

## **Training at Struga**

Training on the topic *Building partnership and networking* was delivered by two experts – Mario Veljkovic and Fatmir Saracini for the region of Kicevo. The training contained topics such as partnership, introduction and analysis of possible partners (NGO, Municipality, and institutions), networking and coalition building, decision making, administration and public relations of networks/coalition, action plan for networks/coalition, partnerships for lobbying and advocacy, building partnership with media.

32 representatives from NGOs, LGs and public institutions from Kicevo, Debar, Vranestica, Drugovo and Centar Zupa participated in this training. The training was held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 in Struga. Some of the representatives of local authorities and institutions were beginners for this topic and because of that they had some difficulties in the start, but till the end of the training these difficulties were surpassed. The participants were very satisfied from the training. The working atmosphere was pleasant and constructive. Evaluation lists from the training came out very positive.