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FINAL AGENDA

3-5 March, 2014

Monday, 3 March

Lecture Room
National Academy of Sciences

2101 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20418

CAPS-SPECIFIC SESSION

OPEN SESSION

7:30 a.m.	Meeting Room Opens	<i>Breakfast available in the East Court</i>
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Phil Christensen and Greg Ferry
8:35 a.m.	Planetary Science Division Status Report	James Green NASA Headquarters
9:30 a.m.	R&A Program Reorganization	Jonathan Rall NASA Headquarters
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Astrobiology Program Update	Mary Voytek NASA Headquarters
11:00 a.m.	ExoMars 2016 and 2018	Alvaro Giménez/Fabio Favata European Space Agency
12:00 p.m.	General Discussion (<i>Lunch will be served in the East Court; discussion will continue</i>)	Committees and Guests

CAPS-CAA-CSSP-CESAS PLENARY

OPEN SESSION

1:00 p.m.	Welcome	Michael Moloney
1:05 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Charlie Kennel and Debra Elmegreen
1:15 p.m.	Current State of Play at SMD	John Grunsfeld NASA Headquarters
2:15 p.m.	Views from Congress	Tom Hammond and Pamela Whitney, House Science, Space and Technology Committee
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:20 p.m.	International Planning in Space Science	Charles Kennel
3:25 p.m.	International Cooperation at NASA-SMD	John Grunsfeld NASA Headquarters
3:40 p.m.	Program and Planning at ESA-Space Science	Alvaro Giménez European Space Agency
4:10 p.m.	Program and Planning at CAS-NSSC	Wu Ji National Space Science Center Chinese Academy of Sciences
4:40 p.m.	Program and Planning at JAXA-Space Science	Saku Tsuneta Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
5:10 p.m.	Discussion of Future Opportunities and Planning Challenges	
6:00 p.m.	<i>Activities suspended to reconvene for a reception (by invitation) in the West Court</i>	
6:30 p.m.	<i>Working dinner (by invitation) in the Great Hall to discuss presentations</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Adjourn for the day	

Tuesday, 4 March

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- 7:30 a.m. Meeting Room Opens *Breakfast available in the East Court*
- 8:30 a.m. Europa's Plumes Lorenz Roth
Southwest Research Institute
- 9:30 a.m. Mars 2020 Status Report Kenneth Farley
California Institute of Technology
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Mars Issues Lisa Pratt/David Beaty
Indiana University/Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- 11:30 a.m. Physics and Chemistry of Space-Certified Ralph McNutt
Radioisotope Power Systems: Applied Physics Laboratory
What You Need to Know
- 12:30 p.m. General Discussion Committee and Guests
(*Lunch will be served in the meeting room; discussion will continue*)
- 1:30 p.m. NASA's Radioisotope Power System Program Leonard Dudzinski
NASA, Science Mission Directorate
- 2:15 p.m. Europa Clipper Update Robert Pappalardo/Barry Goldstein
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- 3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **CLOSED SESSION**

OPEN SESSION

- 6:30 p.m. Exoplanets and the Real Search for Alien Life Sara Seager
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, 5 March

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7:30 a.m. Meeting Room Opens

Breakfast available in the East Court

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OPEN SESSION

9:00 a.m. The RNA World

Ronald Breaker
Yale University

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

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