

CONEX 2024

Engaging partnerships on migrant protection and assistance

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GENERAL OBJECTIVE 2024

To facilitate the referral of migrants in vulnerable situation to professional counselling services in support of their basic rights - including voluntary return and reintegration - in order to improve the overall protection of migrants.

ACTIVITIES 2024



Research: mapping of actors & focus groups



Training and info sessions



Good practice exchanges between cities and organizations

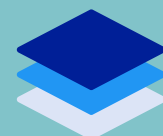


Incentive Fund: call for project proposals



Summer School with Odisee Hogeschool

MULTI-LEVEL APPROACH



- 1 Individual:** Organizations, along with IOM, will directly inform migrants in vulnerable situations about their basic rights and potential options or refer them to the appropriate entities.
- 2 Civil society:** involving numerous organizations and actors such as NGOs, migrant organizations, etc. in order to disseminate correct information on existing support.
- 3 Local authorities:** involve them in the debate and, through study visits and exchange of practices, providing them with the necessary tools to tailor their policies to the needs on the ground.



Partnerships

Conex aims to work with current and potential IOM partners, organizations coming into contact with migrants in vulnerable situations such as local authorities, embassies and consulates, migrant communities, humanitarian organisations, etc.