Dear Mr. Chair,

After my country statement, as the Co-Chair of the 24th session of the Intergovernmental Consultative Committee on Regional Space Applications Programme (ICC-24 on RESAP), held on 18 August in UNCC, I would like to brief the Committee the major outcomes of ICC-24, as follows:

• The RESAP member countries committed the support to implementation of the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030) and will contribute to capacity building and sharing of geospatial data for emerging challenges such as COVID-19 pandemic.

• The RESAP member counties requested the secretariat to scale up the use of space applications and integrate with digital innovations to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals, and supported the initiatives on One-data-One-map-One-platform and regional geospatial information platform, which will facilitate sharing and integrating geospatial data for implementation of the regional space Plan of Action.

• The RESAP member countries supported the preparation for, and participation in, the 4th Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific in 2022 in Indonesia.