

## **ECFlash: Weekly Earth Charter Inspiration**

"EC-Assess" launched at CIVICUS World Assembly

Last week at the CIVICUS World Assembly (held in Glasgow, Scotland), ECI launched **EC-Assess** - a brand new, integrated assessment tool based on the ethical framework of the Earth Charter. Inspired by the Preamble to the Earth Charter, which affirms the 16 Principles as “a common standard by which the conduct of all individuals [and] organizations...is to be guided and assessed,” EC-Assess measures both a subject’s level of declared commitment and level of performance in pursuit of a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world. The new tool got positive reviews at two separate workshops during the annual weeklong meeting of civil society organizations. Please Download the tool ([http://www.earthcharterinaction.org/ECI\\_AssessmentTool\\_v4.pdf](http://www.earthcharterinaction.org/ECI_AssessmentTool_v4.pdf)) yourself and share your comments and suggestions on the blog.

In addition to the launch of EC-Assess, ECI staff participated in a media-civil society dialogue, the 1st CIVICUS Youth Assembly, and the closing plenary, in which Executive Director Alan AtKisson and Earth Charter Commissioner Wangari Maathai (via video) were speakers - all helping to add an ethics-based perspective on the World Assembly theme - Accountability.

### **Read staff reflections from the event and download EC-Assess here...**

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