

Ridge to Reef (R2R) Project Preparatory Grant (PPG), Tuvalu								
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	Tuvalu	47,000	100%	1	UNDP Fiji	GEF	March 2014 to Dec 2014	
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The Global Environment Facility (GEF) recently approved Tuvalu Government’s submission of a Project Identification Form (PIF) for a project entitled “Implementing a ‘Ridge to Reef’ approach to protect biodiversity and ecosystem functions in Tuvalu (R2R Tuvalu)”. An international consultant is being sought to compile a Full Sized Proposal which will be submitted to the GEF through UNDP. This is a multi-focal area proposal which is focused on conservation initiatives commencing from ridge to reef. It also cuts across the focal areas of sustainable land management, climate change mitigation and biodiversity conservation.</p> <p>The objective of the project is the conservation of the natural environment and the maintenance, and where needed the rehabilitation, of ecosystems for the benefit of the people of Tuvalu. The project will link to the Pacific R2R program “Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities - Integrated Water, Land, Forest &amp; Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods”. This project will contribute to delivering Tuvalu’s commitments to Aichi Targets and the action programs identified in the Action Plan for Implementing the CBD’s Program of Work on Protected Areas (POWPA), National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan (NBSAP), and the National Adaptation Plan (NAP). The main project components include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation of Island and Marine Biodiversity,</li> <li>• Integrated Land and Water Management,</li> <li>• Governance and Institutions, and</li> <li>• Knowledge management</li> </ul>					<p>.Jonathan McCue (Team Leader) was responsible for the supervision of the national consultant and facilitates smooth dialogues between key stakeholders and project team. He supported and supervised the work of, the national Biodiversity Expert/Project Development Assistant, to facilitate smooth dialogues between key stakeholders and project team to together complete the tasks assigned during the Project Preparation phase.</p> <p>A key objective was to expand on the approved Project Identification Form (PIF) and establish the baseline context, to clarify GEF increment and to plan activities to all stakeholders, and to develop a strategic results framework that has optimal resource allocation from GEF and other stakeholders to meet the project objective.</p>			