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# *Common denominators for international cooperation in lunar exploration*

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*Voluntary common minimum practices to:*

- Facilitate international cooperation*
- Mitigate risks of harmful interference*
- Prevent potential geopolitical conflicts*



# Outline

1. Geopolitical context
2. Common denominators
3. Key benefits



## Geopolitical context

- Several missions are targeting the Lunar south pole during this decade
- Key legal principles include free access, exclusively peaceful purposes, due regard, consultation, and information sharing
- Harmonized approaches will be key for peaceful & safe lunar coexistence



## Common denominators



1. Enhanced information sharing through streamlined templates and databases
2. Data and samples exchanges via partnership schemes and capacity building programs
3. Operational standards and consultation via neutral platforms and cooperative processes
4. Sharing policies for utilities and infrastructure

## Key benefits

- Enhanced information sharing:  
transparency, coordination and cooperation
- Data and samples exchanges:  
trustful relationships, increased accessibility
- Operational standards and consultations:  
safety, predictability and peaceful relations
- Shared utilities and infrastructure:  
use of the Moon as province of all humankind





## **Benefits: implementation of LTS Guidelines**

- Dedicated policies for sustainability (A.1)
- Enhanced information sharing (B.1, B.2)
- Increased cooperation through mutual exchanges of experience and data (C.1, C.2)
- Active support of capacity building (C.3)
- Development of standards and technologies for sustainable space exploration (D.1)





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*In conclusion:*

- *Develop common denominators for peaceful and safe lunar coexistence*
- *Proceeding gradually but proactively*
- *Leveraging neutrality & standardization*
- *Always with a cooperative attitude!*

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Many thanks  
for your attention!

