

**Core Elements of a Framework for Implementing an Integration of Coastal Zone Management Policy for 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	10,000	100%	1	Institute of Marine Affairs I(MA)	IADB	May 2015	N/A

Detailed description of project	Type of services provided
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<p>Trinidad and Tobago as a small island developing state within the Caribbean region is highly vulnerable to the impacts of global climate change, due to its limited land space, fragility of its ecosystems, limited technical and technological capacity, human capacity and susceptibility to the vagaries of international trade and exogenous economic shocks. The impacts from climate change in the country are expected to stem specifically from raising temperature, decreased precipitation and sea level rise (SLR).</p> <p>There is the need to integrate the adaptation elements of the national climate change policy into existing and proposed sectoral policies together with the implementation of new or updated legislation, the reduction of knowledge gaps in the understanding of impacts of climate change and the strengthening of institutional capacity to manage climate change issues. This will include a proposed Integrated Coastal Zone Management policy, which will have to incorporate climate change adaptation but also elements of disaster risk management.</p> <p>The work proposed in the technical cooperation (TC) "Piloting the Integration of Coastal Zone Management And Climate Change Adaptation in Tobago (TT-T1034)" will help this process by demonstrating how to develop an integrated coastal zone management program that incorporates climate change adaptation through its application in southwest Tobago. The lessons learned under this TC will directly inform the development of the national Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Policy Framework, Strategies and Action Plan.</p>	<p>The services provided were to develop the core elements of a framework for implementation of the National Integrated Coastal Zone Management Policy that can be utilized by the Tobago House of Assembly (THA) in their development planning and operations as it relates to integrated coastal zone management and climate change adaptation in Tobago. In fulfilling this objective, Sustainable Seas Ltd analyzed the key findings from the technical studies that have been completed under this Technical Cooperation, as well as those arising from the recently completed IDB funded Study on the Economics of Climate Adaptation in Trinidad and Tobago. The services provided included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review all technical studies to compile the key findings and actionable items.</li> <li>• Assess the institutional arrangements within the Tobago House of Assembly (THA) as it pertains to planning, economics, financing and coastal protection by conducting interviews with key personnel.</li> <li>• Develop the core elements of a framework for implementation that can assist the THA with planning in the coastal zone, coastal protection and climate change adaptation.</li> </ul>
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