



COMBAT Trafficking in Human Beings

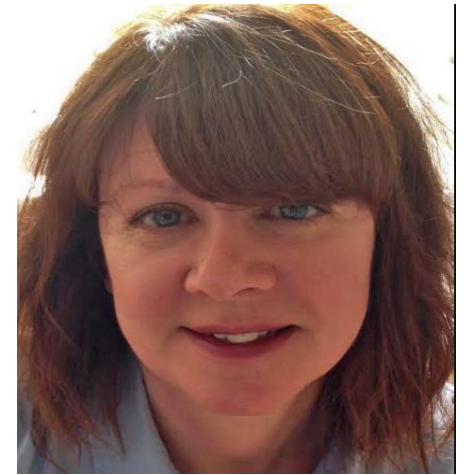
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A couple of definitions

What is Trafficking in Human Beings?

“the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, or the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation”.

Movement



Art 2, Directive 2011/36/EU; Art. 4, Council of Europe Convention on Action against Human Trafficking 2005; Art. 3 UN 2000, page 42.

What is Human Smuggling?

“the procurement, in order to obtain, directly or indirectly, a financial or other material benefit, of the illegal entry of a person into a State Party of which the person is not a national or a permanent resident”

Article 3 (a) of the Migrants Protocol



Forms of Modern Slavery

- Forced prostitution,
- Forced /bonded labour
- Forced criminality
- Domestic servitude
- Forced organ removal
- Exploitation of children in begging, the sex trade and warfare.



A few statistics

The average cost of a slave is

\$320

\$26,243

\$90

\$1,126

What is the relevance?



Our lives
begin to end
the day we
become silent
about things
that matter.

martin luther king jr.

Over to you.....

Answer the following questions for the case you have been given.....

- **What type of modern slavery does the case depict?**
- **What makes it modern slavery?**
- **What 'signals' were overlooked?**
- **What steps could have been taken to help the victim sooner?**

The Victims...

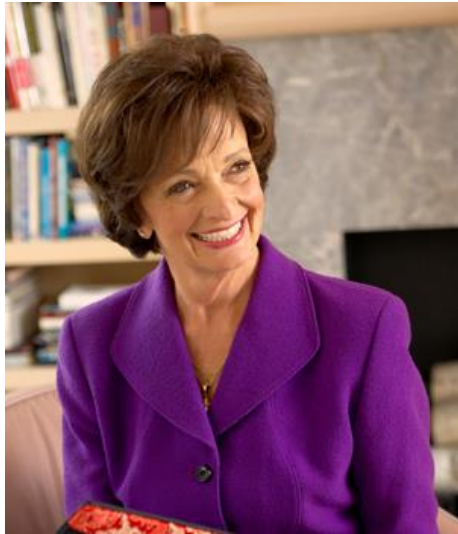
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Some recognition but is it enough?



International
Tourism
Partnership



Freedom
happens
now.



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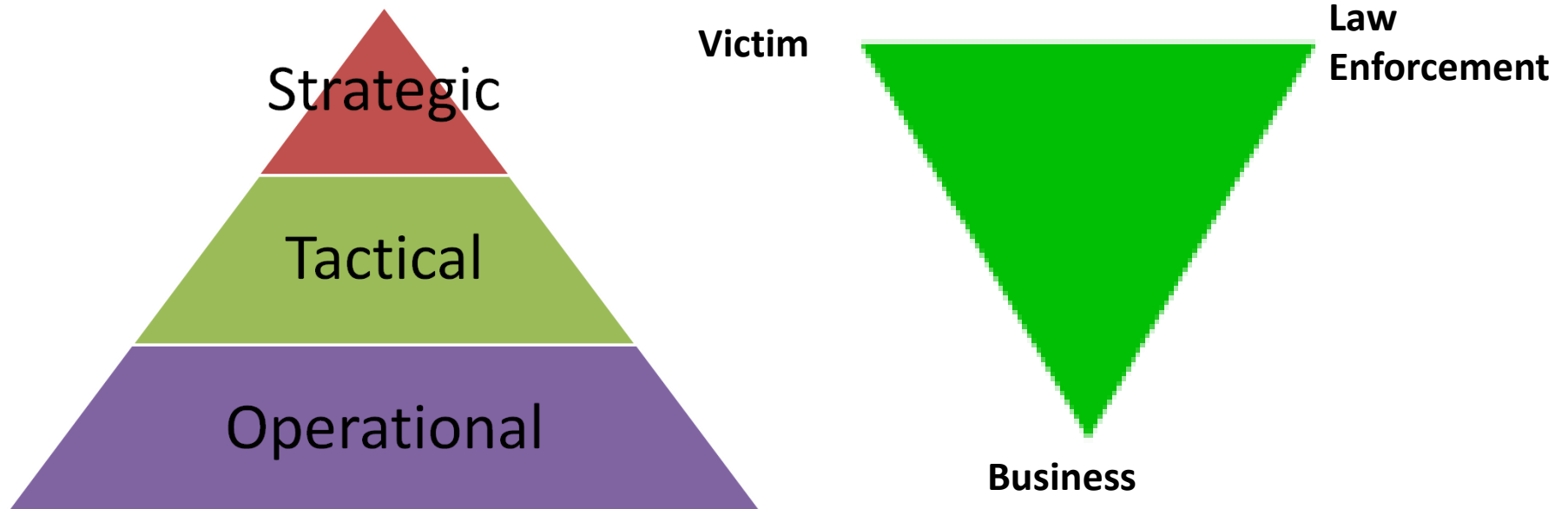
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- To develop measures for combating THB in tourism businesses at 3 levels and from 3 perspectives



A Defenceless Industry

- Criminals always seek paths of least resistance in order to make money.



- The industry offers plenty of these paths in spite of the awareness initiatives.
- Industry complicit – not always unintentionally

European landscape on THB

- **Disparities on definitions and on reporting**
- **10,000 victims on average per year registered in the EU**
- **44% of the prosecuted traffickers are actually convicted**
- **1,140,000 slaves in Europe***



* Datta, M. N., & Bales, K. (2013). Slavery in Europe: Part 1, Estimating the Dark Figure. *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 35, No. 4, pp. 817-829.

Extrapolations in Hospitality Industry

Polaris US (National Human Trafficking Resource Center) Data for 2014:

- **8.2% of sex trafficking takes place in hotels**
- **1.3% of labour trafficking takes place in restaurants/bars**
- **0.6% of labour trafficking takes place in hotels**

Extrapolation to the EU figures:

- **93,480 sex slaves are exploited in hotels**
- **14,820 labour slaves are exploited in restaurants/bars**
- **6,840 labour slaves are exploited in hotels**

TOTAL: 115,140 slaves in the European hospitality industry

Mapping Routes to Europe on Google Earth

The image shows a screenshot of the Google Earth application. The main window displays a satellite view of Europe and the Mediterranean region, overlaid with a complex network of blue lines representing routes. The routes are interconnected and cover a large area, including the British Isles, Scandinavia, and the Mediterranean basin. The Google Earth interface is visible, including the menu bar (File, Edit, View, Tools, Add, Help), a toolbar with various navigation and editing tools, and a search bar. The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with several application icons (Windows, BS, File Explorer, Chrome, EC, WE, Google Earth) and the system tray displaying the date and time (25/09/2015, 02:54). The Google Earth logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the application window.

Google Earth

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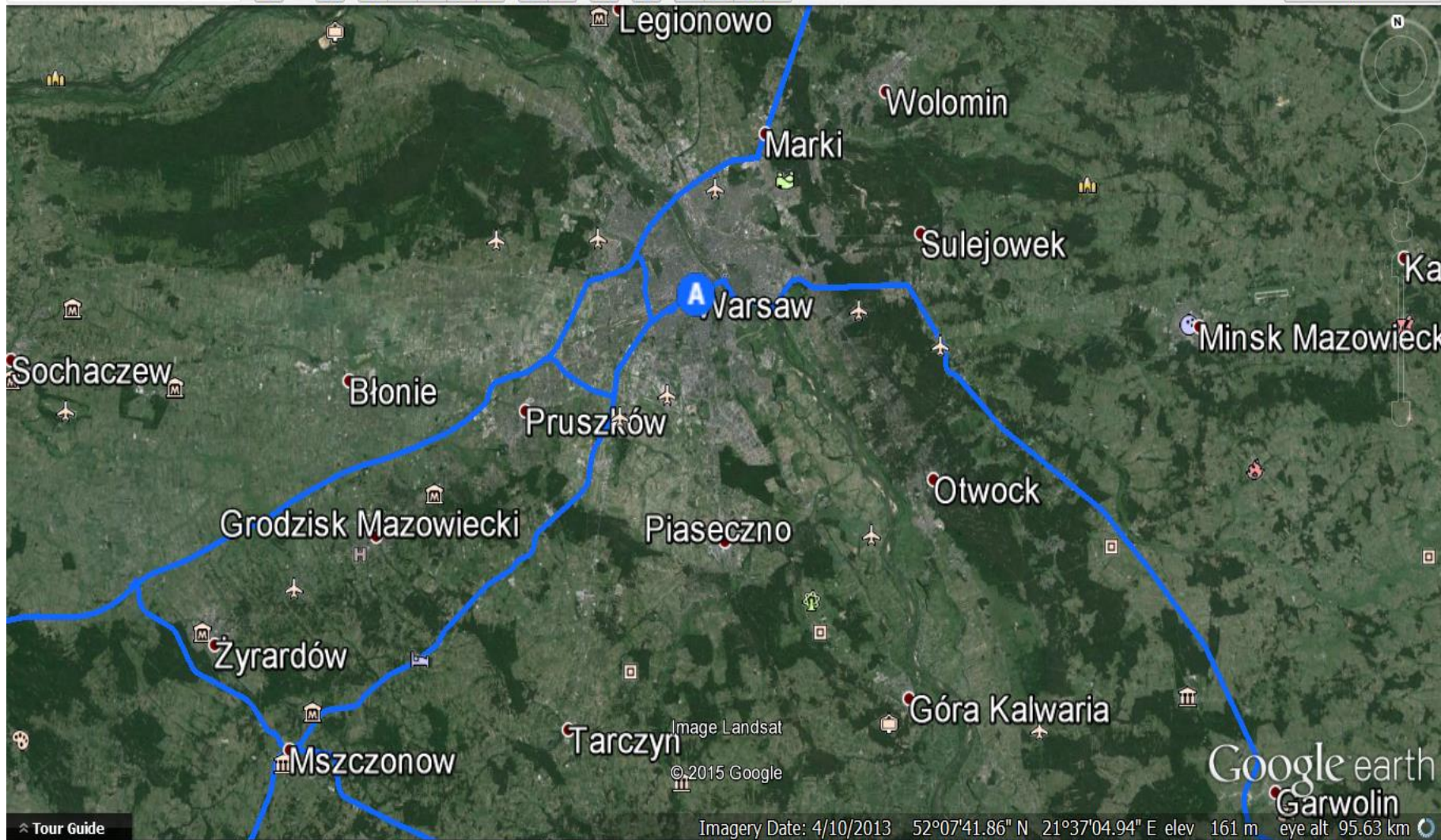
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Trafficked Victim's Journey in a Hotel



Pre-arrival



Arrival



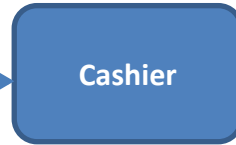
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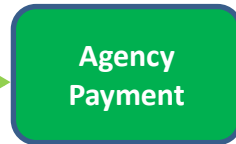
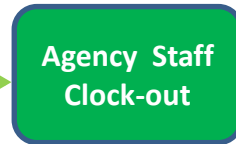
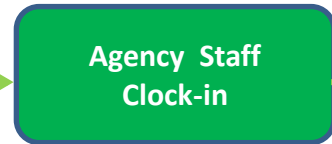
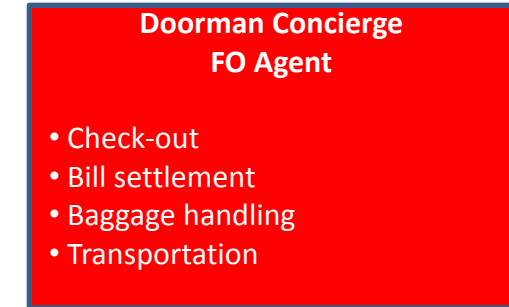
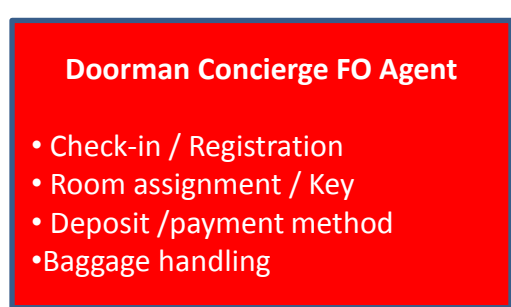
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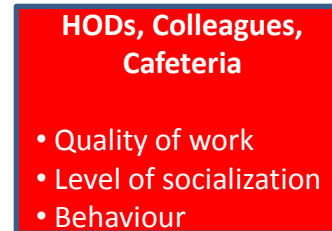
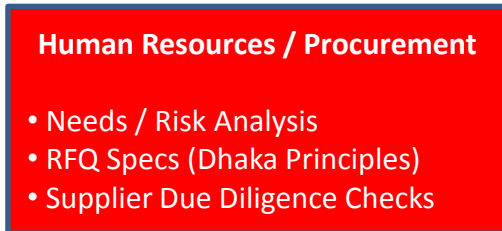
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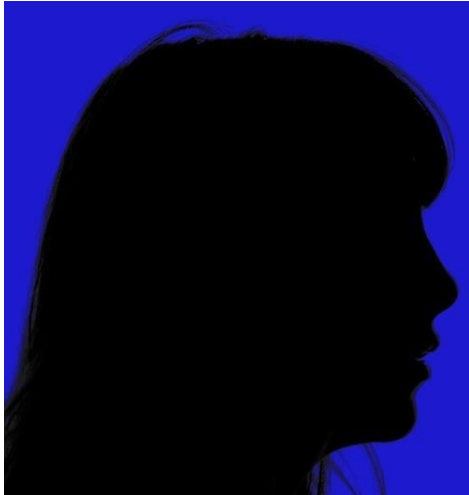
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Our survey:

- Operational managers at unit level
- international brands & independent properties



 SurveyMonkey



Our interviews:

- With NGOs to better understand victims perspective

2nd year outcomes



- a comprehensive training toolkit;
- measures that raise awareness;
- communication structures that facilitate the safe reporting; and
- encourage wider partnerships in combating THB



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