

**Agenda 13: Use of nuclear power sources in outer space
(Revision)**

Thank you, Madam Chair,

Indonesia would like to extend our appreciation to the Chair of the Working Group on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space. We take note of the produced working paper entitled “Draft questionnaire containing a preliminary set of questions to be used to collect information relating to the objectives of the work plan of the Working Group on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space” (doc A/AC.105/C.1/L.421).

Regarding the draft questionnaire, Indonesia currently has no intentions to develop and/or use the NPS for outer space applications over the next decade. However, Indonesia fully supports the adoption of NPS Principles and Safety Framework by the UN for implementation by member states. Indonesia recognizes that the safety framework serves as a foundation for the sustainable development of a state and regions.

Madam Chair,

Allow me to inform you that Indonesia is currently seeking a possibility to develop more aerospace technology, including satellites, and also nuclear reactors for electrical energy sources.

Indonesia shares the concern about safety and security aspects of NPS. Therefore, Indonesia hopes we could have a guideline related to the types of nuclear technology that can be used and guarantee the safety and security of NPS.

Finally, Indonesia would highlight the importance of fruitful intersessional working group meetings that could produce decisions and recommendations to be followed-up.

Thank you.