

Agenda Item 14. Future role and method of work of the Committee
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I will deliver the statement by myself.

Mr. Chair,

Indonesia takes notes and welcomes the increasing number of requests to become member states and observers of COPUOS in the last two subcommittees meetings.

We also acknowledge that there are plenty of relevant issues that are yet to be further discussed in our meetings. To smoothen and accelerate the discussions, Indonesia encourages the Committee to consider to establish ad-hoc expert groups with their respective workplans.

Mr. Chair,

At the last session, Indonesia noted that the Committee agreed that member countries should actively consider streamlining the Committee's agenda. Referring to this agreement, Indonesia is of the view that the "Space and Water" and "Space and Climate Change" agendas can be integrated into the agenda item "Space and Sustainable Development". These agendas share similar aspects, both are interconnected with the space and sustainable development agenda, and eventually they aim to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Furthermore, Indonesia is of the view that it is necessary to coordinate discussions on several STSC and LSC agendas such as, inter alia, Long Term Sustainability, Small satellite and Space Traffic Management.

Mr. Chair,

Indonesia took note of the Romania's proposal regarding the establishment of Action Team on Lunar Activities Consultation (ATLAC) submitted at the sixty-first session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, and the Sixty-third session of the Legal Subcommittee, both held in 2024, to study a potential consultative mechanism for lunar activities within the framework of the Committee.

Indonesia supports further development of the proposal to establish the ATLAC initiative, including the consideration of its priority topics. In this case, Indonesia views the importance of international cooperation in related fields which is supported by UNOOSA

My delegation would join the discussion on the proposal to hold UNISPACE IV Conference 2027. We wish that the Conference could be a venue to advance the discussions related to the peaceful uses of outer space, especially for the benefits of developing countries.

Thank You.