

In the Name of God
The Compassionate, the Merciful

The Working Group on Fertilizer met in 16 May, 2011, in morning and afternoon sessions with the presence of delegations of Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria and Turkey.

As for its Agenda Item No. 1, the Working Group elected Dr. M. Khoshnoud (Iran) as the Chairman, and Dr. H. Besharati (Iran) as the Co-Chair of the session. Following adoption of the Agenda, Dr. M. N. Gheibi (Iran) was elected as the Rapporteur of the meeting.

On Agenda item No. 4, all the participating Member States presented their National Reports on the situation of their potentials and requirements in the field of fertilizers

As for Agenda item No. 5, Review of the Work Program and Progress Report based on the 1st Meeting of the Working Group of the Fertilizer, the Delegates were not in a position to present a report on the status implementation of decisions and agreements reached in the previous meeting of the Working Group.

On the Agenda Item No. 6, the participant agreed that considering the elements reflected in country reports as well as the importance attached to the role of private sector in different aspects of the issue of fertilizer, to hold a " D8 Private Sector Meeting on Fertilizer " in Tehran, I. R. Iran within the next three months.

Under this Agenda Item, the Delegation of Malaysia proposed Member States to establish inter-D8 Group bilateral or multilateral trade cooperation on fertilizer through offering of competitive prices and qualities. Based on environmental problems of the world, the Delegate also proposed cooperation and exchange of experiences on production of Bio-Organic fertilizers. Considering similar climates in some Member States, i.e. desert and arid lands as well as the need for mutual technical cooperation on introduction and application of fertilizers, the Nigerian Delegates underlined the importance of closer collaboration among D8 countries.

As for the venue and date of the next meeting of D8, the Working Group stated the issue falls within competence of the Meeting of Senior Officials.

Under Agenda item No. 8, no further Other Business was proposed.

This Final Report was adopted by Working Group by consensus.