

Training the Staff of the CZMU (Barbados) in Disaster Risk Management (Coastal Risk Management Programme—Component 3)								
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Sustainable Seas Ltd	Barbados	20,000	100%	1	Govt of Barbados (CZMU)	IADB	Aug to Oct 2016	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>In order to address these challenges, GOBA's Ministry of Environment and Drainage through the CZMU is executing the Coastal Risk Assessment and Management Program (BA-L1014; CRMP) financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, aimed at building resilience to coastal hazards through improved conservation and management of the coastal zone. The component that this project falls within was Component 3: Institutional Sustainability for Integrated Coastal Risk Management, Sub-Component: Training of Staff of the CZMU and Project Execution Team (PET). The training provided under this consultancy will seek to strengthen the institutional capacity of the PET and CZMU within the context of meeting the objectives of the CRMP and the future expanded mandate of the CZMU. The general objective of the consultancy was to improve and develop the institutional capacity of the CZMU and the PET in disaster risk management that is informed by current developments in the field. The specific objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness among the staff of the CZMU and PET of the principles of DRM and its significance for sustained economic development; and in particular in the context of coastal zone management. • Provide participants with an understanding of existing DRM tools for applicable for use in CZM. • Share best practices and lessons learned/case studies in DRM and in small island developing states. • Prepare the participants to effectively undertake and implement the components of the CRMP, specifically to integrate DRM into local policy, planning and decision making (e.g. Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan). 					<p>Jonathan McCue (on behalf of SSL) was employed to design and deliver disaster risk management training for the client. The training included the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The links between climate change, DRM and social, environmental and economic development; • Coastal risk assessment: detailed procedures for hazard, vulnerability and risk assessment will be presented with examples, including maps; • Coastal risk reduction and climate change adaptation measures, including ecosystem-based approaches; • Practical examples and guidelines for incorporating risk assessment in local, national and environmental management coastal planning decision making; • Development of DRM policies for potential high risk zones; • Institutional arrangements for effective DRM; • Mainstreaming DRM in policy and planning; and • Field visits to various sites around the island. 			