



# Prioritised Recommendations

9th Consultative Forum Annual Plenary Meeting  
“The initial steps in the Asylum Procedure”

## Workshop 1: Outreach and information provision during the initial steps of the asylum procedure

- Ensure access to the EU territory and access to the asylum procedure through the monitoring of pushbacks at the external borders of the EU
- Create a safe place for migrants on the move where reception, psychological, and legal assistance can be provided
- Coordinate the provision of information to applicants for international protection, including the streamlining of available applications, technologies, different tools, and identify best practices

## Workshop 2: The Registration Procedure

- Enable applicants to self-register through the use of digital tools
- Allow NGOs access to border control for monitoring purposes, making sure that every applicant is registered
- Provide applicants a possibility to pre-register and ensure that a document is issued with the applicants' personal details when registering (and ideally also when pre-registering)

## Workshop 3: Channelling based on the profile of the applicant and the identification of special needs

- Think through how to best organise channelling practices; frontload the provision of legal assistance at the first steps of registration; ensure flexibility between tracks; ensure all procedural safeguards are respected during special procedures; prioritise manifestly unfounded as well as well-founded claims
- Establish an EASO-civil society focal point, ideally in each Member State, and certainly where EASO implements operational activities; allow civil society actors to access EASO training material and tools and participate in EASO trainings, providing trainings to mixed groups of participants (e.g. MS and CSOs)