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- SAF€RA project has been ongoing for three years
- Remarkable impact by the project on the focus area
 - Human lives are saved provided that industrial safety has been assured; industrial safety and OSH are complimentary
 - Industry and industrial safety are servants of humans, not the other way round
 - Huge investments are being made to industrial infrastructures, and the safety of these investments needs to be assured

BASF to invest \$1 billion in Germany Ludwigshafen expansion



West Fertilizer Company, USA explosion 2013



Timely during the planning of SAF€RA

- Hurricane Katrina
- Fire in the Gulf of Mexico
- Hungary toxic waste dam accident
- INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CONTINUES TO BE OF HIGH IMPORTANCE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

BP Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico 2011



SAF€RA funded research projects

- First call - more than 50 applications and 12 funded projects
- Second call - 46 applications under evaluation
- Success in industrial safety saves money and human lives
- SAF€RA has been doing extremely well
- I wish the best of luck to the project, the Coordinator and the partners for the rest of the time of the project – and beyond