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**EGYPT'S COMMENTS AND PROPOSAL ON THE PLAN OF ACTION OF D8  
WORKING GROUP ON MINING AND MINERALS**

	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1	<b>Strategy 1:</b> Facilitating and Enhancing Trade and Investment in Minerals.	We agree with all the action plans listed under strategy 1 except for the action plan on mineral database (T15). We agree with Malaysia comment for this action plan to be placed under newly proposed strategy which focus on developing database as listed in the new proposed Strategy(4).
2	<b>Strategy 2:</b> Promoting Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Mineral Development.	We agree with all the action plans under this strategy and would like to add an additional statement to action plan ES 5 as follows: <i>Cooperation in Mining Industry including Small – Scale Mining, Mineral Beneficiation, Environment / Sustainable Development, Minerals Promotion, Research and Development within the D8 countries.</i>
3	<b>Strategy 3:</b> Strengthening Institutional and Human Capacities in the D-8 Minerals Sector	We agree with all the action plans under this strategy
4	<b>Strategy 4:</b> Developing D-8 Mining and Mineral Database System	a) Establish networking among the research institutes within the D8 member countries. b) Developing D-8 Mining and Minerals Database System. c) Organize visits, exchange of expertise's and information, statistics and publication of mineral exploration, development and utilization.