

Enhancing resilience of coastal communities of Tonga to climate change and disaster risks								
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	Tonga	€27,000	€ 27,000 100%	1	UNDP Fiji	UNDP – Adaptation Fund (GEF)	October 2011 / February 2012	
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The Tongan Ministry of Environment & Climate Change (MECC) together with UNDP undertook a project formulation consultancy exercise and mission (completed in November, 2011) to develop Tonga's Adaptation Fund (AF) full project proposal in consultation with government and other stakeholders. This exercise built upon earlier efforts by MECC and UNDP in response to a request by MECC. Jonathan McCue assisted with the formulation and implementation of a project to implement Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Management priorities, in UNDP's capacity as Multilateral Implementing Entity accredited to the Adaptation Fund.</p> <p>Sustainable Seas Ltd supported the preparation of the full project proposal which is to be submitted to AF Board in January 2012. A concrete log-frame (Strategic Results Framework) for the AF project was presented to stakeholders.</p> <p>The project included the assessment and design of pilot-scale adaptation activities in conjunction with the regional Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) project (UNDP-GEF funded and implemented by SPREP), as well as set of community based adaptation projects (financed through UNDP-Small Grants Programme). The project focused on replicating and upscaling the implementation of adaptation measures throughout Tonga, and provided advice on how to strengthen policy and institutional capacities.</p>					<p>Jonathan McCue fulfilled the role for the Project Development and Coastal Adaptation Specialist position. The key services provided were as follows:</p> <p>Inform Ministry of Environment & Climate Change and Nukualofa-based key stakeholders (e.g. National Disaster Management Office, Department of Agriculture) about the mission and seek support for project development exercise.</p> <p>Consult with communities and validate community vulnerabilities, identify the range of adaptation measures and prioritize community support. Re-visit the project concept and incorporate mission findings.</p> <p>Hold workshop with Ministry of Environment & Climate Change, wider key stakeholders and potential partners about findings and finalize log-frame (Strategic Results Framework).</p> <p>To finalize log-frame in close collaboration with Ministry of Environment & Climate Change and drafting of full project document.</p>			