

Technical Assistance for Management and Coastal Integrated Planning, Vietnam

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	Vietnam	55,000	100%	1	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)	World Bank	Jan 2014 to Jan 2015	N/A

Detailed description of project

The overall objective of the project is to improve the sustainable management of coastal capture fisheries in the Project provinces. The Project comprises of four components: (i) Component A: Institutional capacity strengthening for sustainable fisheries management; (ii) Component B: Good practices for sustainable aquaculture; (iii) Component C: Sustainable management of near-shore capture fisheries; and (iv) Component D: Project management, Monitoring and Evaluation.

Under Component A, the Project will support the project provinces to carry out integrated spatial planning (ISP) for coastal areas to support the fisheries sector. Together with the ISP, the project would also assist the project provinces to conduct a rapid impact-centered SEA that would provide recommendations for fine-tuning the provincial Master Plans for coastal fisheries in the next period (to 2020). Integrated Spatial Planning for coastal areas requires the participation of many sectors (such as aquaculture, capture fisheries, tourism, agriculture and rural and urban development, infrastructure, energy, etc.). Therefore, it is important for the coastal provinces to apply the approach of Integrated Spatial Planning in the construction of the Fisheries Sector Development Plans to ensure consistency in multi-sector planning for coastal areas.

The results of Integrated Spatial Planning will improve the management of fisheries in the Project provinces through the expected demand and ensuring the balance between development objectives and the need of protecting sea ecosystem; and to achieve socio-economic objectives in the way of transparency and specific plans.

Type of services provided

Jonathan McCue (on behalf of SSL) has supported MARD and the Project provinces to adopt and implement ISP for coastal areas; assess strategic environmental in the Project provinces and provide guidance on ISP consideration that the provinces can take into account when reviewing and approving plans for future development of the Fishery Sector in the Project provinces.. The key aspects of the project are:

A) contributing to the development of the sub-component A.1: inter-sectoral planning in coastal areas under Component A: Institutional capacity strengthening for sustainable fisheries management of the project (contributing to strengthen institutional capacity for fishery sector management through the Integrated Spatial Planning, assess general risk management; and improve the data collecting system and information dissemination in the project provinces.

SSL developed contents for Integrated Spatial Planning of coastal and marine resources in the Project provinces to resolve the competition and compromise among all sectors related to the protection and sustainable use of fishery supporting resources.