Intervention of the Indonesian Delegation

Agenda item 15 : Space exploration and innovation By Ms. Yunita Permatasari

Mr. Chair,

Indonesia believes space will continue to serve as a source of inspiration and innovation and to provide applications for the benefit of humankind. In this regard, Indonesia strengthened cooperation and build partnership on space exploration and innovation both with governmental entities and non-governmental entities. It is contributed to thematic priority 1 UNISPACE+50.

We support the work of action team on exploration and innovation. We also encourage discussion on recommendation thematic priority global partnership space exploration and innovation (A/AC.105/1168) especially in enhancing cooperation for developing countries to achieve sustainable development and human civilization by contain concrete measures to mobilize financial resources, capacity building and the transfer of technologies for developing countries.

Indonesia developed remote sensing data and applications for increasingly widespread and innovative use in various scopes, including monitoring the Covid-19 distribution area, mapping poverty areas, environmental conditions of poor families living, tax mapping, scientific proof for legal issues (e.g., cannabis plantation or illegal burning detection) through LAPAN that now will continue by BRIN collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Indonesian National Disaster Management Authority, Corruption Eradication Commission, Tax Directorate General, National Narcotics Board, Ministry of Social Affairs. We also commit development of remote sensing data widely applied in our national Earth monitoring system particularly disaster mitigation, including Pandemic Covid-19.

Indonesia particularly by Space Research Center - OR PA BRIN also has conducting dissemination activities in collaboration with JAXA in the KIBO-ABC program initiatives in the form of the KIBO Robot Programming Challenge and Asian Herb in Space.

Furthermore, Indonesia stresses out the importance of youth's participation in space activities. In this regard, encouraging their participation is paramount to further develop space exploration and innovation, particularly for the next generation.

Thank you.