

Regional workshop for establishing regional network *Viadukt* at Stip

Regional workshops were organized to offer open space for sharing experiences, exchanging good practices, discussing and defining joint concepts, priorities, as well as cooperation and networking needs. After the first networking meeting, where participants showed interest for establishing regional network, a workshop for preparation of vision, mission and goals of the network with 18 representatives from institutions and NGOs from Shtip, Kriva Palanka, Kumanovo and Rankovce was organized on 5th and 6th July, 2008 in Stip. The NGO Support Center Stip provided technical assistance for institutional network development, including the facilitation of the network development process (consultancy work).

Facilitator of the workshop was Mario Veljkovic. Priority areas for operation of the network were proposed. The network was named *Viadukt* which means „road/bridge that connects”. SWOT analysis of the network was made and the preparation of a working plan was started. The structure and the management of the network were also discussed.