



**Speech of Mr. Hedhili KEFI
President GRANUPHOS (Tunisia)**

I am honored by attending today the 26th International Technical Conference and welcoming my dear friends and colleagues in Tunisia, wishing them all a happy stay.

Such a Conference is taking place in the shed of AFA strive to entrench technical directions for fertilizer sector industrial development, aiming at achieving industrial integration for accomplishing the joint projects in this field.

These projects entrusts us with great potentials related to productivity and competitiveness fields, hence serving comprehensive economic and social development on the Arab regional and international levels.

Horizons are still open for implementing more projects, designed according to the latest technological standards, thus ensuring the best fertilizer industry applications.

In this field, it is noteworthy to highlight the advanced status achieved by Tunisia in fertilizer industry, the steady development witnessed by such an industry since long time ago and the collective will governing the exerted efforts. Moreover, Tunisia went on developing this industry to continuously be in line with environmental, vocational health and comprehensive quality management requirements.

The Tunisian experience was always characterized by the sense of partnership and balancing between environment protection conditions and sustainable development needs.

The 26th International technical Conference is convened for fertilizer industry development and integration in addition to evaluate the efforts exerted to improve such a sector performance.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Tahar Khouaja, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CPG, GCT & TIFERT for kindly opening the Conference.

All appreciation to: AFA Chairman, Board Members and Mr. Khalifa Yahamed, AFA Vice-Chairman for their support and attendance.

Special thanks to Dr. Shafik Ashkar for the profound support to such an event.

Also, all thanks to all the parties contributing in the preparation of the Conference.

Wishing the Conference all success, goals achievement and fruitful recommendations.