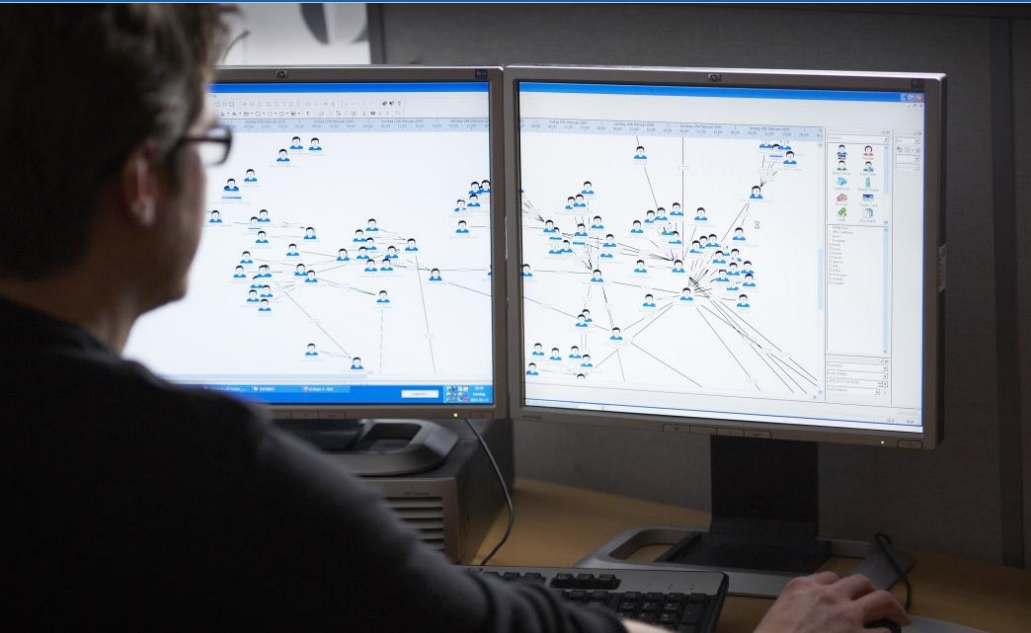




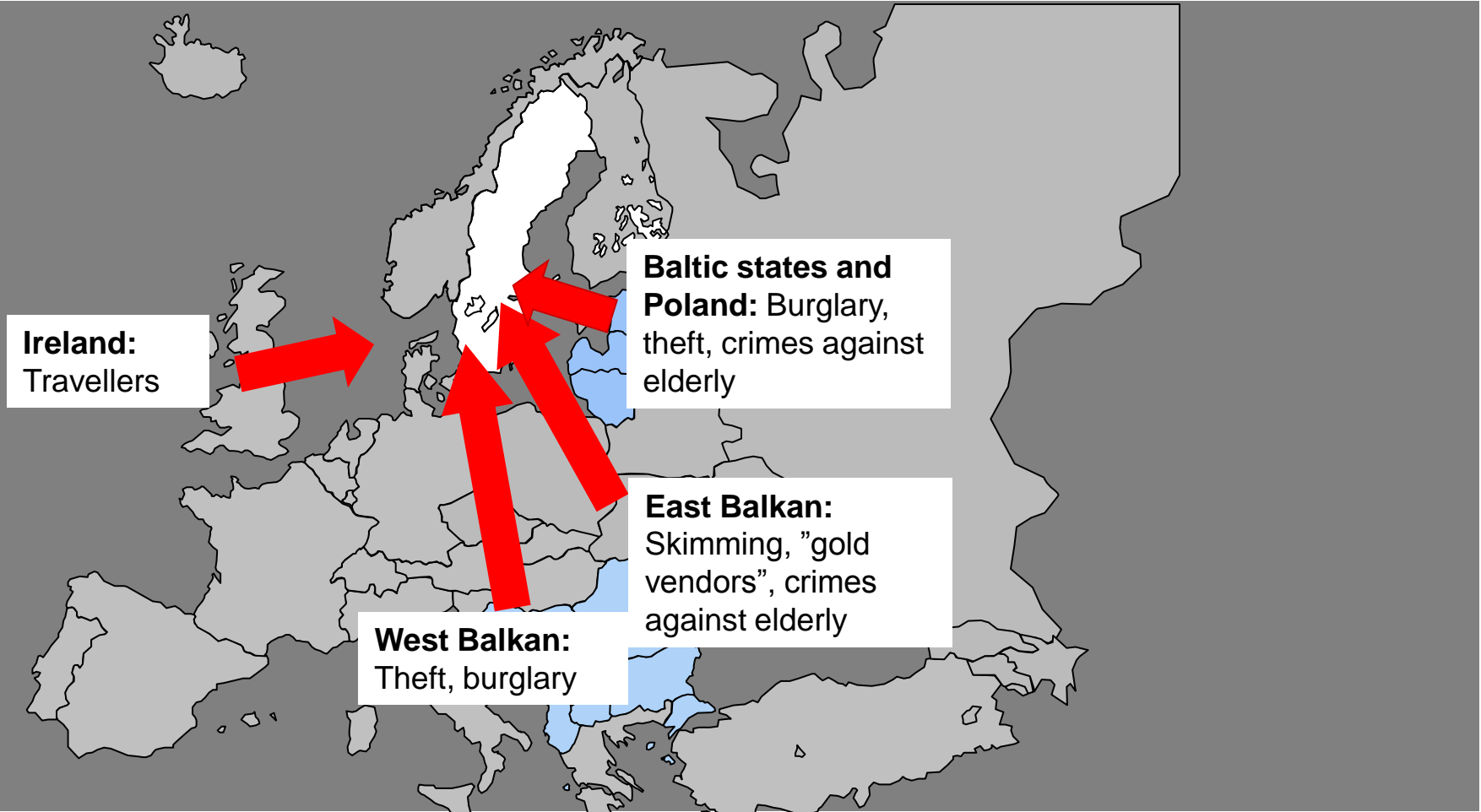
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The threat of organised crime in the Baltic Sea Region

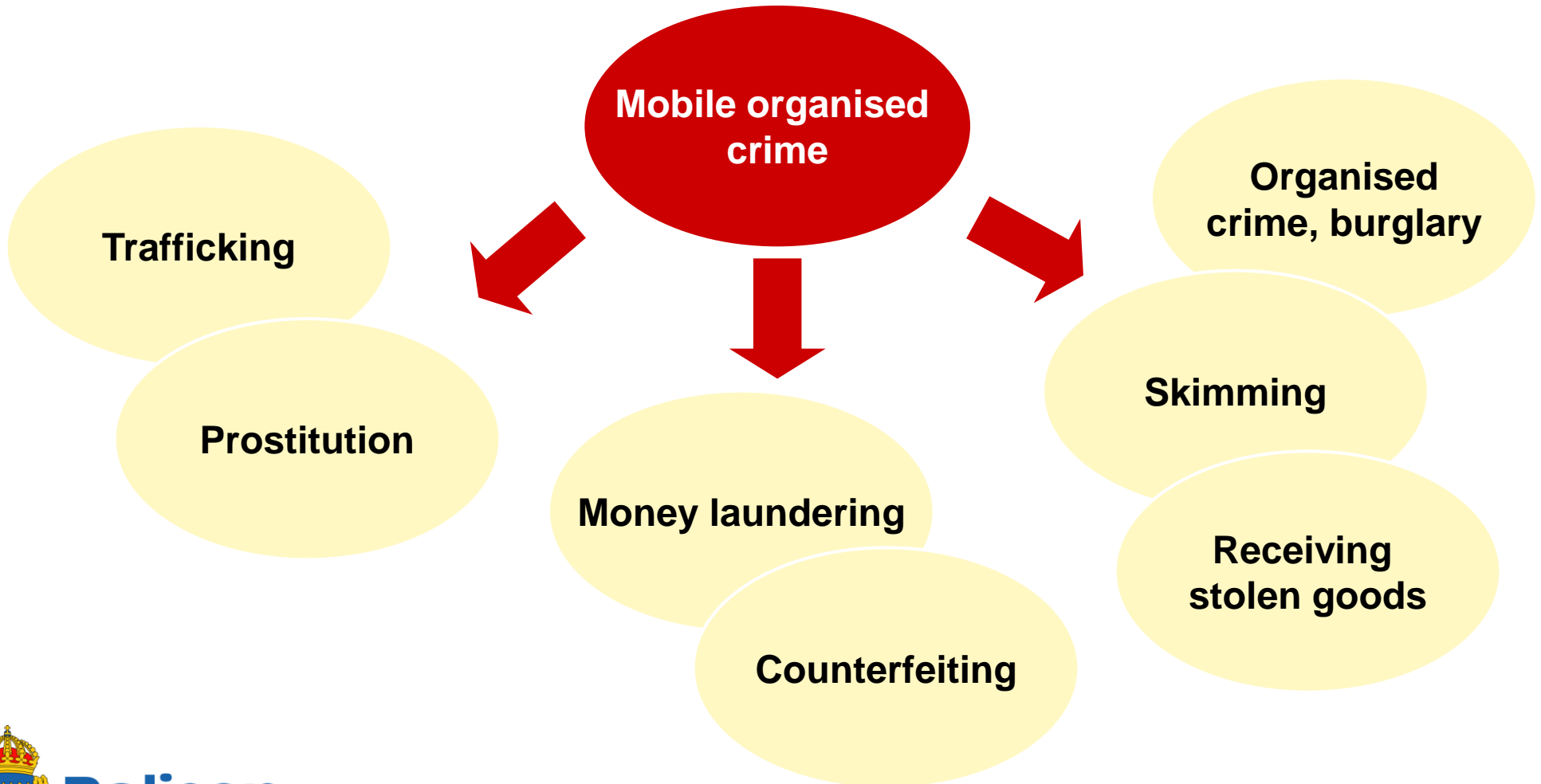
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Mobile organised crime groups



Links to other types of crimes...



Serious crime threats in the Baltic Sea Region (1)

- Drug trafficking
 - Production within the region; in Estonia, Lithuania, Poland and smuggled to Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden
 - Produced outside the region and smuggled to the Baltic Sea countries

Serious crime threats in the Baltic Sea Region (1)

- Trafficking in human beings
 - OC groups organise trade of women from Western Balkan for prostitution in the Nordic Countries
 - OC groups organise trade of people from Eastern EU, Western Balkan and far East Countries for forced and illicit black labour abused in the Nordic Countries
- Smuggling of human beings
 - OC groups active in the source countries, transit countries and in e.g. Sweden organise illicit smuggling of people from Middle East and Somalia to several EU countries including Sweden

The Baltic Sea Task Force (BSTF) on organised crime

- BSTF
 - Was founded by the Head of Government from eleven North European countries in 1996 as a multidisciplinary forum for the combat of boarder-crossing organised crime
 - The Operative Committee (OPC) is the executive part of BSTF
- Participating countries
 - Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Island, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, The Russian Federation and Sweden
- Regional Sea Task Force; Regional Strategy 2010 – 2014
 - *“The Baltic Sea Task Force (BSTF) supports the participating countries, their Governments and law enforcement authorities in delivering a coordinated overview and initiation of activities to meet both the operational and political needs in preventing and combating organised crime in Baltic Sea region. In this role BSTF shall complement already existing cooperation-structures.”*

Operational activities facilitated or monitored by BSTF

- Currently 23 on-going operations
 - 9 operations on smuggling of drugs/precursors
 - 3 operations on stolen exclusive cars
 - 3 operation on counterfeiting of money
 - 2 operations on mobile criminality; burglaries, thefts etc.
 - 1 operation on trafficking of human beings (THB)
 - 1 operation on smuggling of weapons
 - 1 operation on smuggling of human beings
 - 1 operation on financing of terrorism and organised crime
 - 1 operation on motorbike gangs
 - 1 operation on a main high value criminal individual
- All participating BSTF countries take active part in at least 1 operation