

Technical assistance on maritime boundary delimitation: Mid Term Evaluation (Commonwealth Secretariat)								
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	International (Kenya/Seychelles/Jamaica/St Lucia)	€55,000	€ 44,000 80%	1	Commonwealth Secretariat	Commonwealth Fund	August 2010 November 2010	University of Durham (Geography Dept)
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>Further to some initial work undertaken by Atkins Ltd in 2010, Jonathan McCue (Sustainable Seas Ltd) was contracted to take forward the original Atkins work and evaluate further the findings to establish an Action Plan for Ocean Governance for the Commonwealth Secretariat to help support Member States in coming years. A Mid Term Evaluation Report was produced</p> <p>The following sub-headings were used within the Mid Term Evaluation project.</p> <p><b>Relevance</b> – The extent to which the objectives of the programme are consistent with the country needs and global priorities;</p> <p><b>Effectiveness</b> – The extent to which the programme and country objectives were achieved, or are expected to be achieved, taking into account their relative importance;</p> <p><b>Efficiency</b> – A measure of how economically resources/inputs (funds, expertise, time, etc.) are converted to results;</p> <p><b>Impact</b> – Positive and negative, primary and secondary long-term effects produced by the intervention of the Commonwealth Secretariat, directly or indirectly, intended or unintended; and,</p> <p><b>Sustainability</b> – The continuation of benefits from the Maritime Delineation Programme after major development assistance has been completed. The probability of continued long-term benefits. The resilience to risk of the net benefit flows over time</p>					<p>The work involved a Mid-term Evaluation of performance of the Commonwealth Secretariat Maritime Boundary Delimitation Programme focusing on its weaknesses and perceived opportunities for improvement.</p> <p>A questionnaire was prepared for member states to comment on the weaknesses of the current Commonwealth Secretariat Maritime Boundary Delimitation Programme, and on the opportunities seen for future intervention. The analysis of responses helped to advise the Commonwealth Secretariat on how to better target its actions and delivery focus on maritime boundary delimitation.</p> <p>In country consultations were carried out with ocean management and government experts in Seychelles, Kenya, St Lucia and Jamaica.</p>			