

## ESDinds Consortium

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The Development of Indicators and Assessment  
Tools for CSO Projects Promoting Values-based  
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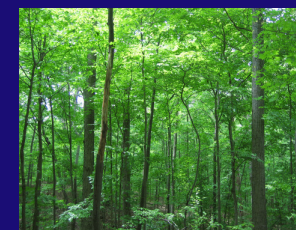
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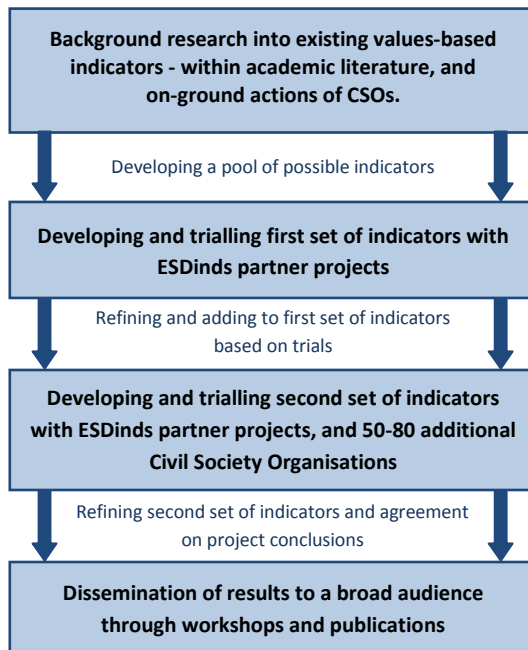
# What is ESDinds?

## About the ESDinds Project

ESDinds (*Development of Indicators & Assessment Tools for CSO Projects Promoting Values-based Education for Sustainable Development*) is a two year collaborative research project, supported by the European Commission under its Seventh Framework Programme.

The goal of the ESDinds project is for Research Organisations (RTDs) and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) to work together to develop useful indicators to measure values components of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) projects. This research recognises the importance of the social and spiritual impact that many civil society organisations achieve when they undertake a sustainable development project, and aims to develop tools to measure and illustrate this impact.

This research will be completed in four phases:



## ESDinds Partners

The ESDinds project consortium is made up of four Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), two Research Institutions (RTDs) and one Independent Advisor.

### Civil Society Organisations:

- *The Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC)* (UK) is a secular body that helps the major religions of the world to develop their own environmental programmes, based on their own core teachings, beliefs and practices.
- *The European Baha'i Business Forum (EBBF)* (France) is a non-profit organisation of individuals practicing and promoting moral and ethical values in business.
- *The Earth Charter Initiative (ECI)* (Costa Rica) is a diverse, global network of people, organizations, and institutions that participate in promoting and implementing the values and principles of the Earth Charter.
- *People's Theater* (Germany) is a non-profit program, which uses drama workshops to help school children explore social responsibility.

### Research Institutions:

- *The University of Brighton* (UK) through its Sustainable Development Coordination Unit (SDeCU), is the project coordinator for ESDinds .
- *Charles University* (Prague) through the Charles University Environment Centre (CUEC), will provide academic expertise for the development of indicators.

### Independent Advisor:

- *Dr. Arthur Dahl*, is a retired United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) Deputy Assistant Executive Director, and a sustainable development indicator expert. Dr. Dahl will oversee the project, and provide guidance to all of the organisations involved.

## Become Involved!

The ESDinds project partners invite any interested individuals, civil society organizations, and academic communities to become involved in the project.

The ESDinds project will run from January 2009 to January 2011. Register your interest early so that we can ensure that your contribution can be used in a meaningful way.

### Stay informed:

Follow the progress of the ESDinds project by joining our mailing list, or visiting our website at: [www.esdinds.eu](http://www.esdinds.eu).

### Collaborate:

*Civil Society Organisations* will be invited to trial the indicators developed in the ESDinds project within their own contexts, and provide feedback to help refine the indicators. You can register an expression of interest to trial the indicators by emailing: [sdecu@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:sdecu@brighton.ac.uk).

*Individuals and academics* with relevant expertise are encouraged to provide information and advice to the ESDinds project by emailing: [i.velasco@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:i.velasco@brighton.ac.uk).

