



TRACE

TRafficking as A Criminal Enterprise

TRACE Workshop: The act of human trafficking

2 February 2015, Nicosia - Cyprus

The TRACE consortium as well as experts from a broad range of fields (e.g., police, academia, civil society) will gather in **Nicosia, Cyprus** to discuss where and how human trafficking occurs. The TRACE Workshop: The Act of Human Trafficking will bring together lessons learnt from the TRACE Work Package 2 report, which focuses on three key themes:

- The geographical routes of the human trafficking industry
- The modus operandi utilised by human traffickers
- Trafficker responses to law enforcement policies

During the workshop the TRACE partners will present their findings on research from the above three themes as well as guest talks from representatives from other projects to share findings in this collaborative space. In the afternoon, focus will be placed on group discussion and deliberation.

The workshop is due to take place on 2nd February 2015 and is free to attend.

Please follow this link to register: <http://goo.gl/forms/LnnH01bRvn>

We regret that we are unable to pay for attendees accommodation and travel.

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Workshop agenda

08:30 - 09:00: Registration

09:00 – 09:15: Welcome & Introduction to the TRACE project – Rita Superman (Cyprus Police) & Hayley Watson (Trilateral Research & Consulting)

Presentations

09:15 – 09:45: Macro & Micro analysis of the trafficking of human beings – Toine Spapens (Tilburg University)

09:45 - 10:15: Geographical routes of the human trafficking industry – Adelina Tamas and Ionut Lupascu (National Agency against Trafficking in Persons, Romania)

10:15 – 10:45: The human trafficking operation: the role of traffickers, (criminal) networks and facilitators (Ieke de Vries, National Rapporteur of Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children, the Netherlands)

10:45 - 11:00: Coffee break

Presentations

11:00 - 11:30: The modus operandi utilised by human traffickers – Suzanne Hoff (La Strada International)

11:30 - 12:00: Trafficker responses to law enforcement policies – Angelos Constantinou (Cyprus Police)

12:00 - 12:30: HOTT project - human trafficking for the purpose of organ removal (Jessica de Jong, Politie, Netherlands)

12:30 - 13:30: Lunch

13:30 - 14:45: Workshop - Group discussion, findings & outcomes (Chair: Julia Muraskiewicz, Vrije Universiteit Brussels)

- 1) *What are the geographical routes of THB in Europe? Have there been any changes over time? How do you expect this to alter in the future?*
- 2) *What are the current trends in modus operandi used by human traffickers? How do you expect these to alter in the future?*
- 3) *How do you propose stakeholders (e.g., law enforcement, civil society organisations) ought to respond to these challenges?*

14:45 - 15:00: Coffee break

15:00 - 15:30: TRACE next steps - The Traffickers – Conny Rijken (Tilburg University)

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