

# Strategic Travel Management and Generation Y

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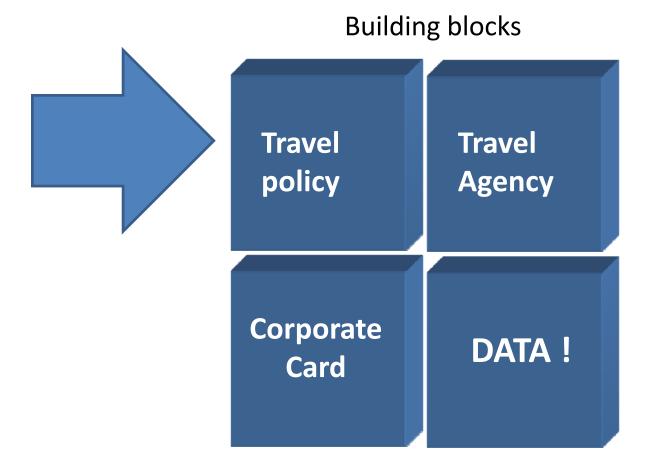
Combined air spend (ex Netherlands) = ± € 220 mln



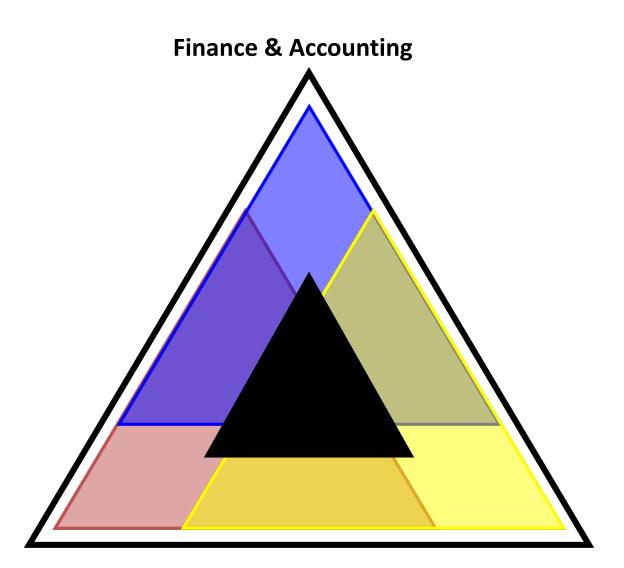
#### Objectives:

- 1. Support members in strategic management of their respective company's business travel programmes:
- 2. Develop members' expertise in the general organisation of business travel;
- Represent the common interests vis-à-vis all parties in the business travel market (suppliers, intermediaries, government authorities);
- 4. Manage business travel projects to the benefit of all members (air spend benchmark).





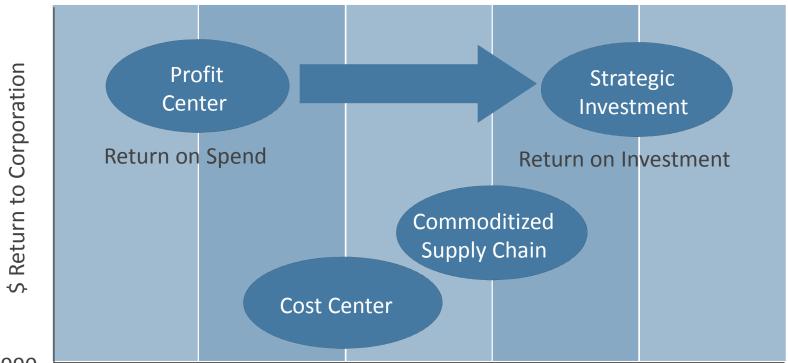




Human resources

Purchasing / procurement







#### Strategic Travel Management = Relationship management

- Business Travel is only ONE OF THE TOOLS for managing relationships with the essential constituencies within and outside the company.
- The real question is not how much the company saves on its travel, but rather how much benefit it receives in return!
- By focussing on relationship management, travel management shifts from controlling costs to enhancing value.
- Main Question:
  - When does travel result in the highest return for the company?
  - When can the company better use technology?



#### Trends in Corporate travel Management

#### Relevant to Videoconferencing

- Travel policy: (back of the bus)
- Globalisation
- Channel fragmentation / OBT's
- Duty of Care



#### **CORTAS** survey

#### Usage of Videoconferencing Systems

#### **Statistics**

- 92% use videoconferencing systems
- 83% use Tandberg (Cisco)

Max # of countries covered: 63

Average # of countries:

Total # of locations (all members): 1143 (avg. 54)

Max locations (1 member):

Impact on travel volume: between – 5% / - 17%



#### CORTAS survey

#### Usage of Videoconferencing Systems

#### Top 5 by purpose

- 1. Finance review meetings
- 2. Executive Board meetings
- 3. Technical support
- 4. International projects
- 5. Joint design activities



#### **CORTAS** survey

#### Usage of Videoconferencing Systems

#### **External Relations**

• Top CORTAS member: 12%

• Average CORTAS: 4%

# members not using for external: 17



#### NHTV survey

#### Usage of Videoconferencing Systems

#### Total 94 students (generation Y)

• Substitute for travel: 46%

• External vs. internal relations: 27%

#### Overall trend indication:

primary use of personal VC-facilities (Skype)

# Corporate Travel Management & Videoconferencing



### + for Videoconferencing:

- Technological developments (a/o TelePresence)
- Cost cutting measures (economic crisis)
- Travel policy adjustments
- CSR (focus on environmental issues = Co<sup>2</sup> emissions)
- Internal shift from Procurement to Finance (ROI instead of savings)
- Work-life balance: generation Y

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#### - for Videoconferencing:

- Only for internal meetings (predominantly review meetings)
- Face to face with suppliers / customers still seen as essential
- Cultural aspect (especially ASPAC)
- Wrong ownership within corporation (often ICT or General Affairs)
- Booking procedures (internally: complex + all require same timings)
- fear of competitor having face-to-face meetings with customer
- Airline loyalty programmes

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#### Future:

- Value management (ROI) approach will prove to be catalyst for VC
- Generation Y (social media)
- Third-parties are investing in Videoconferencing systems
- High-speed / HD picture quality / 3D
- Interoperability between systems will increase / usage will increase
- BUT also:
  - More global economy
  - more relationships with external parties
  - more people travelling
  - will never be substitute for travel



### Thank you

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