

	Scientific (STSC)	Intersessional	Legal (LSC)	Intersessional	COPUOS Plenary	Intersessional
2025	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start discussion on possible ways forward on a workplan and possible topics of interest. 	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to discuss and elaborate the draft workplan. 	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue discussions on the workplan and possible topics to be addressed by ATLAC. 	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to discuss, further elaborate and agree on the draft workplan to be presented to COPUOS. 	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval by COPUOS of the workplan. 	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize the work of ATLAC for 2026.
	Activities: (completed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started discussion on a draft workplan presented by the co-chairs. Exchanged views on the list of potential topics, compiling inputs as provided by States members of COPUOS. Encouraged States Members of COPUOS to appoint representatives to ATLAC. 	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Discuss a revised draft workplan. Optional: Develop and circulate a non-paper by the co-chairs, containing a revised draft workplan and indicating possible areas for ATLAC to address (completed); <p>Review possible topics of interest, identify overlaps with ongoing work of other COPUOS and its subsidiary bodies, identify gaps that should be addressed by ATLAC.</p>	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Identify ways and means to consult WGs Chairs of LSC to avoid duplication of efforts and to identify optimal ways and means for ATLAC to benefit from the work already undertaken by WG-TRE and WG-SRA Circulate and discuss the revised draft workplan. Optional: Co-chairs to hold consultations with Chairs WG-SRA and WG-TRE. Review possible topics of interest, identify overlaps with ongoing work of other COPUOS and its subsidiary bodies, identify gaps that should be addressed by ATLAC. 	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Circulate and discuss a further revised draft workplan. Optional: Review possible topics of interest, identify overlaps with ongoing work of other COPUOS and its subsidiary bodies, identify gaps that should be addressed by ATLAC. 	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Finalize the draft workplan for approval at COPUOS. Optional: Review possible topics of interest, identify overlaps with ongoing work of other COPUOS and its subsidiary bodies, identify gaps that should be addressed by ATLAC. <p>[Consider ways and means to facilitate focused, expert-level exchange of views among nominated ATLAC members]</p>	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Take actions prior to STSC 2026 per agreed-upon workplan Optional: [Assessment of pragmatic needs for consultation as identified by States having lunar exploration experiences or plans for lunar explorations] <p>Elaborate an inventory of possible international mechanisms for consultation.</p> <p>Elaborate work streams based on the topics for consultation.</p>
	Meetings (completed): 4	Meetings (tentative): 2	Meetings (tentative): 3	Meetings (tentative): 2	Meetings (tentative): 3	Meetings (tentative): 2
					Expected outcome: Approval of the ATLAC workplan by COPUOS at its sixty-eighth session.	

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2026	Aim: Develop draft recommendations of a possible future consultation mechanism on Lunar activities.	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss, refine/further elaborate draft recommendations Integrate feedback from meetings during STSC into the draft. 	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue discussions on the draft recommendations of a possible future consultation mechanism on Lunar activities. 	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss, refine/elaborate draft recommendations. Integrate feedback from meetings during LSC into the draft. 	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance overall discussions, engage broader stakeholder groups, and align efforts with other COPUOS working groups. Present a first set of recommendations for initial, preliminary feedback from COPUOS 	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss, elaborate and agree on the documents for the STSC 2027 Integrate feedback from COPUOS into the draft recommendations Discuss, elaborate and agree on the draft recommendations to be presented to STSC 2027
	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Focus discussions on technical issues of a possible future consultation mechanism on Lunar activities. Start developing an initial set of draft recommendations. Optional: Identify ways and means to maximize synergy of efforts with WGs of STSC. Consider engaging experts, as identified and agreed upon by ATLAC, in specific technical areas, as required, to facilitate discussions in ATLAC. Identify ways and means to maximize synergy of efforts with WGs of STSC.	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Further elaborate draft recommendations based on discussions with ATLAC members. Optional: Review the workplan [and make adjustments as required]. Refine topics of interest/ work streams within ATLAC. 	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Focus discussions on legal issues of a possible future consultation mechanism on Lunar activities. Optional: Review the workplan [and make adjustments as required]. Refine topics of interest/ work streams within ATLAC. Consider engaging experts, as identified and agreed upon by ATLAC, in specific legal areas, as required, to facilitate discussions in ATLAC. Identify ways and means to maximize synergy of efforts with WGs of LSC. 	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Further elaborate draft recommendations based on discussions with ATLAC members. Optional: Review the workplan [and make adjustments as required]. Consider engaging experts, as identified and agreed upon by ATLAC, as required, to facilitate discussions in ATLAC 	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Further elaborate draft recommendations based on discussions with delegations. Optional: Review the workplan [and make adjustments as required]. Consider engaging experts as identified and agreed upon by ATLAC, as required, to facilitate discussions in ATLAC 	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory: Further elaborate draft recommendations based on discussions with ATLAC members. Optional: Review the workplan [and make adjustments as required]. Consider engaging experts as identified and agreed upon by ATLAC, as required, to facilitate discussions in ATLAC
	Meetings (tentative): 3	Meetings (tentative): 2	Meetings (tentative): 3	Meetings (tentative): 2	Meetings (tentative): 3	Meetings (tentative): 2
					Expected outcome: Draft recommendations of a possible future consultation mechanism on Lunar activities.	

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2027	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Further refine draft recommendations, to ensure that they are technically sound.	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Further refine draft recommendations, to incorporate feedback received during STSC session.	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Further refine draft recommendations, to ensure that they are legally sound [and in conformity with the Outer Space Treaty].	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalize recommendations, incorporating feedback received during LSC session, to be presented at the 70st session of COPUOS.	Aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalize recommendations on consultations related to lunar activities for consideration and possible endorsement by the Committee.	TBD
	Meetings (tentative): 3	Meetings (tentative): 2	Meetings (tentative): 3	Meetings (tentative): 2	Meetings (tentative): 3	
					Expected outcome: Endorsement of final recommendations by COPUOS at its seventieth session.	
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