



International Training for Citizen Moderators

Project “European civil resource centres”

9 - 13 April, 2013, Bankya, Bulgaria

The Association “International Development Alliance”, Bulgaria organised an international training for citizen moderators as part of the “European civil resource centres” project, realised with the financial and institutional support of the European Commission’s “Europe for citizens” Programme.

The main aim of the project is to enable civil society organisations and public institutions to actively participate in the process of formation of national and European policies. The project envisages the creation of 7 national and one European resource centres. They will provide information and counselling services to individuals, NGOs and municipalities about the resources and opportunities offered by the "Europe for Citizens" programme.

The training gave the opportunity to 20 persons from 7 European countries (Bulgaria, Italy, Austria, Greece, Romania, Slovenia, and Latvia) to develop their skills to advise and provide specific information to citizens, organisations, and beneficiaries of the Programme.

During the meeting, the participants had the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills concerning the creation, development and implementation of project ideas, the organisation of training and information campaigns, and the conduct of civic initiatives. The training course took place from 9-13 April, 2013 in Bankya, Bulgaria.

The project is realised in cooperation with 7 European organizations: “International Development Alliance” – Bulgaria; European Federation of Mentoring for Girls and Women” - Austria; „Hellenic Regional Development Centre” - Greece; „Association of Local Democracy Agencies” - Italy; “Solis Tuvak” -Latvia; „Butterfly Dreamer Association” – Romania; and „Association for rural development” – Slovenia.