OOoCon 2005

Localizing 00o

The Italian Experience



Agenda

- Speaker Introductions
- Damien Donlon Software Engineer Sun G11N
- Monica Badia
- Alessandro Cattalan
- Q & A



A Pilot Project

- October 2004: pilot project
 - Translation of the Basic module

- Among the involved communities:
 - French
 - Italian
 - Spanish
 - Braz. Portuguese
 - Japanese
 - Simplified Chinese
 - Korean...



Aims

- Investigate the possibility of extending the collaboration between the OOo communities and Sun
- Finding out to which extent this co-operation was possible
- Investigate the possibility of localizing OOo open-source



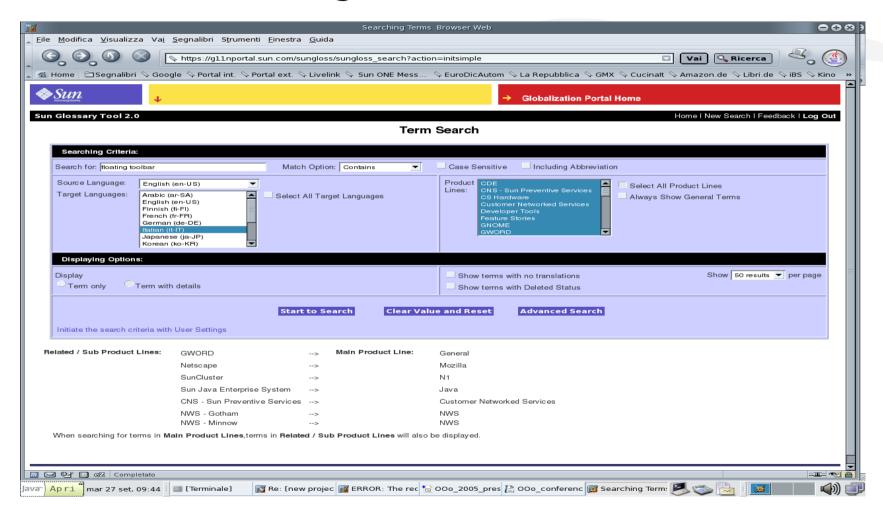
TOOL offered by Sun

- SunTrans Editor for the translation
- SunGloss for the terminology
- Language Leads for the support



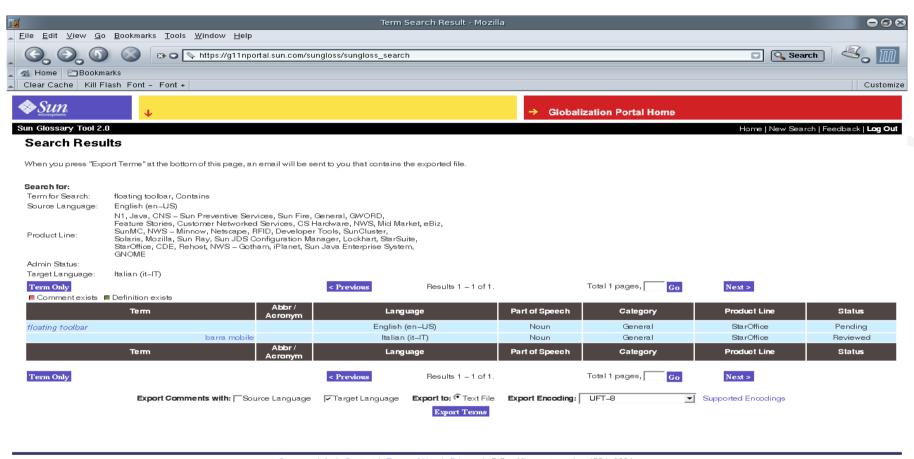
SunGloss

Freeware starting from November 2005





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Language Leads

- French, Italian, German, Spanish, Swedish, Braz. Portuguese
- Japanese, Trad. Chinese
- Create and maintain the terminology in the SunGloss
- Review work
- Facilitate the communication between the OOo and Sun
- Advisor "on request"

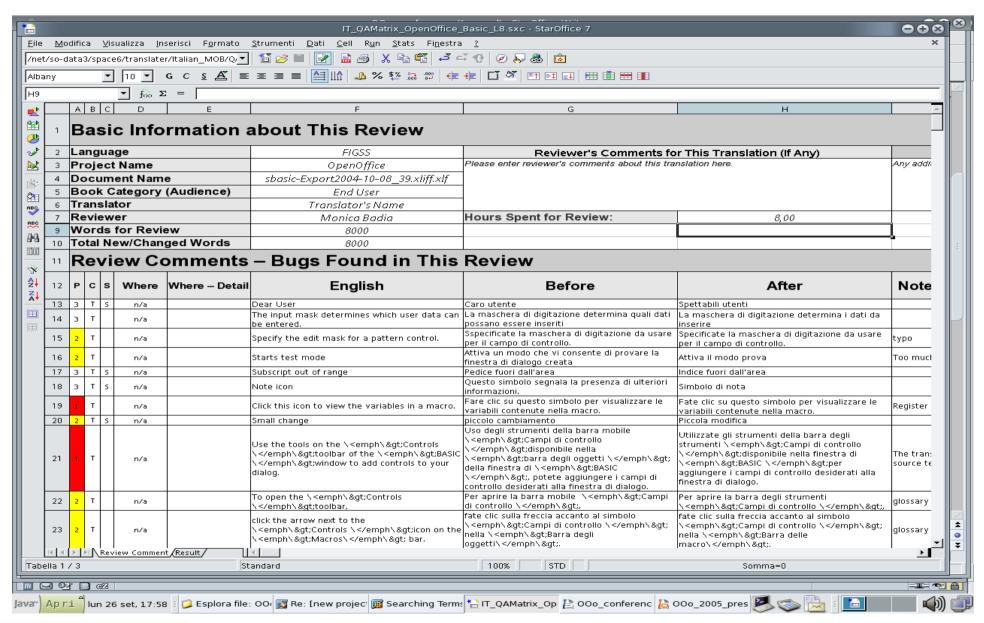


Review Work

- Criteria for the correction
 - = professional translation vendor
- 1. Correct translation
- 2.Correct and consistent terminology
- 3. Readability of the text

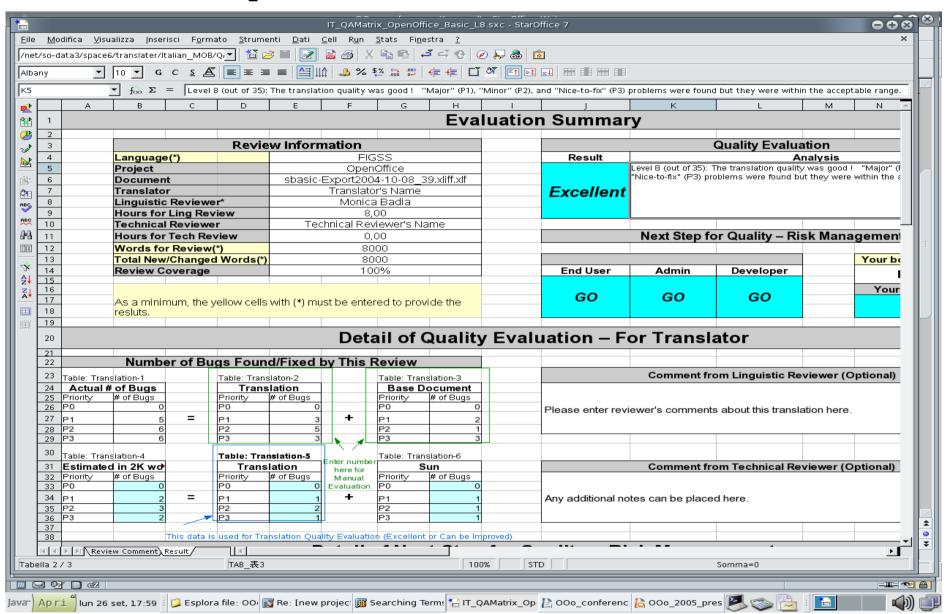


A Tool for the Review – QA form





QA Matrix Results





Conclusions

- Huge volume everyone is more than welcome to join the community
- Structure your group assign tasks according to personal skills and experiences (Linguists for translation; engineers for review work)
- Stay tuned for a new Web page with suggestions for all those who wants to approach the translation work

