REPORT OF

THE FIRST D-8 TASK FORCE MEETING ON CEMENT

5 October 2011, Istanbul, Turkey

The first Task Force Meeting on Cement was held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 5 October 2011. The meeting was attended by 14 participants. List of participants is attached as **Annex (1)**.

**Agenda Item No 1: Election of the Chair.**

Çağlan BECAN, Training and Evaluation Manager of Turkish Cement Manufacturers’ Association was elected as a chairman by the consensus.

**Agenda Item No 2: Adoption of the Agenda**

Under this Agenda Item, the proposed agenda was adopted.

**Agenda Item No 3: Election of Rapporteur**

Tuğba Albayrak and Neriman BOZCA from Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology of Republic of Turkey were assigned by chairman.

**Agenda Item No 4: Presentation of Country Report on Status of Cement Industry**

Under this Agenda Item, Turkey and Indonesia made a presentation on the current status of Cement industry and highlighted their areas of particular interest.

**Agenda Item No 5: Review of the work Programme and Progress Report based on the previous meeting**

ToR which was prepared in the meeting organized in Iran, has been reviewed and confirmed by the participants.

**Agenda Item No 6: New projects and areas of cooperation in Cement Industry**

The Nigerian delegation requested D-8 members to invest in Nigeria to increase local cement production capacity.

Cement task force of D-8 countries agreed on : 1- To give links to each others’ websites fort he immediate access of Industrial information. 2- To establish group of represantatives of cement industry to negotiate the issues of vital importance.3- To organize for cement industry representatives to get best view of national capabilities giving service to cement industry and cement plants for the best practises.

**Agenda Item No 7: Date and Venue of the Next Meeting**

**Agenda Item No 8: Any Other Business**

Giving reference to above issues the active role of focal point, is emphasized by the working group.Respectively, reconfirmation of Iran as coordinator country for cement industry is suggested.

**Agenda Item No 9: Adoption of the Report**

The Report was adopted by unanimity.

**Agenda Item No 10**

Task Force Chairman Çağlan BECAN appreciated the Government of Republic of Turkey for hosting the meeting.

Annex 1

**Çağlan Becan**

**H. Dilek Göbel**

**Ziynet Berna Orhan**

**Tuğba Albayrak**

**Neriman Bozca**

**Esin Günay**

**Erhan Karabal**

**Ercan Avcı**

**Onur Alpaydın**

**Gülay Dincel**

**Toeti Rahajae**

**Fredy Juwono**

**Golam Reza Ketabforoush**

**Salami Latifu Lr.**