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## Welcome !!!!

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**Venera-D** » Venera-D Landing Sites selection and Cloud Layer Habitability Workshop. October 2-5, 2019. IKI, Moscow, Russia

**Venera-D Joint Science Definition Team Workshop:  
Potential Landing Sites and Cloud Layer Habitability**

*Space Research Institute, Moscow, October 2-5, 2019*

*Notice of Interest to Attend: 21 June 2019*

**Abstract deadline : August 10, 2019 11:59 pm (Moscow Local Time, UT+3 :00 hrs)**

# Introductions

- This workshop would not have happen without the help of our friends. Let me introduce you to:
  - Venera-D Joint Science Definition Team (JSDT) in place since 2014
    - Dr Ludmila Zasova JSDT CO Chair and Dr. Tracy Gregg JSDT Co-Chair
  - Workshop lead coordinators: Dr. Kandi Jessup and Dima Gorinov
  - IKI, Roscosmos, NASA and NMO office
  - USA delegation (~24 scientists)
  - Scribes (6)
  - **All of you!**

# Venera-D Workshop Intent

- Support the Venera-D mission concept science effort
- Meet and greet the Venus science community
- Scientific dialogue
- Exchange of ideas
- Inspire more research and exploration of Venus

## **Expected Results:**

- Document and publish the workshop discussion:
  - Workshop Technical report (drafted by the scribes)
  - Habitability portion will have a special Astrobiology Journal publication
  - Landing site special publication TBD, pending interest
  - All will be posted at the VEXAG website <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/>

# Venera-D Joint Science Definition Team (JSDT) and VEXAG Products: Reference material

- *Venera-D JSDT Phase II report*
  - [www.iki.rssi.ru/events/2019/Venera-DPhaseIIFinalReport.pdf](http://www.iki.rssi.ru/events/2019/Venera-DPhaseIIFinalReport.pdf)
- Venus Exploration Analysis Group VEXAG Reports:
  - <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/vexag/reports/archive/>
  - 2014 Venus Targets workshop at LPI:
    - <https://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/venus2014/>

**TOGETHER TO VENUS !!!!!**