**Report of**

**The Task Force on Machinery**

**26 January 2015**

**Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran**

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran hosted the Task Force on Machinery Meeting on 26 January 2015 Tehran. Delegates from Islamic Republic of Iran and Republic of Turkey attended the meeting. The list of participants is attached in **Annex I**.

1. **Opening**

*Welcome Address by Host Country*

The representative from Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr. M. Tajrishi, Board Member of SATSA association, warmly welcomed all delegates to the Meeting.

1. **Election of the Chairman and Appointment of the Rapporteur(s)**

* Mr. M. Tajrishi, Board Member of SATSA Association, was elected as the Chairman of the Meeting.
* Mr. Dinçer Gonca, Expert – Directorate General for Industry, was appointed as the Rapporteur.
1. **Adoption of Agenda**

Participants exchanged views on various aspects of the issue under discussion, and the following issues, inter alia, were highlighted in the course of the Meeting deliberations:

* The Turkish delegates noted that they have several agreements with other sister unions and both parties announced their willingness for making a joint union or sister union agreements. Subsequently, both parties agreed to study the matter and share the results with each other within 3 months reaching to the agreements. For example, starting with SATSA and İMDER.
	+ For facilitating the information, both parties agreed to provide hyperlinks of their websites between each other.
	+ Both parties agreed to expand their cooperation in the field of exhibitions in Turkey & Iran by training activities, industrial study visits and exchanging experiences.
1. **Discussion on Common Project/Programme(s)**

Participants exchanged views on various aspects of the issue under discussion, and the following issues, inter alia, were highlighted in the course of the Meeting deliberations:

* Regarding the lack of information sharing on the manufacturing capabilities such as which member produces which product, establishment of a web based is recommended,
* Sharing of Machinery Industry Strategy Document in D8 web site,
* Sharing of sectoral analysis reports in D8 web site,
* Introducing fairs of each side in order to improve cooperation (participants, visitors, promotion)
* Adding private machinery companies web (hyper) links into each other.
1. **Any Other Business**

During the cooperation if new field of business occurs, the other party will inform for expansion of the current study.

1. **Date & Venue of the next Meeting**

The meeting members proposed next task Force meeting on Machinery to be held under the next 5th SOM Meeting on Industrial cooperation.

1. **Adoption of the Report**

The Report of Task Force on Machinery was adopted.

1. **Closing**

The Chairman expressed his profound thanks and appreciation to all delegates for the productive discussions and commended the constructive outcome of the deliberations.

The participating delegations also conveyed their deep gratitude to The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for hosting the Meeting, and thanked Mr. M. Tajrishi for his competent chairing.

ANNEX I

**PARTICIPANT LIST**

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|  | **Name-Sirname** | **Employment / Institute** | **Country** |
| 1 | Ahmad Cheragh | PUMPIRAN Group | IRAN |
| 2 | Faruk AKSOY | İMDER / İSDER | TURKEY |
| 3 | Behzad Azarmi | HİDROMEK | TURKEY |
| 4 | M. B. Tajrishi | SATSA (Iran Industrial Equipment Manufacturers Ass.) | IRAN |
| 5 | Mohsen Baghbanzadeh | SATSA (Iran Industrial Equipment Manufacturers Ass.) | IRAN |
| 6 | Manoochehr Maddahi | Ministry of Industry | IRAN |
| 7 | Zarei Banafsheh | Aban Air Cooler Shiraz (AAC) | IRAN |
| 8 | Dinçer GONCA | Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology | TURKEY |