REPORT OF

THE FIRST D-8 TASK FORCE MEETING ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

5 October 2011, Istanbul, Turkey

The first Task Force Meeting on Energy and Environmental Conservation was held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 5 October 2011. The meeting was attended by 20 participants. List of participants is attached as **Annex (1)**.

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

Erdal Çalıkoğlu, Deputy Directorate General of the DG of Electrical Power Resources Survey and Development Administration was elected as the chairman by the consensus.

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

Under this Agenda Item, how to improve collaboration opportunities among member countries on energy matters was adopted.

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

Mete ÇANKAYA and Sevi Gülnihal HOROZ, from the Ministry of Science, Industry and technology, were assigned as rapporteurs by the chairman.

**Agenda Item No 4: Presentation of Country Report on Status of Energy and Environmental Conservation**

Under this Agenda Item, Turkey and Nigeria representatives made a presentation respectively on the overview of the Turkish energy sector and gas production and power generation in Nigeria. In addition, Iran representative provided an overview of the power industry in Iran.

**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 was confirmed by the participants and in the meeting the development of a mechanism which would avail the implementation of the ToR was suggested.

**Agenda Item No 6: New projects and areas of cooperation in Energy and Environmental Conservation**

The working group members requested items below to be inserted:

To establish collaboration among member countries in order to conduct joint R&D activities in the field of energy and renewables (new alternative energy fuels);

To provide a common budget for the joint R&D activities in the field of energy and renewables (new alternative energy fuels);

To create project market~~s~~ activities for supporting the R&D activities mentioned above;

To initiate a series of workshops/semınars/conferences/meetıngs regarding the issues on clean energy and environment in which academicians from the universities of member countries and the industrialists would participate, the first event to be conducted in 2012;

To establish a consortium from member countrıes' reputable companies/institutes for the R&D activities mentioned above so as to create a commercial brand;

To establish a Working Group by the D-8 Secratariat regarding the joint R&D activities mentioned above which would be composed of the member countries' representatives,

To prepare a Terms of Reference concerning the working principles of the Working Group mentioned above, which would be concrete and in which a time frame would be inserted

- To determine the best practices of the member countries on the R&D activities mentioned above in order to share the information to meet the needs of the member countries

- To insert a statement into the Terms of Reference regarding energy trade (e.g. natural gas, petroleum)

To share experience and knowledge of the member countries on energy matters through training programmes which would be held in every voluntary member country, the first of which would be organized by Turkey in 2012

To create a website or an email group for the working groups on energy and environmental conservation.

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

The meeting proposed that the next \_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting to be held back to back with the \_\_\_ D-8 Ministerial Meeting.

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

*(detail)*

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

**Agenda Item No 10**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appreciated the Government of Republic of Turkey for hosting the meeting.

Annex 1

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