



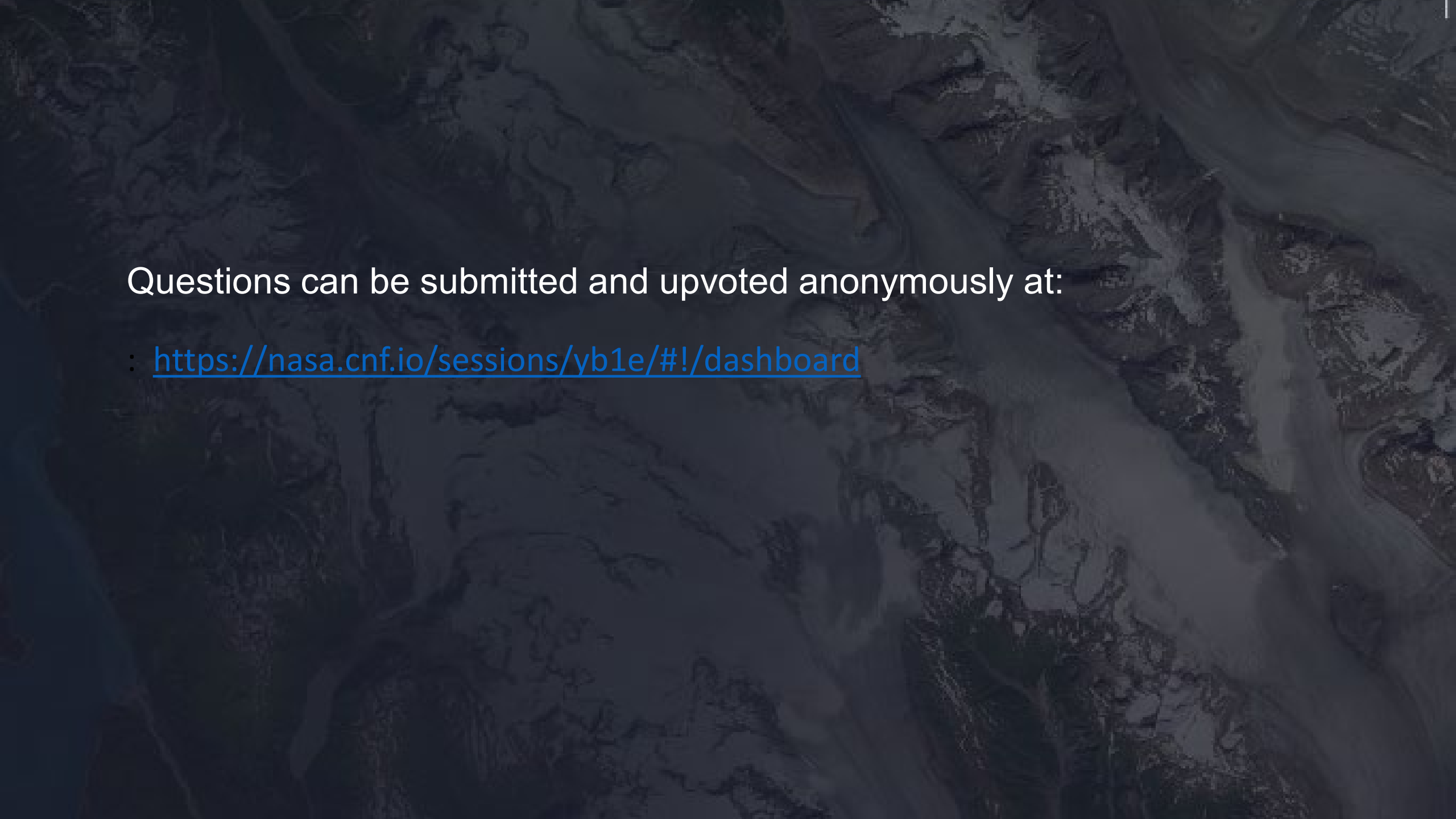
Earth System Explorers

Pre-Proposal Conference

May 22, 2023

Agenda

Time	Presentation	Presenter
10 min	Welcome	Thorsten Markus, ESE Program Scientist, NASA HQ
15 min	ESD and ESE: ESE in the ESD bigger picture	Julie Robinson, ESD Deputy Director, NASA HQ
15 min	ESE Program	Katie Boggs/Scott Schwinger, ESD Flight Programs, NASA HQ
15 min	ESE Program Office	Sridhar Manthripragada, ESEP, NASA GSFC
20 min	Science overview of the solicitation	Thorsten Markus, ESE Program Scientist, NASA HQ
20 min	ESE Implementation	Marjorie Haskell, ESE PE, NASA HQ
15 min	Launch services	Jim Hall, NASA LSP
20 min	Break	
20 min	Evaluation Process: Science	Thorsten Markus, ESE Program Scientist, NASA HQ
20 min	Evaluation Process: TMC	Tony Tyler, TMC Lead, SOMA
15 min	Export control	Juan Santos, OIIR, NASA HQ
15 min	International Participation	Justin Tilman, OIIR, NASA HQ
1 hour	Question and Answer	All

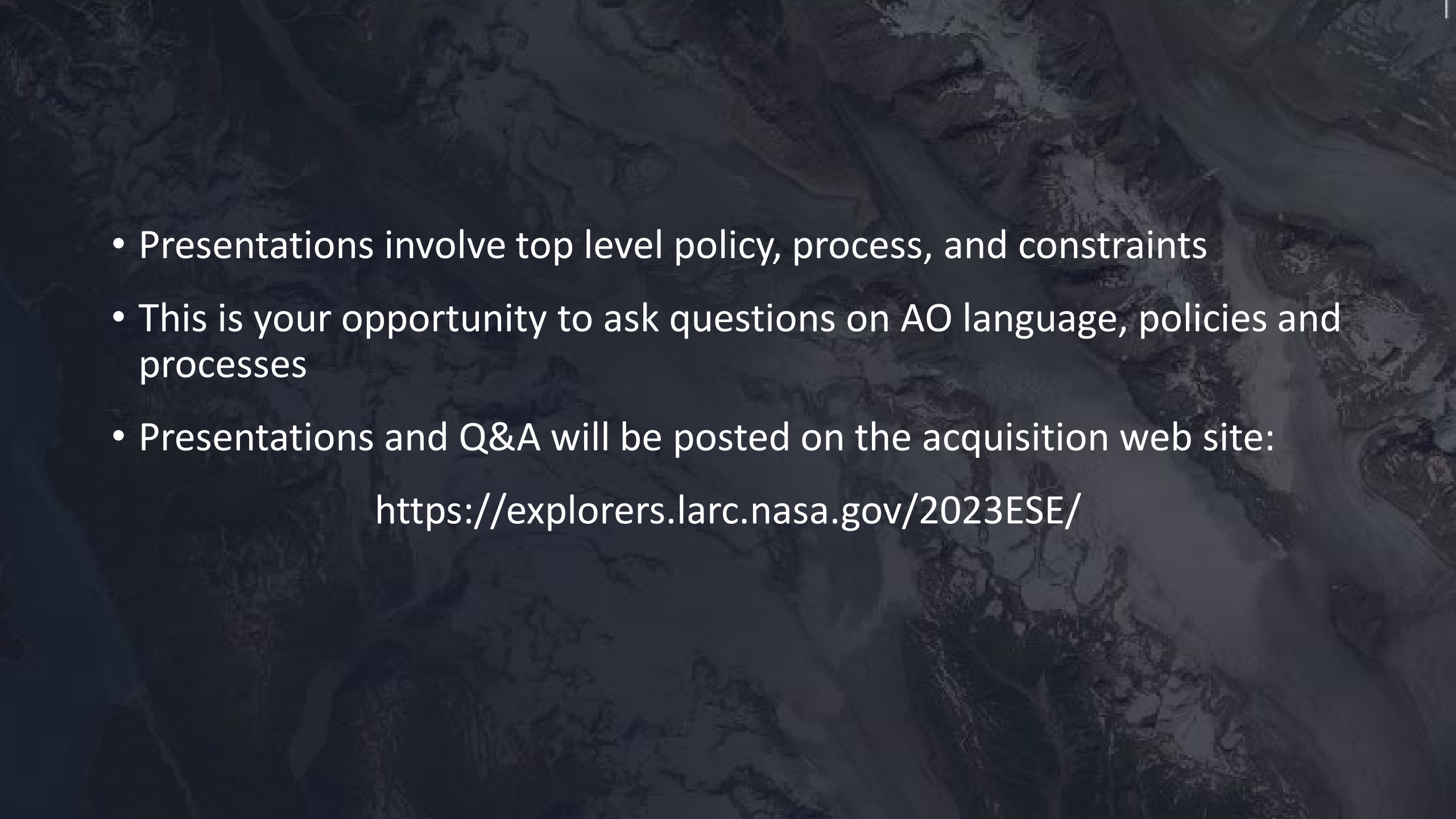
An aerial photograph of a river delta, showing a complex network of water channels and land. The image is overlaid with a dark blue, semi-transparent filter. The text is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image.

Questions can be submitted and upvoted anonymously at:

: <https://nasa.cnf.io/sessions/yb1e/#!/dashboard>

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- The solicitation itself is the **governing** document and takes precedence in the event of a discrepancy with any of the presentations
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- Numerous questions/answers have been posted based on the prior draft and final ESE AO. Answers may be discussed during the Q&A session if time allows, however answers have been posted.
- Questions submitted today will be addressed as time permits and as appropriate answers can be generated.
- Questions about this AO may be submitted until 14 days before the proposal due date. Answers will be provided no later than 10 days before the proposal due date.
- Please use email to submit your questions in writing so that we may be clear in your intent and all may benefit from the answers provided.
- Please e-mail (subject line to read "ESE AO") questions to

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