LUGANO TOURISM INDICATOR

Measuring the attractiveness of European cities as tourism destinations

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SUMMARY

- Motivation
- Theoretical background
- Indicator philosophy & construction
- Pilot
- Link

MOTIVATION

- City tourism market = demand driven
- Cities' attractiveness drives tourists in their decision making process
- Attractions = core of destinations' competitiveness

DEFINING THE BENCHMARK



THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

Supply-oriented

Tourist = producer



- Tourism industry = \sum of relevant industries supplying goods and services
- Destination = location of production

THE LUGANO TOURISM INDICATOR

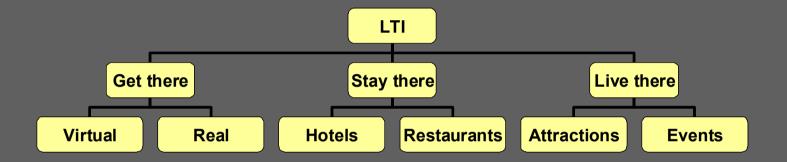


LUGANO TOURISM INDICATOR (1)

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| | GET THERE Holiday start-up activities | | | STAY THERE Basic holiday needs | | LIVE THERE Secondary holiday needs | |
| STAGES | INFO GATHE | RING | TRAVEL TO/FROM | STAY | FOOD | ATTRACTIONS | IN LOCO ENTERTAINMENT |
| INDUSTRY (Source: UNWTO Satellite Account) | Formal tourism sources, other tourism sources, hearsay. | | Air-, road-, rail- and water transport; public and private means; inter- and extra-urban | Tourism accommodation, second houses, F&R | Food- & beverage- serving services, food stores, second house, F&R | Attractions | Other tourism specific products and services |
| RESOURCES | Formal tourism sources | | Extra-urban public transport | Tourism accommodation | Food- & beverage- serving services | Cultural and Architectural attractions | Shopping facilities, dance industry services, events services, tourist information services |
| LTI'S INPUT DEFINITION | DMOs v | website | Air transport | Hotels | Restaurants | UNESCO Heritage sites, contemporary architecture famous buildings | Shopping malls and open- air markets, bars, cafés and discotheques, mega- and minor- events, city cards |

LUGANO TOURISM INDICATOR (2)

Main output = cities' ranking



- Competitive factors
 - ✓ get, stay and live there
- Market
 - ✓ weight system

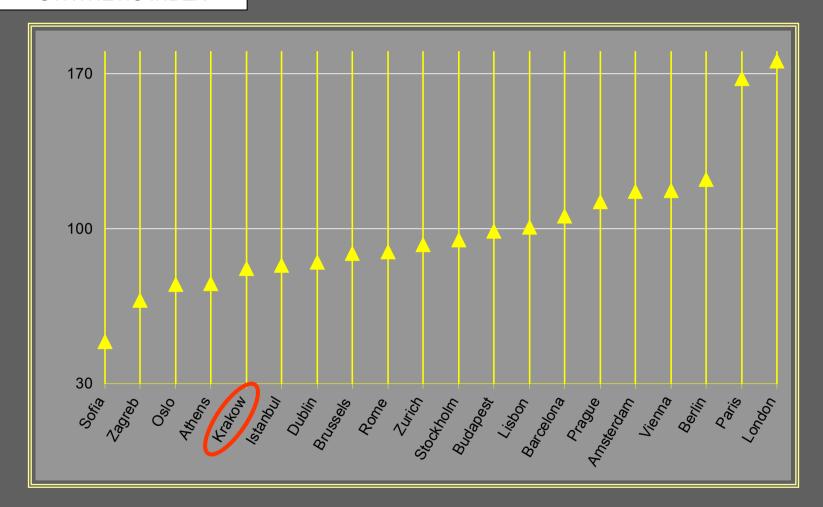
PILOT

- European continent
- 20 cities
- ≈ 70 variables
- Yearly data collection (2)



OUTPUT - CITIES' RANKING (1)

SYNTHETIC INDEX



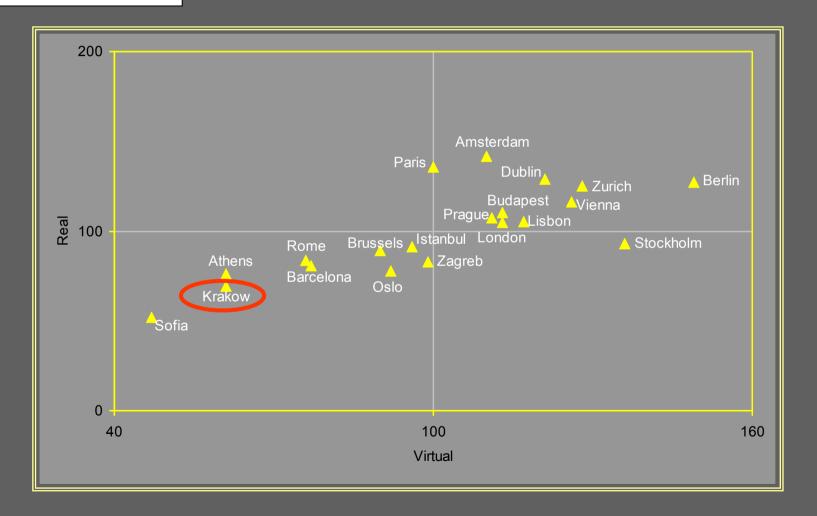
OUTPUT - CITIES' RANKING (2)

TRAVELLING STAGES



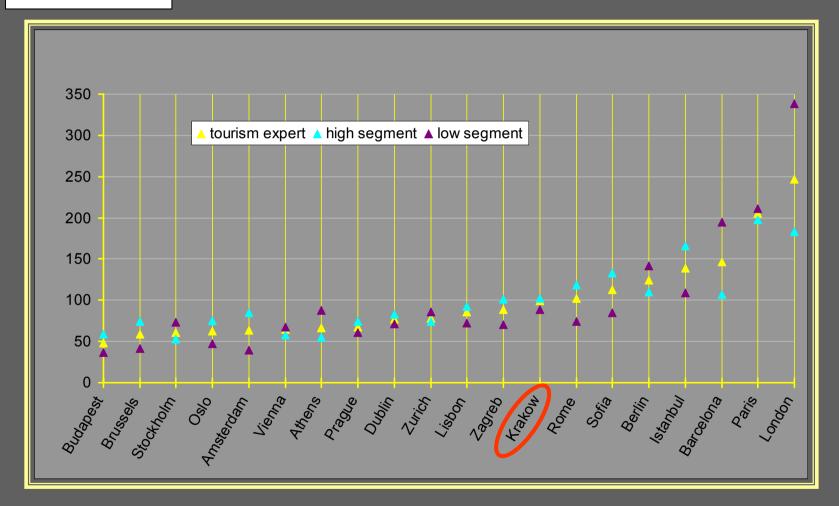
OUTPUT – COMPETITIVE SCENARIO

GET THERE



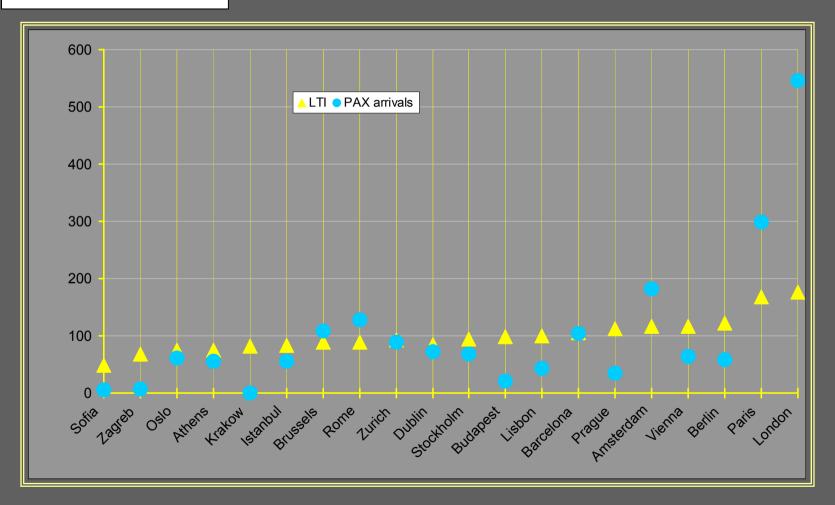
OUTPUT - MANAGEMENT (1)

STAY THERE

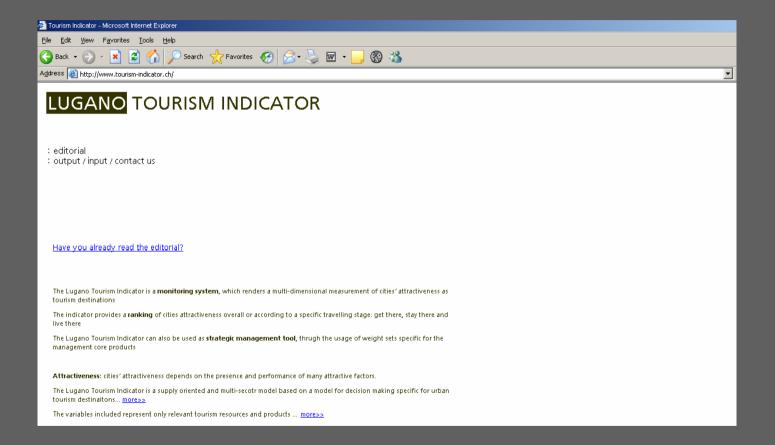


OUTPUT - MANAGEMENT (2)

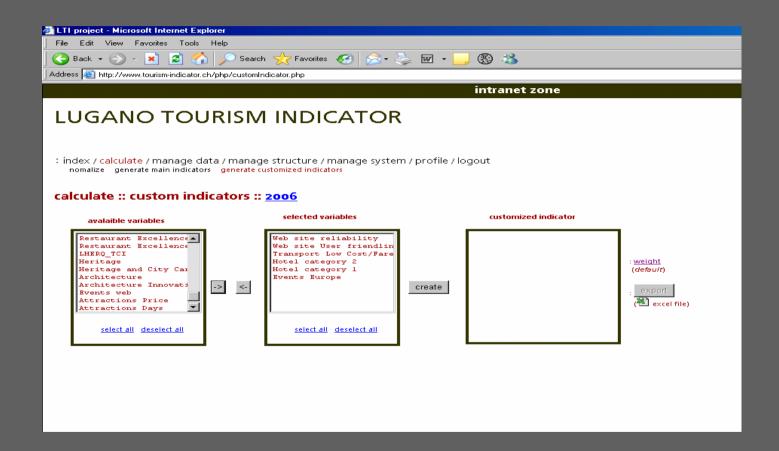
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