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Greetings from Helsinki

- The hottest spot in Europe last weekend!
- And hot for chemicals this week:
 - ECHA's fourth Stakeholders' Day on Wednesday webstream available
 - Helsinki Chemicals Forum on Thursday and Friday
- Sorry can't be with you
- Thank you to Vice President Tajani and the European Commission





Keep your eyes on the prize

- Europe is leading the world in our quest for safer chemicals that will:
- Protect human health
- Protect the environment
- Enhance competitiveness and innovation
- Lead towards a more positive image of chemicals





Our challenges

- Understanding the hazards and risks of registered chemicals
- REACH and CLP demanding
- Deadlines are fixed respect them
- 2010 crucial year registration and notification
- Making information about chemicals available for everyone





We're not alone

- 65,000 manufacturers and importers need to act
- Hundreds of thousands of downstream users affected
- 500 million citizens to benefit
- Also effects beyond Europe
 - Companies worldwide applying REACH
 - Governments watching our progress





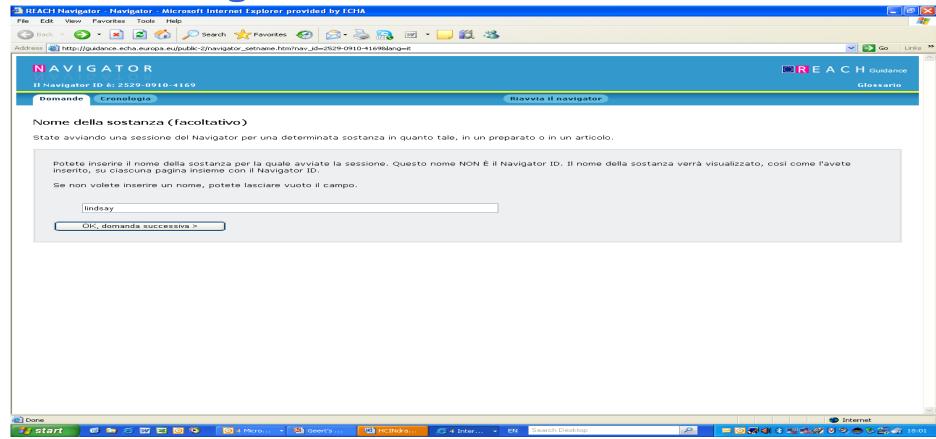
Progress so far

- 4500 SIEFs active
- Completed dossiers:
 - in 2009 701
 - in 2010 631 already
- Most active submitting countries: Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Belgium, Spain, France
- Still 20,000 registrations to come
- Do you have to register by 2010? Check the guidance and ...





The Navigator







CLP Awareness







C&L notification

- 2010 registrants include it in your registration
- Notify by 3 January 2011:
 - Companies having to register by 2013 or 2018
 - Companies producing or importing chemical substances below 1 tonne
 - Companies undertaking research
- Millions of notifications expected
- Do it early!





IT tools

- IUCLID 5.2
- XML format for Bulk file creation
- Excel tool for Bulk file creation (in 22 languages)
- Excel tool for creation of a group outside REACH-IT
- REACH-IT 2.0:
 - Bulk submission
 - Submission on behalf of a group
- Plus translated web pages and manuals





Insieme stiamo cambiando l'Europa!

Mi auguro che questa giornata sia intensa e produttiva.