

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