

### Preparation of a Sector Note on Risk-Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Barbados

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	11,000	100%	1	IADB	IADB	Nov13 to Dec 13	N/A

#### Detailed description of project

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is the process of preparing its draft Country Strategy with Barbados (2014-2018); and the sector Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM), Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) has been identified by the Government of Barbados (GOB) as a potential priority area of support and Bank intervention. As an input to the Country Strategy preparation process, the Bank's Environment, Rural Development and Disaster Risk Management Division (INE/RND) will prepare a sector strategy note that provides an overview and analysis of the relevant issues in the sector in the country and identify potential opportunities for collaboration.

In 2010, recognizing the threat of climate change, its implications for disaster risk management and for the physical and economic viability of the coastal zone, the GOB's Coastal Zone Management Unit (CZMU) adopted an integrated coastal risk management (ICRM) approach, expanding its mandate as a necessary strategy for sustainable development. This approach incorporates risk management solutions that address current and future vulnerabilities in ICZM and is aimed at specifically at building resilience to coastal hazards (including those associated with climate change) through enhanced conservation and management of the coastal zone. By broadening the range of coastal risks attended by the CZMU through strategic partnerships such as town planning agencies and national disaster risk management, the Program has opened new avenues for the continued evolution of ICZM

The objective of the consultancy is to prepare a sector strategy note on Risk-Resilient ICZM for Barbados, based on the latest available statistical data and reports as well as in-person dialogue with the relevant authorities and experts on the field.

#### Type of services provided

Jonathan McCue (on behalf of SSL) prepared a sector note of 20-30 pages which contained the following sections:

A) Overview of the sector: Sector at a Glance Indicators; including status of risk-based ICZM and role in the economy; impact of natural disasters; climate change impacts and projections; indicators of risk management performance; where available, comparative data with other countries in the Caribbean and/or elsewhere should be presented);

(B) Introduction: Describing the objective of the note, its content and the objective of the overall objective (s)

C) Institutional and Legal Framework of ICZM, DRM and CCA

D) Advances and Challenges: Diagnostic of the advances in the sector to date and main challenges to be addressed;

E) Government's Strategic Priorities for the sector;

F) Proposed Areas for Bank Action within the sector: The focus was on innovation and cutting edge approaches plus recommendations for the enhancement of the existing strategic areas in the sector (including disaster risk reduction/climate change adaptation and coastal protection; economic valuation of ecosystem services) as well as new directions (e.g. marine spatial planning).