

Item 9: Capacity-building in space law
By. Ms. Silvia FIBRIANTI

Thank You Madam Chair,

Indonesia is of the view that space law is one of instruments that can be used to ensure peaceful and beneficial space activities for all mankind. Thus, Indonesia attaches to the importance of continuous capacity building in space law provided by UN bodies.

My delegation would like to reiterate the importance of sustainable capacity building program in the field of outer space, especially for the developing countries, in order to promote the fulfilment of the "Space2030" Agenda and its implementation plan.

Let me also to inform you, in early 2022, Indonesia participated in the Project of space law for new space actors developed by the Office for Outer Space Affairs, as part of capacity-building and advisory services as a response to the needs and requirements of policymakers and legislators in governmental and regulatory authorities of countries. Indonesia would like to thank the United Nations and sponsor countries for giving us the opportunity to increase capacity in entering the new phase of Indonesian space activities.

We would be happier if the UNCOPUOS could have more cooperation programs regularly i.e. workshop and/or training in the Asia Pacific region.

Indonesia is ready to be the host for sharing experience and expertise in outer space law.

Madam Chair,

At domestic level, the Government of Indonesia works closely with higher education institutions in the program of capacity building.

In 2020, the Center of Aerospace Policy Studies-LAPAN worked with Atma Jaya Catholic University of Jakarta, in publishing module 1 for capacity building on Space Law which was drafted based on the United Nations Education Curriculum on Space Law.

Currently, the module 1 which is entitled "Basic Concept of international law and space law" has been distributed and used as teaching material at both state and private universities in Indonesia. Now, the module 2 is being prepared to be published this year with a title of "International law and other regulations applicable to remote sensing, Geographical Information System (GIS), Satellite Meteorology and Global Climate Activities". These modules are being prepared in a collaboration scheme between Atma Jaya University and the Indonesian Space Agency under the auspices of BRIN.

Indonesia will host Asia Pacific Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition on Space Law this year. The 2022 competition will be organised by the State University of Brawijaya in Malang, East Java. The event will take place on 23-25 June 2022.

Madam Chair,

My delegation would like to reiterate the importance of appropriate funding to enable the Office to provide valuable support for developing countries, including through UNOOSA's capacity-building programmes as it has been stated in the statement of G77 and China.

Thank You