

## Agenda

### **The Next National Academies Decadal Survey in Earth Science and Applications from Space: A Dialogue with Private Sector Leaders and End-Users**

February 3, 2026

[NAS Building](#), Lecture Room

2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20418

All times Eastern

8:00-9:00 AM - Working Breakfast

#### **9:00 AM - Welcome and Introduction to the National Academies**

- Dr. Arul Mozhi, Senior Program Director, Aeronautics, Space, and Astronomy, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

#### **9:15 AM - The Decadal Survey Process**

- Dr. Arthur Charo, Senior Program Officer, Space Studies Board, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

#### **9:30 AM - key Takeaways from the 2017 Decadal Survey for Earth Science**

#### **and Applications from Space and the 2023 “Midterm Assessment” of Progress in its Implementation (35 min +10 min Q&A)**

- Dr. Waleed Abdalati, Director, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences and Professor of Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder; co-chair of the 2017 decadal survey steering committee.

- Dr. Anna Michalak, Director, Department of Global Ecology at the Carnegie Institution for Science, Professor (by courtesy) in the Department of Earth System Science and the Department of Biology at Stanford University, and co-chair of the midterm assessment committee.

- Dr. Christian Kummerow, Professor, Department of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University and co-chair of the midterm assessment committee.

#### **10:15 AM - Planning for the Next Decadal Survey for Earth Science and Applications from Space (20 min + 10 min Q&A)**

- Dr. William B. Gail, former co-founder and CEO at Global Weather Corporation, co-chair, National Academies' Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space, and co-chair of the 2017 decadal survey steering committee.

10:45 AM - Break (15 minutes)

**11:00 AM - Shaping the Next Earth Science Decadal Survey: NASA Earth Science Division Perspectives**

- Dr. Karen St. Germain, Director, Earth Science Division, NASA HQ (40 min + 10 min Q&A)

**11:50 AM - Roundtable Discussions/Wrap Up – All Participants**

12:15 PM - Working Lunch Available to all Participants

Meeting Adjourns