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On Wednesday the 14th March 2012, the first participated meeting with the local community - important phase of the project "**BIG FOOT-Crossing Mountains Crossing Generation: towards the local development through the intergenerational dialogue in the mountains area**"- has been organized by the Trikala Development Agency - KENAKAP SA at the Hotel KOSTA FAMISSI in Kalambaka.

The objective of the project, also respecting the Regional European Policies and the fundamentals of the "guided development of the community" consists in fostering the Intergenerational learning and the dialogue among the citizens in three mountain areas: Comune di Gubbio (Italy), Berkovitzia (Bulgaria) and Trikala prefecture (Greece), valorising the competences and the expertise of the past generations, starting from the "Participatory Mapping" process. It is a consultation and dialogue process with the local community and it consists in discovering the citizens visions on the state of the cultural, historical and environment resources in the local community and in analyzing their needs. The participated phase results will be used for the planning and the implementation of Intergenerational Training Interventions where the elderly will become the "teachers" of the younger, tourists or every interested person, mainly in three themes: tourism, handicraft, ecology.

In the transnational project **BIG FOOT** participants are:

- MunicipalityGubbio - Italia.
- Goure S.r.l. - Italia.
- «Menon Network EEIG» - Belgium.
- Association Européenne des Elus de Montagne «AEM» - France.
- Centre for Development of North-West Bulgaria «CDNWB» - Bulgaria.
- Regional Office for Europe Carpathian Convention «UNEP ROE Vienna ISCC» - Austria.
- Institute for international legal studies «CNR-ISGI» - Italia.

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