

# Welcome

ECHA's Fourth Stakeholders'  
Day

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## Keep your eyes on the prize

- We're 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

- Over 350 stakeholders and journalists here
- Many more watching on line, even more later
- 65,000 manufacturers and importers need to act
- Hundreds of thousands of downstream users affected
- 500 million citizens to benefit

## Congratulations

- 4500 SIEFs active
- Completed dossiers:
  - in 2009 - 701
  - in 2010 – 631 already
- Most active submitting countries: Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Belgium, Spain, France

# Agenda

- Tips and tools for registration and C&L notification
- Feedback from registration and evaluation
- Dissemination of information on chemicals
  
- Q&A sessions
- One to one sessions next door
- Meet our staff

## Objectives for the day

- Hear your concerns
- Answer your questions
- Explain why we do things in the way that we do
- Network
- Put faces to names

# 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
- You will learn today how to do it
- Do it early!

**Thank you for joining us**

**Have a productive and  
rewarding day**