

# Assessment of the National Science Foundation's 2015 Geospace Portfolio Review

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## Statement of Task in brief

- Assess how well the Portfolio Review Committee's (PRC) report's findings, conclusions and recommendations:
  - Align with the priorities for NSF-GS in the decadal survey, *A Science for a Technological Society*
  - Adequately take into account actions taken by the NSF-GS in response to Survey priorities, including budgets, scientific balance, alignment with the current science needs of the community, and balance of investments among NSF-GS activities.
  - Provide a forward-looking focus
  - Provide clear recommendations on how the NSF-GS should implement the Survey's priorities within the context of the NSF-Geosciences strategic planning
- Discuss clarity of the PRC's report and in particular the recommendations
- Comment on other issues relevant to the assessment of the PRC's report, as determined by the committee
- Any recommendations will be focused on options and considerations for NSF's implementation of the PRC recommendations

# Timeline for the project

- PRC's report was publicly released April 14, 2016
- Assessment committee's first meeting May 13-14, in DC
- Two more meetings during the summer
- Delivery of the Assessment committee's report in November/December 2016

Full statement of task: <http://bit.ly/1SKllsp>