSR PP; IRB Report Implications for PP; Bridging MSR, MEP, and the Human Exploration of Mars (2 20-minute presentations & 70-minute discussion period)	
	Panelists: Dr. Michael Meyer , Lead Scientist/MEP Ms. Michelle Rucker , Mars Architecture Team Lead Mr. Orlando Figueroa , Chair/MSR IRB Dr. Lisa Pratt , Member/MSR IRB	
4:30 PM	Meeting Adjourns to Executive Session	

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

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8:15 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Len Fisk and Dr. Amanda Hendrix CoPP Co-Chairs
8:20 AM	Panel: COSPAR's PPP <i>(25-minute joint presentation, 15-minute presentation, & 30-minute discussion period)</i> Panelists: Dr. Athena Coustenis, Chair/PPP Mr. Niklas Hedman, Vice-Chair/PPP Dr. Frank Groen, Deputy Chief/OSMA	
9:30 AM	Break (10 minutes)	
9:40 AM	Panel: MSR Planetary Protection Panel Description: perspectives on MSR PP plans and implications for future missions (robotic and eventually human) <i>(40-minute presentation, 20-minute presentation & 50-minute panel discussion period)</i> Panelists: Dr. Brian Clement, Lead Engineer/MSR PP Dr. Megan Ansdell, Planetary Protection Lead/MSR Mr. Richard Cook, Program Manager/MSR Dr. Meenakshi Wadhwa, Principal Scientist/MSR	
11:30 AM	Break (15 minutes)	
11:45 AM	Dragonfly Planetary Protection Categorization Independent Review <i>(25-minute presentation & 20-minute discussion period)</i>	Dr. Jim Green Chair/Independent Review Committee
12:30 PM	Lunch Break (60 minutes)	
1:30 PM	Current Activities of the Planetary Protection Research Program <i>(25-minute presentation & 20-minute discussion period)</i>	Dr. David Smith Program Officer/ Planetary Science Division, NASA-SMD
2:15 PM	Metagenomics for Future Missions Workshop Report <i>(25-minute presentation & 20-minute discussion period)</i>	Dr. Stefan Green Associate Professor/ Rush University Medical Center
3:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns to Executive Session	