

Agenda 11: Future Role and method of work of the Committee

By: Erik Mangajaya

Chair, distinguished delegates,

Indonesia welcomes the establishment of the Action Team on Lunar Activities Consultation (ATLAC) as a vital initiative under the UNCOPUOS framework, aiming to foster collaborative efforts in addressing key issues related to lunar exploration and utilization. As a committed member of UNCOPUOS, Indonesia recognizes the significance of ATLAC in ensuring the safety, sustainability and equitable approaches of lunar activities.

Indonesia congratulates the co-chairs of Pakistan and Romania and would like to extend our support for their works. We believe that the current composition reflects the balanced geographical distribution and different level of development of member states.

As already stated during the last informal meeting of ATLAC in January 2025, my delegation would like to reemphasize the need to have a balanced and comprehensive approach to discussing cross-cutting issues of lunar activities.

My delegation believes that the discussion on the ATLAC mandate, terms of reference, methods of work, work plan and topics of discussion should lead to a common benefit of lunar activities for all of humankind. The interests of developing countries should be taken into account. My delegation looks forward to discussing further details of the mandate, terms of reference, methods of work and work plan in ATLAC's meetings.

Chair,

On the issue of the possibility of holding a UNISPACE meeting in 2027, this delegation takes note of Action 56 of the Pact of the Future, which requests UNCOPUOS to further discuss the possibility of having UNISPACE in 2027.

My delegation is of the view that the UNISPACE meeting should be a landmark forum to pave a way for space activities decades ahead. UNISPACE should strengthen international collaboration and sharing understanding on common responsibility, common benefit of space activities for humankind and sustainable development.

Indonesia supports STSC accelerating the discussion on UNISPACE modalities, including the issue of the bureau, budget, topics, speakers and participants. Virtual informal meetings or intersessional meetings are welcomed to accelerate the discussion of the UNISPACE 2027 in a transparent and inclusive manner.

Thank you.