

Coastal Habitat Mapping Project– St. Lucia								
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
FUGRO International (Team leader Jonathan McCue)	St Lucia	€ 81,650	€ 71,000 87%	2	Ministry of Sustainable Development and Environment	European Union	Sept 2008 Dec 2009	1 (Envision Mapping Ltd)
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The main marine habitats of concern along Saint Lucia's coastal zone include coral reefs, sea grass beds, mangrove swamps and beaches.</p> <p>These marine habitats are significant in the coastal zone management process, since anything which impinges on them can reduce: (i) their integrity and subsequently affect shoreline stability; (ii) their relative levels of marine productivity; (iii) the feasibility and viability of commercially important species; and (iv) the habitats and life cycles of important marine species.</p> <p>The project will provide the baseline data on the island's coastal habitats as a tool towards the long-term planning and development of the coast. The information acquired under this project would firstly show that many of the island's vital coastal habitats are under stress and in some instances are degrading rapidly and secondly provide the justification for the introduction of a number of measures to arrest this degradation.</p>					<p>Under the Team Leadership of Jonathan McCue (Sustainable Seas Ltd) the following services were provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of aerial photographs</li> <li>• Habitat image classification</li> <li>• Ground truthing of habitat images</li> <li>• Database development and map production</li> <li>• ICZM reporting framework design</li> <li>• Training and capacity building</li> <li>• Recommendations and final reporting</li> </ul>			