



Draft Agenda
Consultative Forum Thematic Meeting feeding into the 2017 EASO Annual Report
“Access to Information: Exploring Existing Resources, Good Practices, and Ways Forward”

Wednesday 28 March 2018	
09:00-09:30	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
09:30-09:40	1. Opening Statements by EASO
09:40-10:00	2. The EASO Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum 2017 <i>EASO will provide background information on the Annual Report, its aims and objectives, methodology, overview of content, etc. Specific focus will be placed on the section related to the provision of information.</i>
10:00-10:30	3. EASO activities on the provision of information to applicants for international protection <i>Different representatives from EASO will provide an overview of their work and activities related to the provision of information to applicants. Amongst others, an overview will be provided on EASO’s information activities in Greece and Italy as well as relevant EASO practical tools.</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-13:00	4. Tour de table on the provision of information – led by UNHCR (tbc) <i>EASO will kick-start this session with a short presentation on the results of the questionnaire, as shared with participants prior to the meeting. Subsequently, all participants are kindly invited, under moderation of UNHCR (tbc), to briefly present their activities with regard to the provision of information. More detailed information and specific questions that will help structure the interventions will be shared in due course.</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-16:00	5. Interactive collaborative session on the provision of information – led by EASO IDS Team <i>During this session, participants will be split up in smaller working groups to conduct detailed in-depth discussions on specific issues related to the provision of information. In particular, participants will be asked to identify good practices and to engage in a forward-looking discussion by reviewing: i) moments/cases where the provision of information worked particularly well; ii) what the circumstances were that made it successful; iii) what suggestions could be put forward for the effective provision of information in the future.</i>
16:00-16:45	6. Stock-taking of findings and follow-up – led by the AIRE Centre (tbc) <i>Participants will take stock of the main horizontal themes and findings of the meeting and will discuss how to make best use of these findings, including by developing a potential briefing paper on the topic.</i>
16:45-17:00	7. AOB and closing remarks by EASO