



# COMBAT Trafficking in Human Beings

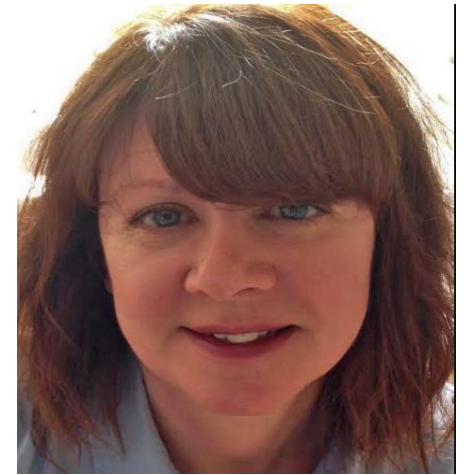
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# A couple of definitions

## 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...

➤ **Karla**

➤ **Angelica & Estella**

➤ **Georgie**

➤ **Matus**

# Some recognition but is it enough?



International  
Tourism  
Partnership



Freedom  
happens  
now.



# Our project: COMBAT THB

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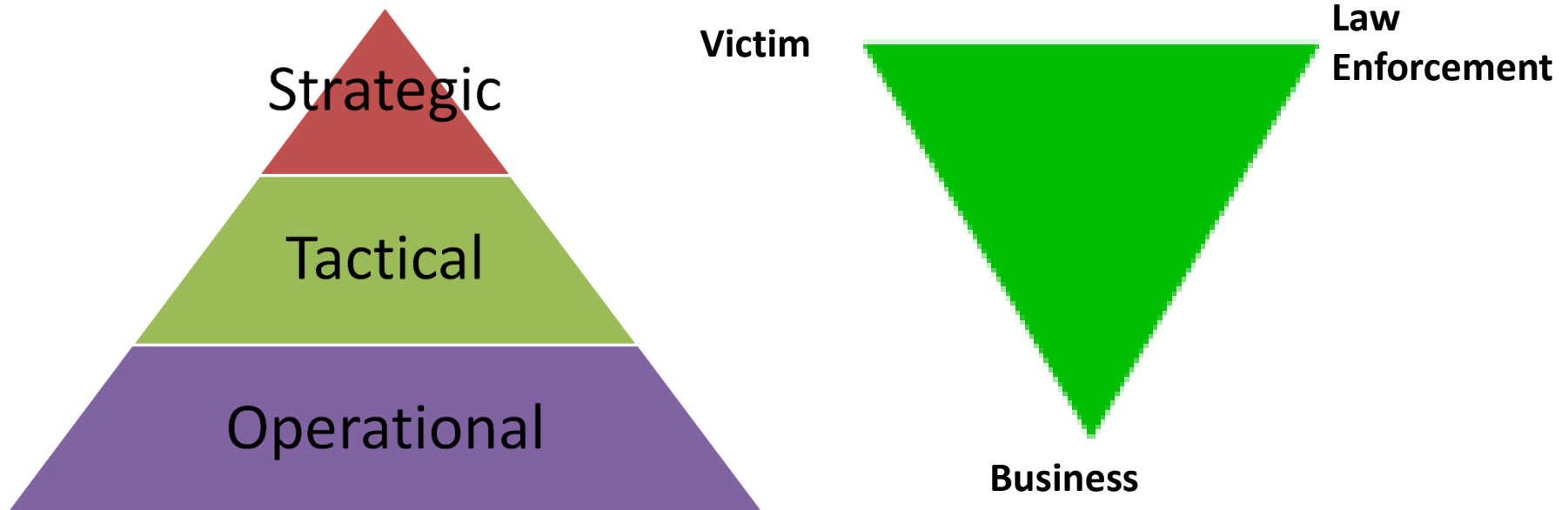
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- To develop measures for combating THB in tourism businesses at 3 levels and from 3 perspectives



# 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:**

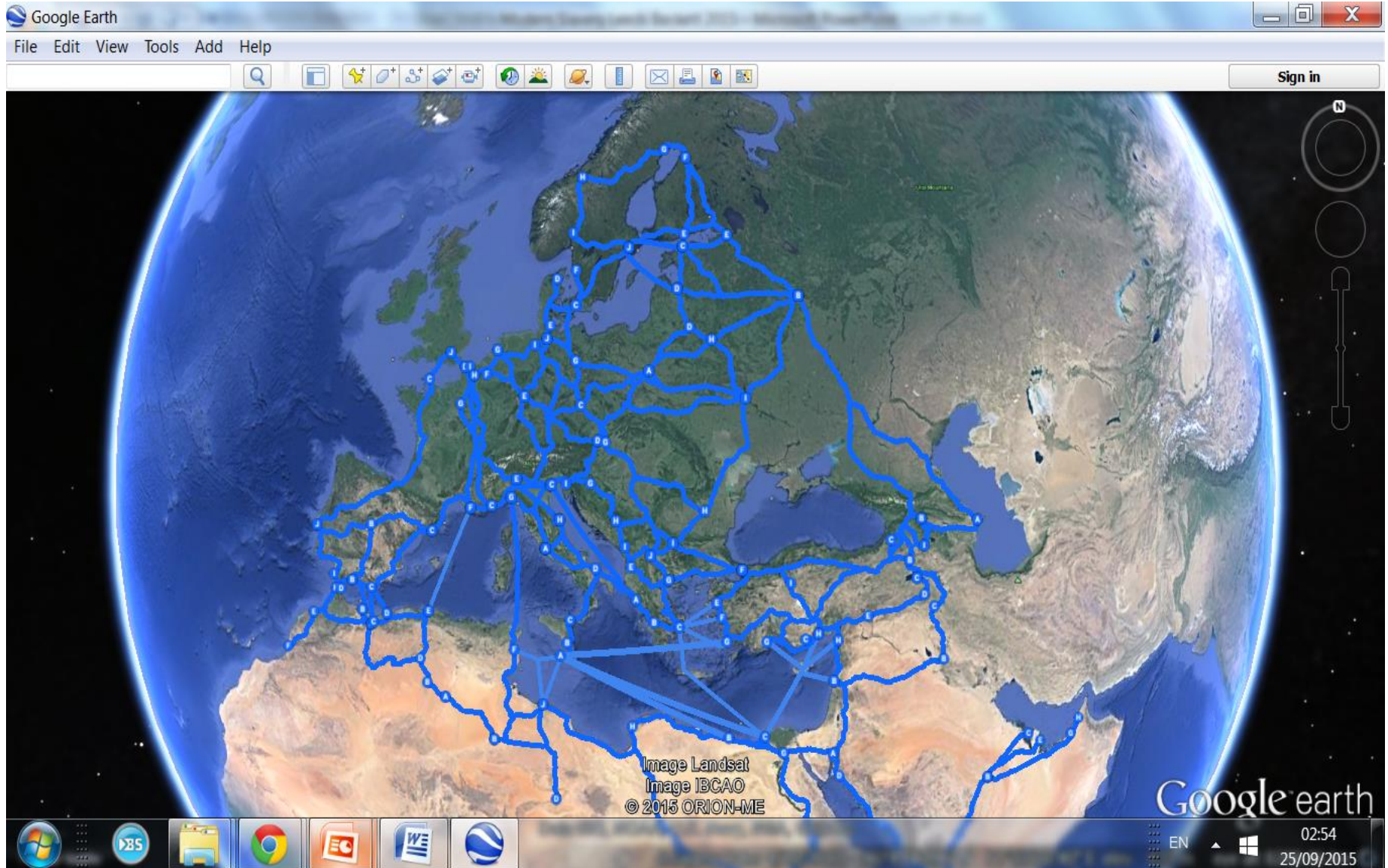
- **8.2% of sex trafficking takes place in hotels**
- **1.3% of labour trafficking takes place in restaurants/bars**
- **0.6% of labour trafficking takes place in hotels**

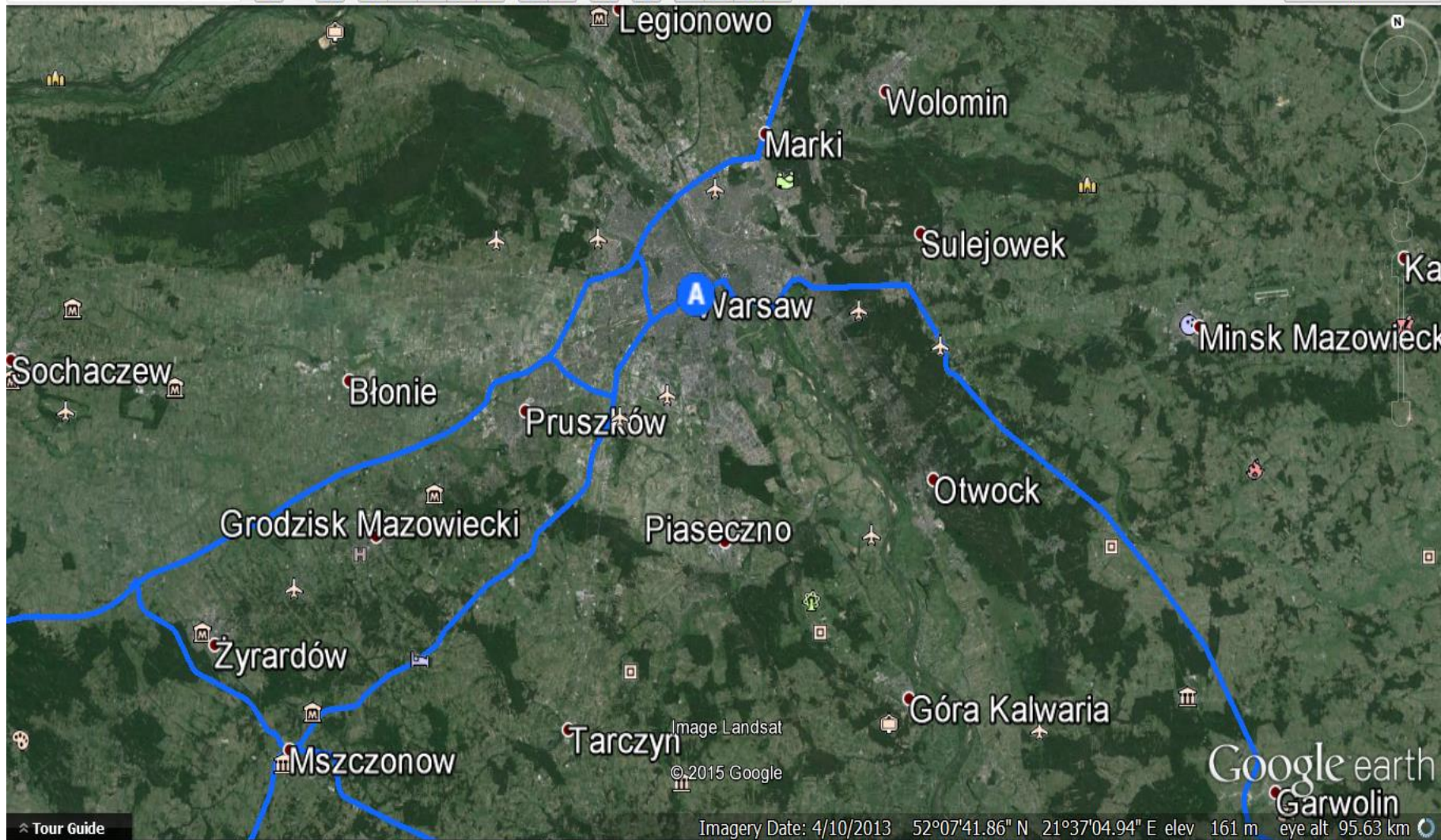
**Extrapolation to the EU figures:**

- **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







# Trafficked Victim's Journey in a Hotel



## Pre-arrival



## Arrival



## Occupancy



## Departure



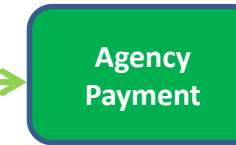
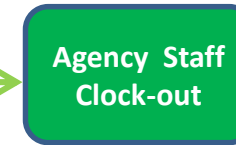
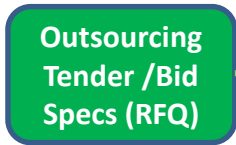
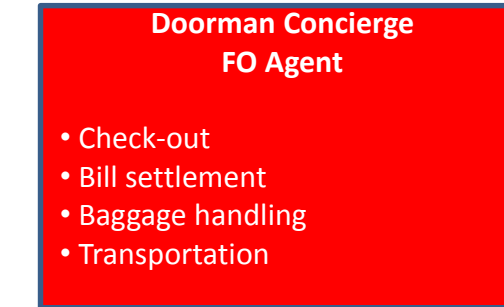
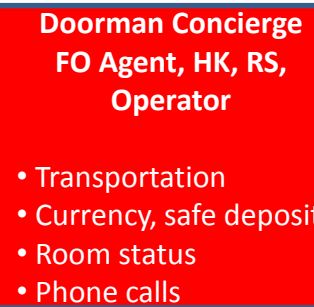
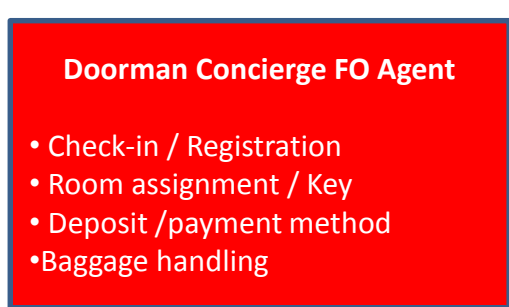
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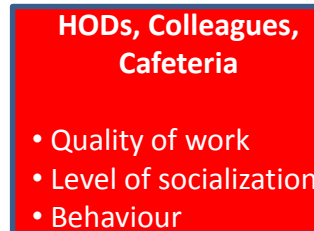
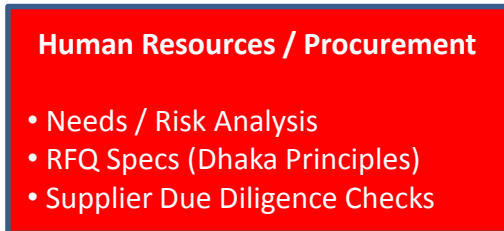
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# Research Continues.....

## Our survey:

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



## Our interviews:

- With NGOs to better understand victims perspective

# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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