

Brief Report on TRUST WOMEN Conference

Delegates from 260 organizations representing over 55 countries took place in this year's TRUST WOMEN Conference held in London in November, 2014. Many media people were at the event and Trust Women received news coverage from more than 50 international media outlets including BBC, The Guardian, ITV, CNN, Le Monde, The Globe and Mail, Estado de Sao Paulo, Corriere della Sera, and Grazia.

This year's Trust Women has been the biggest so far: over 550 people participated in the event. In the social media, Trust Women dominated the conversation with the hashtag [#twc2014](#) trending in London on both days of the conference! [@TrustWomenConf](#) received over 24.4M impressions. As always, great action was taken. Humanity United CEO Randy Newcomb announced that Pierre and Pam Omidyar are to donate an extra \$50 million to tackling slavery worldwide. Barry Koch, Chief Compliance Officer at Western Union proposed to set up – together with the Thomson Reuters Foundation – a European financial working group on the model already launched by the Thomson Reuters Foundation and the Office of the Manhattan District Attorney in the USA. The initiative will bring together Europe's biggest financial institutions and organisations such as Europol or Interpol to identify suspicious financial transactions and share data with prosecutors.

Many of the sessions have been live streamed and are still available on the Trust Women website: <http://www.trustwomenconf.com/> The pictures are for all to see and the topics covered, range from Safety in the City for women, child labour trafficking particularly in India and other Asian countries and Social businesses as a preventative action. If you economically empower a women it is maintained that the family is better well fed and the children go to school. Other topics in the conference included, Trafficking and the supply chain, Traffickers and their use of the internet to ply their trade and in response to this, how internet experts are tracking their machinations through data bases drawn up on the net.

Imelda Poole IBVM represented RENATE as a speaker in the conference taking part in a panel focusing on the supply chain and trafficking. Imelda called for action against illegal labour agencies often established on the net and multiplied according to need and as an avoidance tactic away from the preying eyes of the police. The penalty for being caught is so low that the crime far outweighs in profit the impact on being caught. There is always another ten new agencies to be started on the net with new names and much income sourced from the vulnerable victims eager for work and a new life.



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