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ORIGINS, WORLDS,

AND LIFE

A Decadal Strategy for Planetary Science & Astrobiology 2023–2032

Initial Response – Part 1





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Sample-management framework details: Final Report of the MSR Science Planning Group 2 (Meyer et al., 2022;Astrobiology)

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Next Flagship?



National Aeronautics and Space Administration PLANETARY MISSION CONCEPT STUDY FOR THE 2023–2032 DECADAL SURVEY 7 June 2021 Journey to an Ice Giant System

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Money Talk



Level Program















Budgetary Decision Rules

Priority order:

- I. Delay the start of the next Flagship mission;
- 2. Reduce the number of new Discovery missions to four;
- 3. Reduce the funding level for Planetary Defense by removing the newstart mission after NEO Surveyor;
- 4. Reduce the cadence of New Frontiers in the coming decade;
- 5. Reduce the funding level for LDEP with a late-decade start of Endurance-A;
- 6. Reduce the funding level for MEP below the Level program;
- 7. Reduce the number of new Discovery missions to three; and
- 8. Reduce R&A funding.



Initial Response – Part 2

Research & Analysis (R&A)

What is "R&A"?

- Planetary R&A Portfolio: all activities funded under the R&A Budget line
- Planetary Research Program: all research activities funded within the R&A Portfolio and those funded under mission lines
- Openly competed programs: solicitation is publicly announced and available, but may have eligibility requirements

ISFMs

- A key principle of Internal Scientist Funding Model (ISFM): "ISFM work may also involve contractors and external collaborators"
- More information available online



State of the Profession







Scientific Exploration Strategies?

"NASA should develop scientific exploration strategies, as it has for Mars, in areas of broad scientific importance, e.g., Venus and ocean worlds, that have an increasing number of U.S. mission and international collaboration opportunities"





Technology



2015 PSD Technology Plan <u>available online</u>





LUNAR SURFACE EXPLORATION

2022-2026





HUMANITY'S RETURN TO THE MOON

Planned launches: Artemis I: Aug 29, 2022 Artemis II: 2024 Artemis III: 2025 Artemis IV+: 2027 and beyond



Stay Engaged!

NASEM Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Sciences (CAPS)

> Next meeting: September 28 and 29, 2022 (Irvine, CA/hybrid)

Planetary Science Advisory Committee Next meeting (TBC): December 5 and 6, 2022 Planetary Science Assessment/Analysis Groups

Astrobiology Research Coordination Networks

Coming Soon in PSD





Targeted Launch: October 2024 Jupiter Orbit Insertion: April 2030 Science Instruments: 9









Double Asteroid Redirection Test

Impact: September 26, 2022, 7:14 pm Eastern

Wind the Clock





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