Meeting of the Network of SME Envoys September 14th, 2011

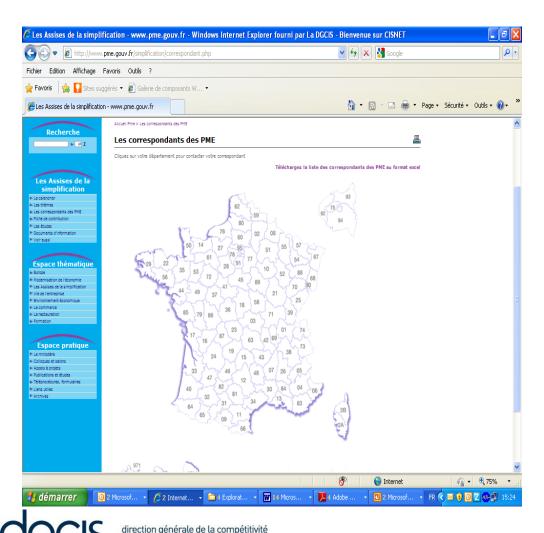
SBA implementation by the Member States

Progress and upcoming measures in France





A network of 100 SME territorial correspondents...



de l'industrie et des services

- Set up on January 27th2011
- · Missions:
 - be of service to entrepreneurs, their projects and their needs
 - orient them
 - interface with the SME Envoy whose authority they are under
 - Immersion
 experiences within 5 to
 10 companies.
- Directly accessible on www.pme.gouv.fr

... leading to Regional Simplification Hearings

- 570 «simplification meetings» with entrepreneurs in February and March 2011
- 700 simplification suggestions collected
- 22 Regional Simplification Hearings, allowing to identify the costliest difficulties for SMEs





... resulting in the National "Simplification Sittings"

April 29th 2011, National "Simplification Sittings":

In three months, 80 simplification measures decided; 1 billion Euros of red tape cuts for SMEs

Certain measures have already been implemented this summer:

Common commencement dates

Ongoing implementation:

Numerous form suppressions and dematerializations; implementation of the "only once" principle for the electronic safe



Common commencement dates





Common commencement dates for business regulation (1/2)

Difficulties noted by the entrepreneurs:

Regulation coming into force in a confusing manner

Simplification implementation

Common dates of entry into force

• Its implementation in France :

Prime Minister's Circular of May 23rd 2011





Common commencement dates for business regulation (2/2)

- Common commencement dates should be fixed to either January 1st or July
 1st each year
- Only extraordinary conditions would allow derogation from the exercise as described

Transposition of directives of the European union

Rapid implementation of measures particularly favorable to businesses

 Advertising and constant updating of the regulations entering into force at each commencement date would be assured by an official legal website





Electronic safe





Electronic safe (1/2)

Difficulties noted by the entrepreneurs:

Too many redundant demands are being addressed to the entrepreneurs by the administrations who do not sufficiently exchange information

Simplification implementation:

A secure digital data base infrastructure that the company opens to the public sphere should be set up together with an associated harmonization plan of administrative definitions





Electronic safe (2/2)

Ongoing progress

Definition rationalization used by the public sector; alignment of definitions to the data that the companies use for their daily management

Setting up of a secure platform for company data access

Objective : 2012





Thank you for your attention!



