

## Project title : NORMESOCENV - Guide to voluntary social and environmental standards for sustainable development

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
France		Conception & coordination	EU - European Union, FDHT - Human Rights at Work Foundation	January 2002 - December 2003

### Project's goals and results

#### Main goals

Develop a guide to voluntary social and environmental standards for sustainable development

#### Specific objectives

**SO1.** Advance the concept of sustainable development in national policies, international agreements, economic operators' strategies and consumer behavior

**SO2.** Provide clear and objective information on existing private initiatives for sustainable development in North / South reporting

**OS3.** Enable economic agents to better understand and evaluate these initiatives

#### Beneficiaries

#### Results

Production and dissemination of the guide available online in French, English and Spanish

#### Activities

This guide includes a database of private initiatives applied in North / South relations. It brings together 26 tools (standards, code of conduct or label) presented in their social, environmental and economic dimensions.

**A1.** Identification of existing social and environmental labels, standards and codes of conduct

**A2.** Identification and clarification of the specifications and criteria of these tools

**A3.** Identification of the tools functioning (homologation, control, accreditation...)

**A4.** Development of an analysis grid of these standards

**A5.** Development of the database: design, food and monitoring

**A6.** Creation of web pages: presentation of the guide, definitions, lexicon, factsheets, online database on the RONGEAD website

**A7.** Promotion