

Training at Veles

Training on the topic *Building partnership and networking* was delivered by two experts – Mario Veljkovic and Fatmir Saracini for the region of Gevgelija. It was realized on 17th and 18th September, 2008. 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.

27 representatives of NGOs, LGs and public institutions from Gevgelija, Valandovo, Dojran, Strumica and Radovis participated in this training, organized by NGOSCs Gevgelija and Strumica. On this training, Fatmir Saracini was unable to deliver training because of private reasons and he was replaced with Erol Ademov (participant in ToT program). Within the training, a pleasant and constructive atmosphere dominated. Trainers fulfilled participants' expectations. Several exercises for building partnerships and networking activities were carried out and adapted to the needs of the multiethnic community in this region. Participants were actively involved in the sessions and were really satisfied at the end. The evaluation lists for the training contained a great deal of positive comments.