



## **Migration of Global Service Desks across borders, cultures and organisations**



# Who am I?

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- Worked in DSV since 2003 (With a short break in 2010)
- Officer, Freight Forwarding, Sales, Key Account, BCM, Project Management – No IT

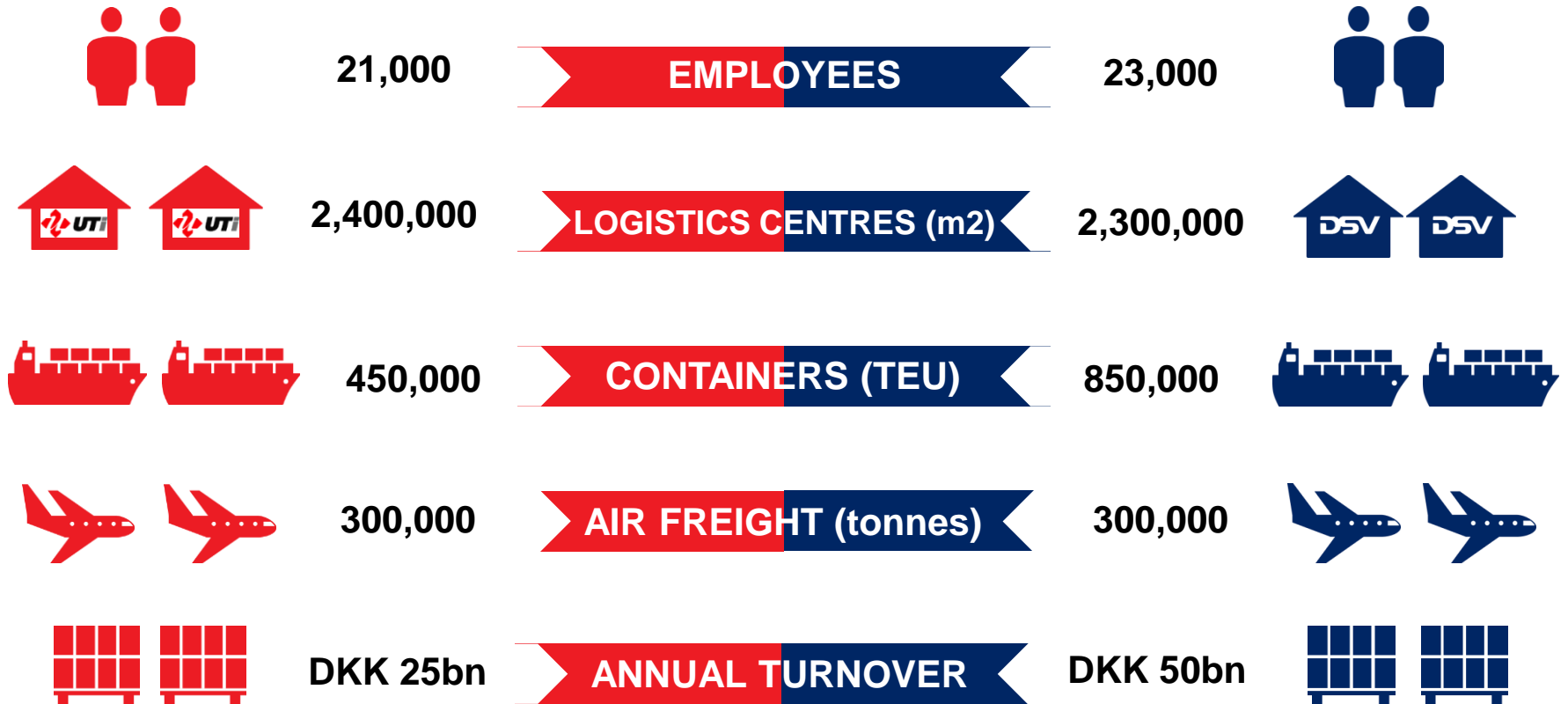
## Private

- 44 years old
- Married with Maria (Associate Manager, Novo Nordisk)
- 2 daughters: Nikoline (13 yrs) and Sofie (11 yrs)
- Outdoor activities and horses...



# The starting point in January 2016

– United through a business culture of customer focus and local empowerment



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# DSV and UTi combined

– Creating one of the world's strongest transport and logistics networks

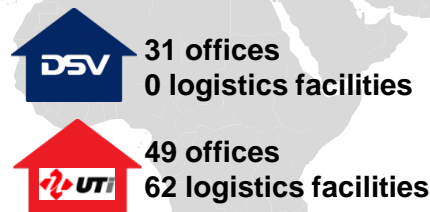
## Americas



## Europe



## Africa



## APAC



Number of offices and facilities are pre integration and excludes client owned facilities

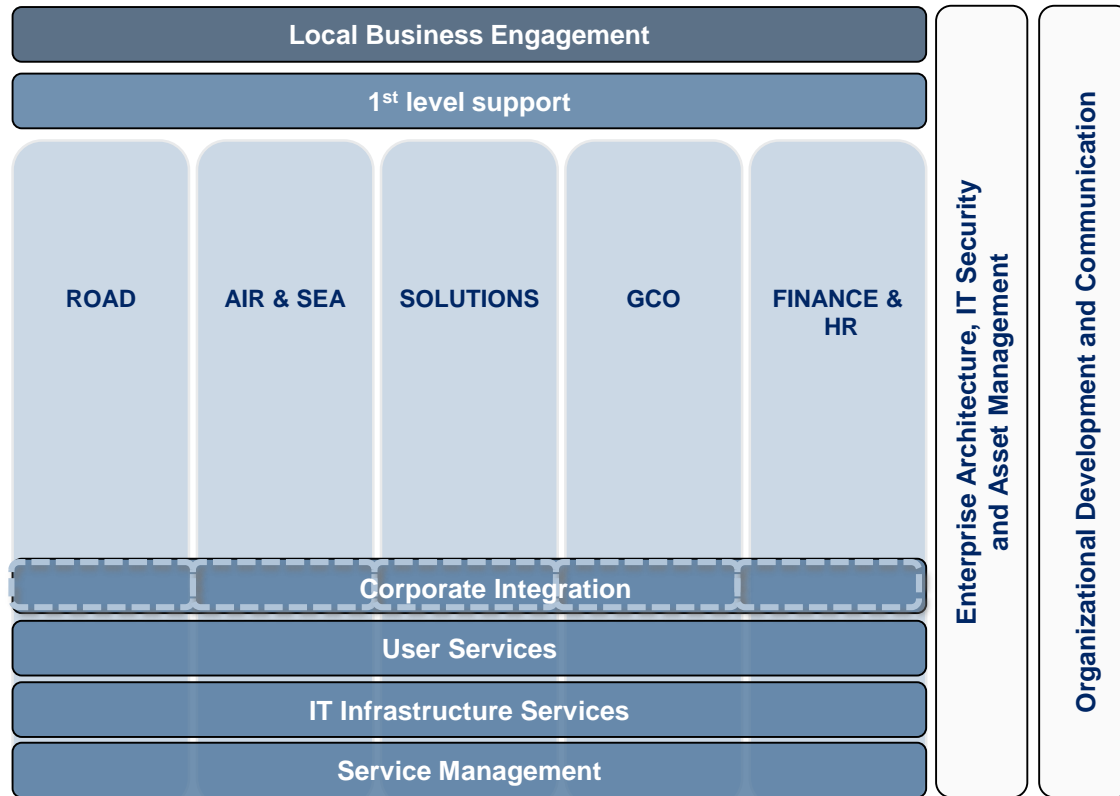
# Global IT Operating Model

- Implemented April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and covering 1.315 IT employees across the world

*Local Business Engagement is accountable for local services, local presence and taking in business requests*

*The Verticals are ultimately accountable for delivering business & IT services to the division in DSV group*

*IT Operations are accountable for delivering stable and well-functioning services to the DSV group*



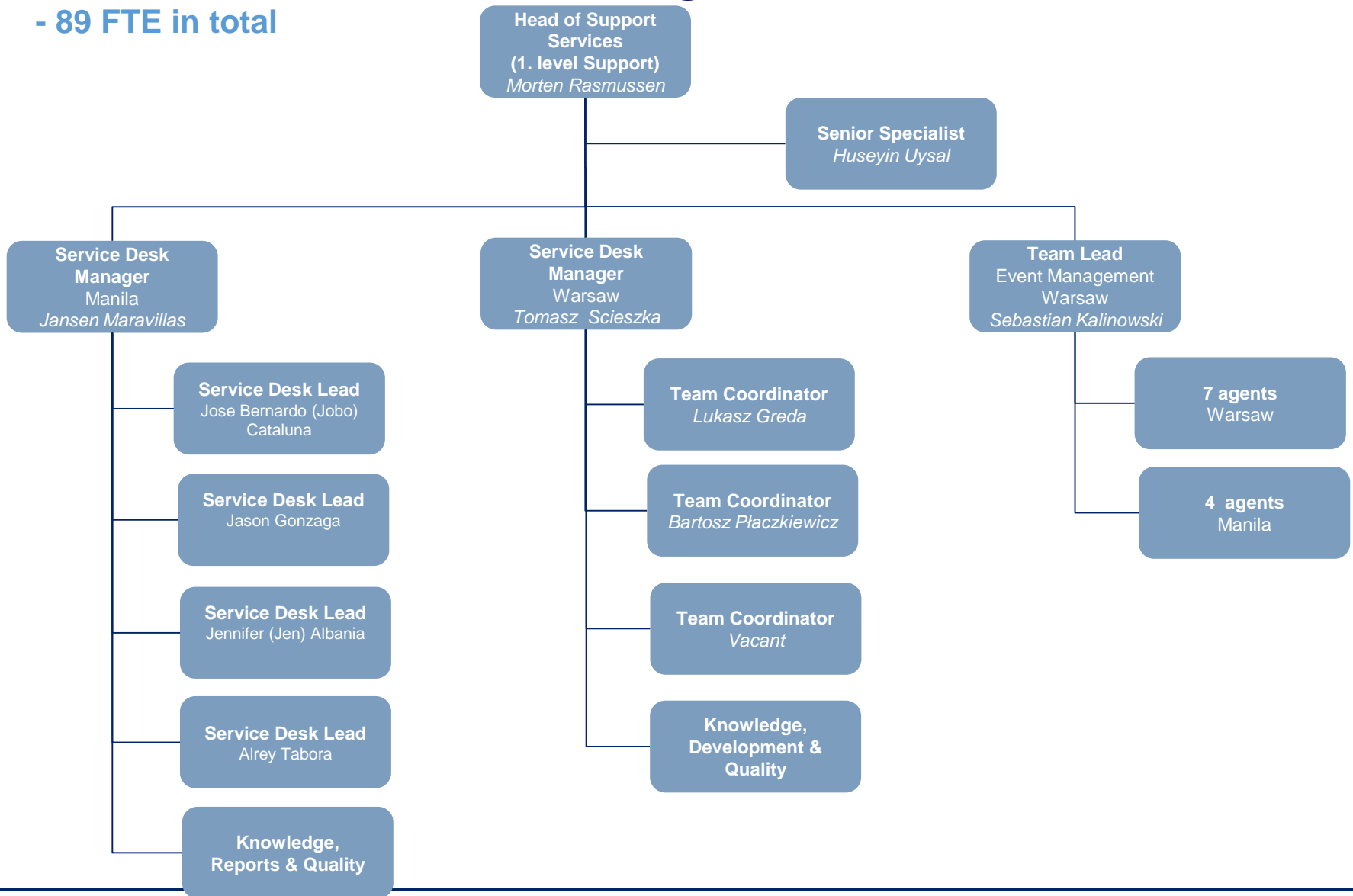
*Global IT Disciplines are accountable for developing the guidelines and frameworks for the whole IT organization.*

- Local Business Engagement
- Verticals
- IT Operations
- Disciplines



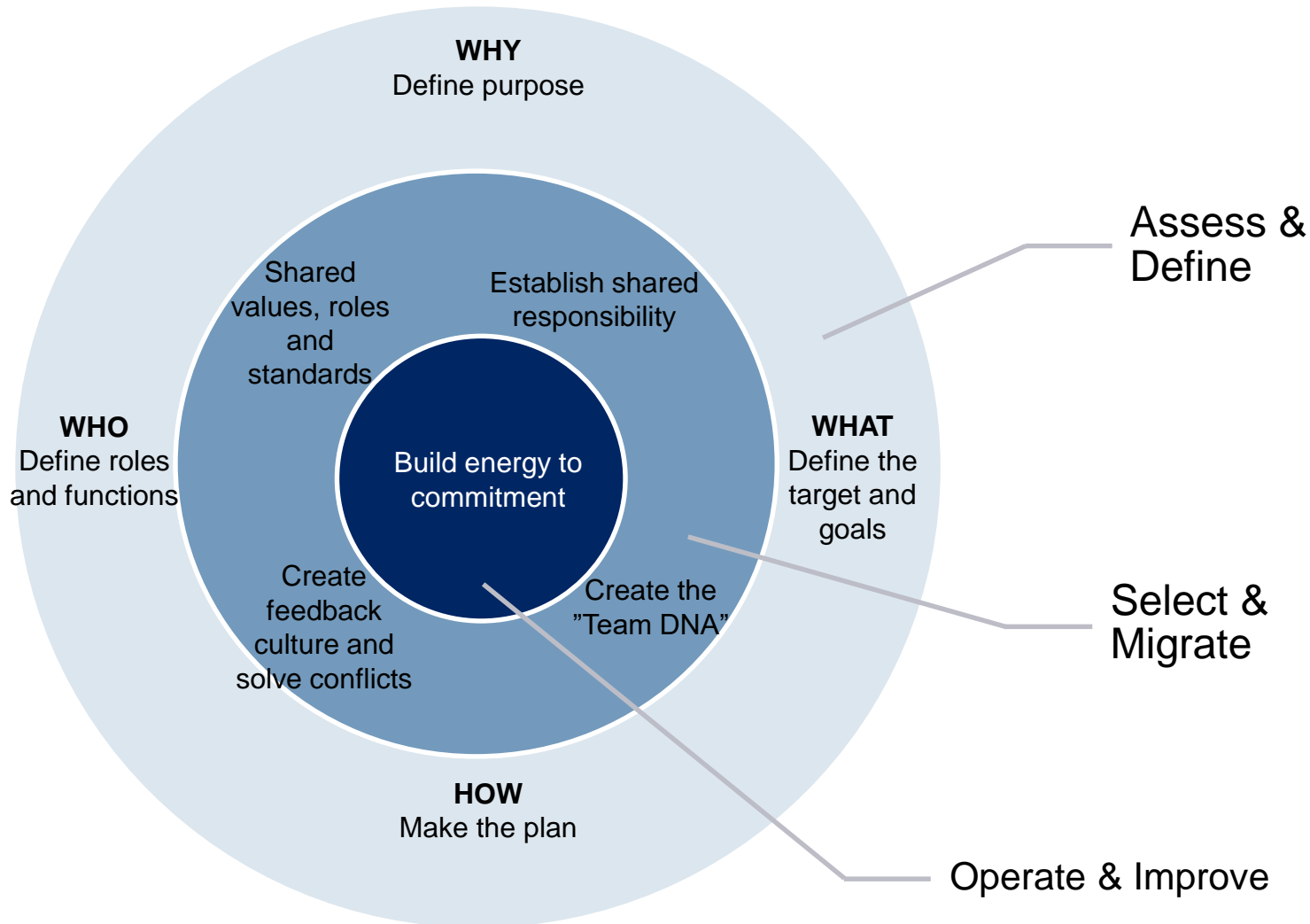
# Service Desk & Event Management

- 89 FTE in total



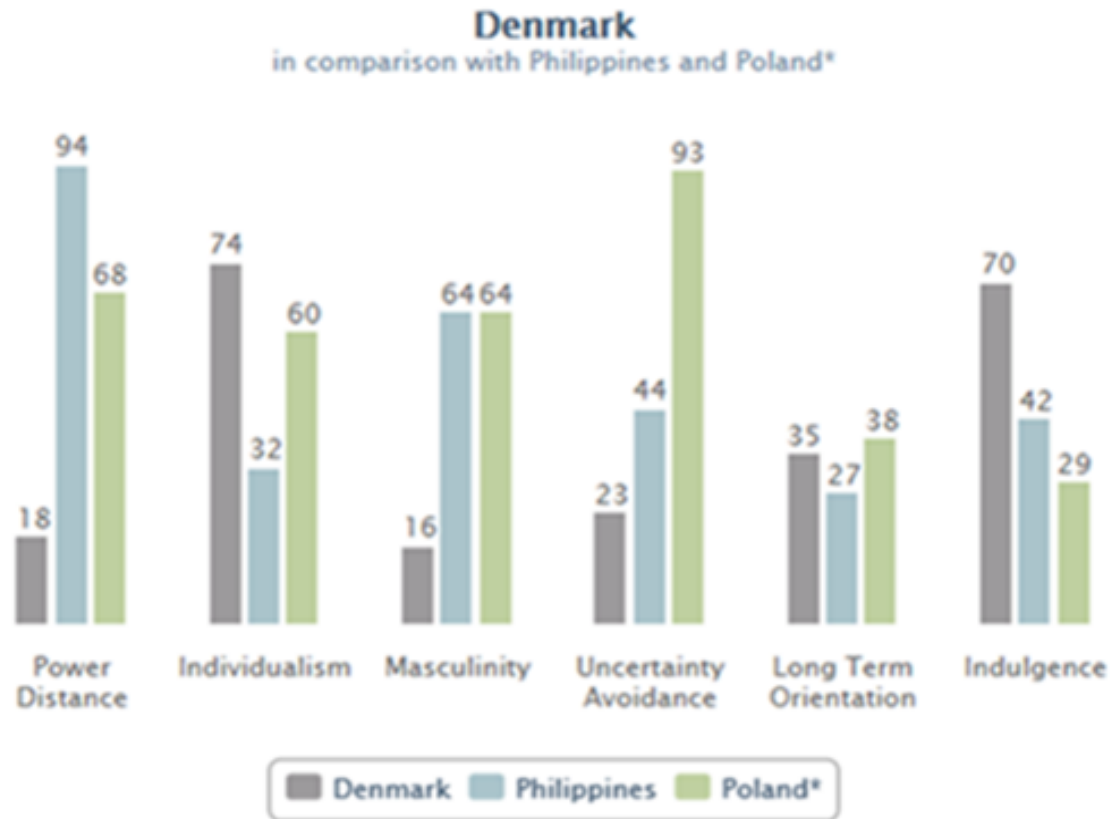
# Team development model

## - Alignment of expectations



# Cultural differences

- Being open about cultural differences



<https://www.geert-hofstede.com/countries.html>



# Starting point

- The outcome of the open and honest dialogues and assessments

## EIT Service Desk – Manila

### Strong points:

- Well organized structure
- Process oriented
- Has a better Phone Call culture
- UAM with documentation
- High expectation (2 years of experience or newly graduated from IT)
- Process and documentation team
- Outage notifications to end users

### Challenge points

- Less cooperation with 2nd and 3rd level
- Catch & Dispatch on main part of Incidents
- Bad automatization
- No network monitoring
- No SCOM
- No application user creation
- No user verification (password resets)

## Global IT Service Desk – Warsaw

### Strong points

- Broad scope of work
- Automatization of administrative task
- Incidents troubleshooting
- Catch & Dispatch on selected areas
- Recurring tasks handling
- Flexible
- Skilled IT resources
- Close cooperation with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> level
- Process and documentation team

### Challenge points

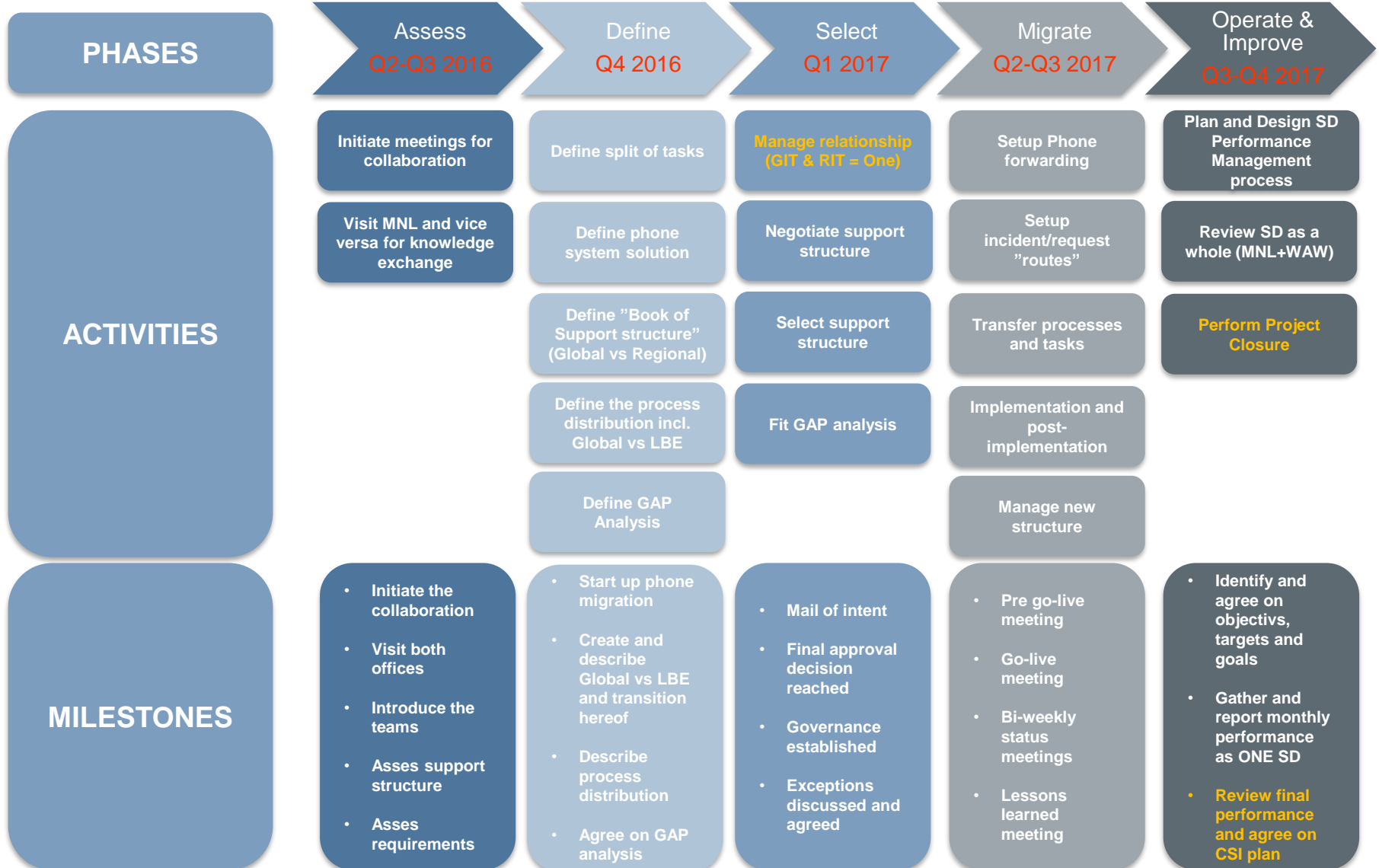
- Outage Notifications sent by MIM
- UAM efficient (Automation), but not well documented
- Documentation being weak, not updated, missing
- Weak phone calls handling (tickets registration),
- Customer service not in main focus
- English with strong accent

# Possible solutions

## - Deciding on the Service Desk layout

<b>Parallel Organizations:</b> Both Service Desks have the same Scope of Work'  Follow the Sun' model -> one SD works when the other one rests		<b>Specialized Organizations:</b> Each Service Desk has its area of speciality (responsibility) and the organizations compliment each other; Both teams work 24/7	
+ Pros	- Cons	+ Pros	- Cons
Backup / BCP	More knowledge requirements	Easier to set up	Challenge for backup
Follow the sun support	Long time to train new employees	Less knowledge handover required	Both have 24/7 support (Cost)
Faster service for end user	Complex or Possible review for escalations	Shorter to onboard an employee	No flexibility in adding languages
Feeling of localized service	Shared accountability and responsibility	More skilled engineers on specific areas	Limited personal development
Flexibility of adding languages	Challenge in cooperation due to time diff.	Clear split of responsibilities	Leverage of best practices
Staff Optimization	Long term setup	Use of each team's strong sides	Silos / Team Spirit
Team Spirit	Ownership (ping-pong internally)	Specific requirement for recruiting	In-team transfer
People development	Consistency of support	Less bouncing tickets	Additional effort in dispatching
Knowledge Sharing			
Good practice exchange			

# The high level Plan



# Technical foundation

- All the practicalities and external dependencies that influenced the speed of migration

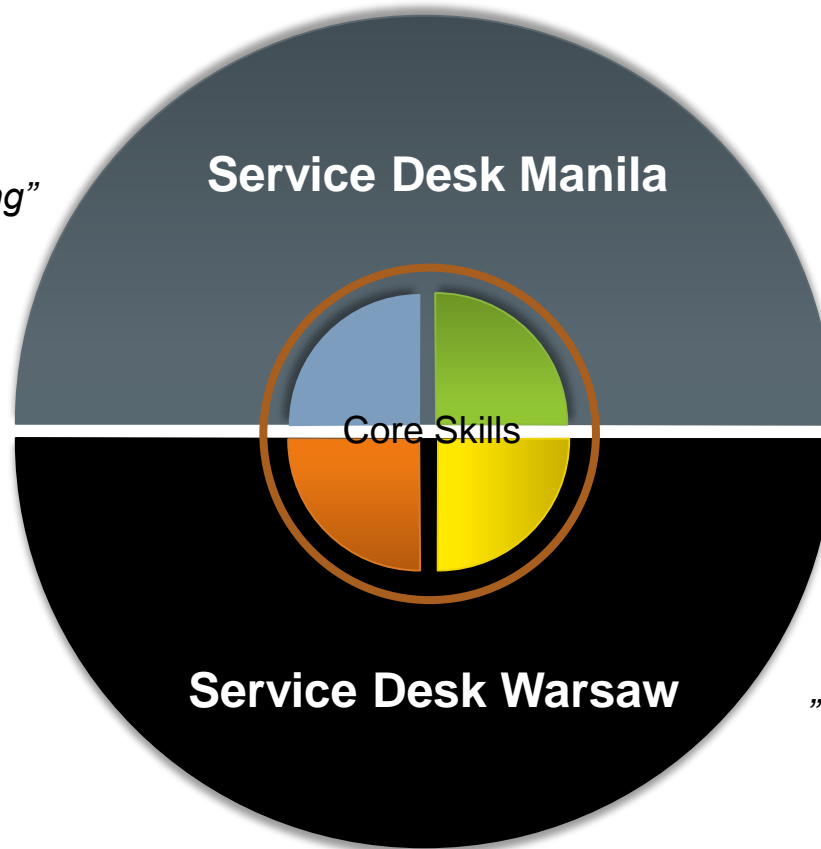
- Adding Manila office to DSV network (Air & Sea Business onboarding had priority)
- Creating external network in Manila for VPN checks
- One shared e-mail address
- Implementation of shared Phone / Call Center Solution (Cisco) including new numbers (Alignment with Global roll out)
- One ITSM tool (Close down CASDM – implement Cherwell)
- Shared knowledge base (Cherwell to be further up graded)
- Shared goals and reporting
- Change management, change management and change management

# Service Desk Teams

- The result

*"One Global Team  
covering 24/7 – 365"*

*"Manila specialized in  
Service Request Handling"*



*"Warsaw specialized in  
Incident Handling"*

*"Core Skills are delivered  
both from WAW and MNL  
as standard SD Support"*

# Service Desk Core Skills

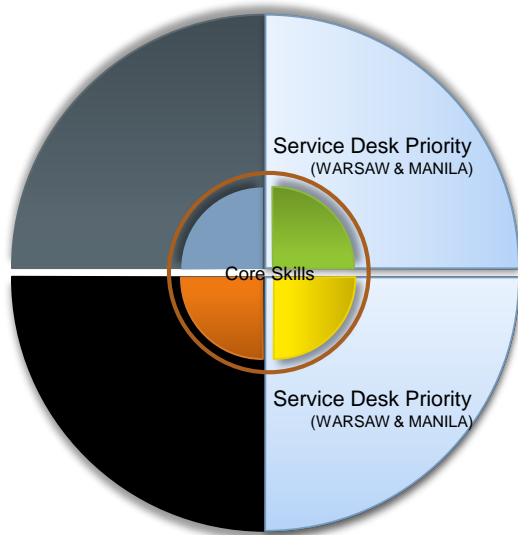






# Service Desk Priority

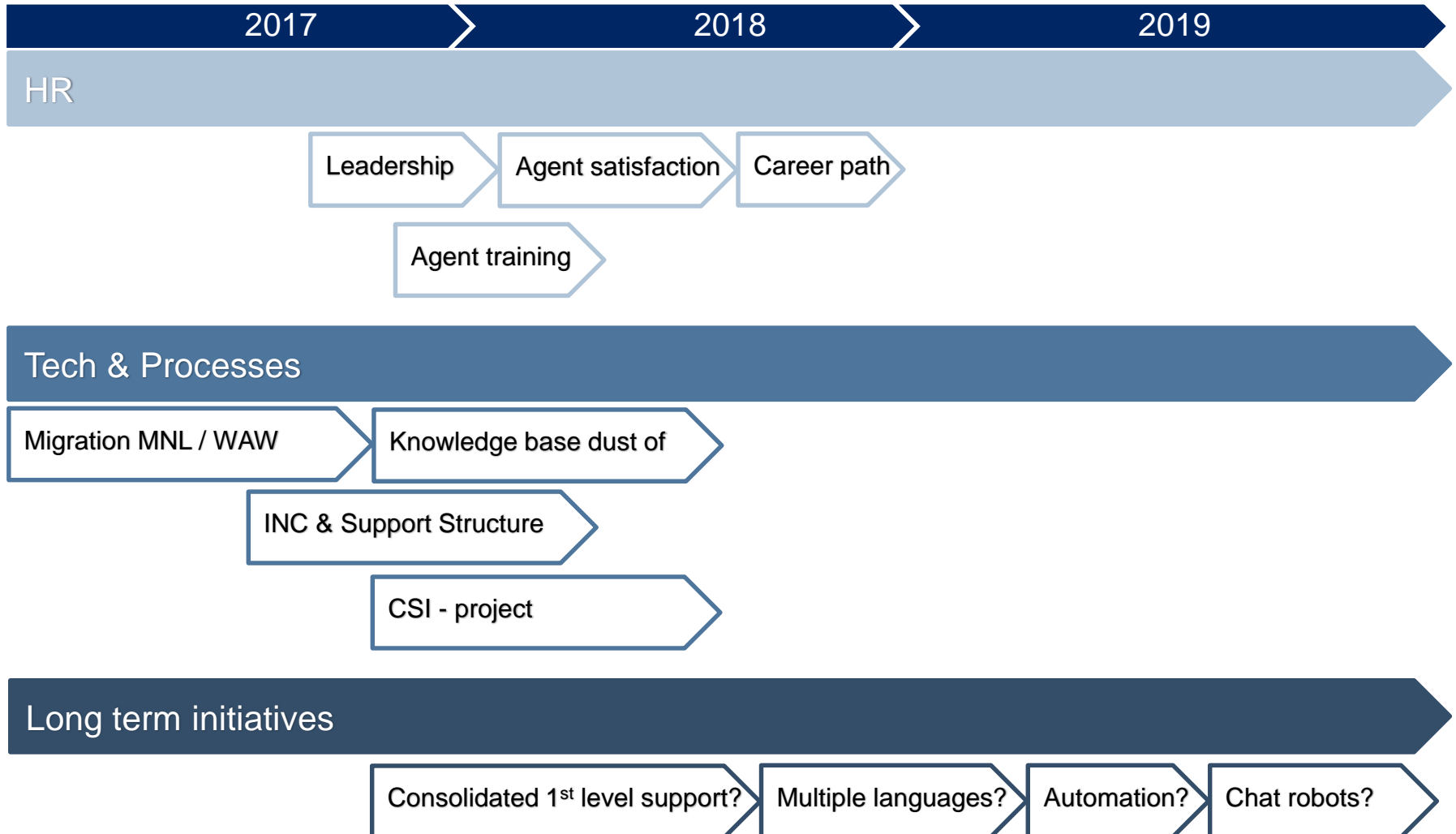
- When that little extra is needed



- Be single point of contact in regards to escalations and expedite requests for non-major or non-critical incidents and requests
  - Following the life cycle of any escalated or expedited ticket
  - Interacts with major Incident Manager if requests are or might affect business or business reputation
  - Follow up on cases which has breached SLA in Service Desk and make sure they are proactively prioritized
- Responsible of correct resolutions tracks are activated in a timely manner
- Handling P3 / High tickets

# The journey continues

- Still a lot of work to be done



# Questions

