

Intervention of the Indonesian Delegation

Agenda item 9 : Space and sustainable development
By

Mr. Chair,

Indonesia takes note main role of space technology and science, space application, also spin off space technology in achieving global agendas namely the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 and the Paris Agreement. Those were precisely the tools needed for Climate Evolution assessment. Also, critical for developing innovative solutions, among others, smart cities, precision agriculture, efficient mobility systems and supply chains, global connectivity and disaster management.

In that regard, Indonesia has used it and currently developing space technology as part of its efforts toward a knowledge-based economy in transforming and accelerating economic recovery after the Covid 19 pandemic. One of them is by initiating the Local Research and Innovation Agency (BRIDA) to implement research-based policies and a platform to accelerate the spread of space technology in the midst of public life.

Nationally, Indonesia continues to develop (1) the use of a space-based system to support national efforts in achieving sustainable development goals, (2) SDGs centres. Regionally, Indonesia implements the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018–2030). This year in collaboration with UNESCAP Indonesia will host the 4th Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (MC-4). One of the important agenda of MC-4 is to review the implementation of the first phase (2018-2022) of the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018–2030).

Indonesia is of the view to achieve the global agendas is necessary a broaden international cooperation on satellite-based Earth observation, positioning, navigation and communication in the framework of SDGs among others related open access data and information, transfer of knowledge and know-how, capacity building, and institutional strengthening.

Thank you.