

Improving the Delivery of Comprehensive Disaster Management in Trinidad and Tobago								
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	Trinidad and Tobago	€36,000	100%	1	Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	IADB	March 2013—December 2013	
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The general objective of the consultancy was to provide institutional support is to assist the disaster management to the general public, in order to reduce vulnerability and increase resilience to natural disasters and hazards. Sustainable Seas were engaged by ODPM (office of the Deputy Prime Minister) to provide expert technical support and advice for the development of a country disaster risk evaluation programme. This requires strengthening the institutional capacity for disaster risk management, promoting ex-ante risk reduction and incorporating climate change adaptation. Jonathan McCue (Disaster Management Expert) provided support on the following key project components:</p> <p>Component 1: Country Risk Evaluation. (i) Provide direct technical support for all the activities under this component: (i) hazard identification, historical review and probabilistic analysis; (ii) preparation of an inventory and categorization of elements exposed and vulnerability analysis; (iii) risk assessment; (v) update of the Indicators of Disaster Risk and Risk Management to 2010; (vi) preparation of hazard and risk maps, a detailed country risk profile and a country risk evaluation report and (vii) GIS-based platform for the use of the disaster risk data. These activities will include the development (where appropriate), technical review and finalization of Terms of Reference; the review of all technical reports, including consultants’ reports; technical support for the organization of technical workshops and meetings; technical supervision of field activities; and preparation of required technical reports. (ii) Act as technical liaison between the consultants for this component and the relevant government agencies in the development of the country risk evaluation.</p> <p>Component 2: Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building. (i) Provide technical supervision for the following consultancies: (1) the establishment of community emergency response teams (CERTs) in at least two (2) highly vulnerable pilot communities in municipal corporations to be identified by the ODPM, and (ii) national institutional capacity assessment. The consultant will provide direct technical support including the review and finalization of Terms of Reference, review of draft and final reports, organization of workshops, technical supervision of field activities. (c) Contribute to semester progress reports to be prepared by the Project Coordinator; and prepare technical briefs to support project implementation as required; (d) Develop and execute a training program in ex ante risk reduction for ODPM staff.</p>					<p>The assignment was completed over a 9 month period and undertook the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional support • Training design and delivery • Quality review exercises • Technical support and supervision • Contribution to quarterly and semester reporting 			