

Support for Improving Disaster and Climate Resilience in Sustainable Tourism in Corozal District, Belize (BL-T1080)

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	Belize	27,000	100%	1	CH2M	IADB	01/11/16 - 1/9/17	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The Government of Belize applied for financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Support for Improving Disaster and Climate Resilience in Sustainable Tourism, for a consultancy to design and carry out the feasibility studies for shoreline stabilization measures considering an ecosystem-based adaptation approach for the coast of Corozal District, Belize.</p> <p>The consultancy project for Corozal District in Belize initially reviews the wealth of existing information that has been collected and developed to date to inform development of the ICZM Plan, amongst other initiatives, and use that understanding to inform the assessment of areas to focus analysis, and in turn to design a campaign of baseline studies and data collection. Once that data has been collected, and in conjunction with a review of the pertinent coastal governance structure, recommendations will be made for coastal protection priority areas, based on defined criteria that will support the tourism growth objective. These will be developed into conceptual shoreline stabilization designs and specifications, for both engineering works and the complementary non-structural measures, which can be used as the basis for full implementation of these recommendations under follow-on tasks. Emphasis will be placed on sustainable solutions, with a preference for nature-based shorelines. Training, dissemination and feasibility of these recommendations will be provided to ensure the proposed approaches to coastal resiliency are both feasible and sustainable.</p>					<p>Sustainable Seas Ltd carried out the following main tasks.</p> <p><u>Task 1: Review relevant policies, institutions and interactive linkages across governance levels.</u> The objectives are to (i) compile a list of relevant stakeholders; (ii) ascertain the baseline of coastal legislation and policy, from which further training can be built and tailored; (iii) facilitate improved decision making with respect to prioritization of shoreline stabilization measures; (iv) provide an objective basis for training and institutional strengthening activities and (v) provide the Bank with the most up-to-date policies, including the potential for changes as a result of changes within the government.</p> <p><u>Task 2: Training and dissemination.</u> Complete a training needs assessment and develop a training and dissemination program oriented to key stakeholders on: (i) baseline studies, (ii) design of shoreline stabilization works with an ecosystem approach and (iii) prefeasibility studies of shoreline stabilization measures. The training program will be carried out in two workshops, at least 3 days each, in Belize City or Belmopan .</p>			