KEYNOTE SPEECH

Dear distinguish participants, Ladies and Gentlemen, At the outset, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you for contributing to the organization of this meeting on behalf of the Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock. I believe that the 5th working group on fertilizer provides an environment for collaborating and sharing experiences among member states. As you all know, the previous 4th D 8 Working Group on the fertilizer was successfully held and very beneficial discussions have been realized then. Today we come together for the 5th Working Group Meeting with a new agenda which is in front of you.

Distinguished Participants,

As it is known we have been following the efforts of fertiliser working group closely. As you know, we have long worked on establishment of Fertiliser Assosiation. Last year establisment of the Fertilizer association have been legalized by the ratification of the all delegations. Today we have gathered to vote a new president, accountant and other organs of the association. Thus this voting enables us to accelerate trade among member countries, to supply and distribute quality fertilizers , to encourage Public Private Partnership joint investment programs in the areas of fertilizer production, joint research, technology transfer and trade and also to take active participation in formulating the structure and strengthening function of the D-8 Fertilizer Association between our Governments and private sectors. I hope this meeting leads to formation of good relations in the D 8.