

Institutional Strengthening Support: Sea and River Defence Sector 2012, Work Services Group (WSG) Government of Guyana								
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	Guyana	€ 22,900	€ 22,900	1	CYE Consult sprl	EUROPEAID	July 2012 May 2013	Ocean and Coastal Consultants (OCC)
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>Sustainable Seas Ltd were engaged through the European Commission (EC Lot 2 Framework) to provide technical assistance and collaborate with relevant stakeholders in the formulation of an Implementation Strategy for the Sea and River Defence Sector Policy (approved by Cabinet in 2009).</p> <p>The key objective of the consultancy is to assist in translating the intent of the Policy Document into a clear and workable implementation strategy and action plan for the next five years (up to 2017). Jonathan McCue's role in the project was to provide a relevant set of multidisciplinary support services to the Works Services Group in the management and supervision of outstanding construction works under the 9th EDF, particularly during the maintenance period and the initiation of the requisite preparatory work and the development of strategies for the implementation of 10th EDF Budget Support.</p> <p>This consultancy was designed to help the Sea and River Defence Division (SRDD) to design the necessary application that shall be accepted under existing EC Financial Agreements (including Action Fiche design, and TAP design) under the 10th EDF (14.8 M Euro) Sea Defences Sector Budget Support programme. The consultant will assist the WSG in developing an implementation strategy for the Sea and River Defence Policy including a Logical Framework Matrix and detailed "roadmap" for the achievement of indicators under the 10th EDF Budget Support. Jonathan McCue coordinated with local consultant (SRKN) to ensure that the strategy adhered to generally accepted international standards. Indicators for fixed and variable tranche payment released were also designed within the Action Fiche for the 10th EDF for use in the Financing Agreement.</p>					<p>Provide technical assistance in the implementation of a Sea and River defence strategy. Key activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with relevant stakeholders in the formulation of an implementation strategy for the Sea Defence Sector Policy approved by Cabinet. Provide support to the NAO's office and the Works Services Group in the finalisation of the 10th EDF Action Fiche including support with respect to the identification of achievable indicators. Development of a Logical Framework Matrix and Detailed Roadmap for the implementation of the Sea and River Defence Sector Policy and the achievement of indicators under the 10th EDF Budget Support. Assist WSG in updating base documentation in the draft action fiche ; Assist local Guyanese consultant (SRKN) and WSG staff in the development of the sea and river defense implementation strategy. Prepare recommendations for inclusion of progress/performance "benchmarks" within the sector strategy. Secondary activities included the provision of institutional strengthening and capacity building through training and the development of lower cost and sustainable coastal defence solutions which take into account climate change and its effects on sea level, coastal dynamics and foreshore morphology. This involved the evaluation of the approaches to coastal zone management presently employed by the WSG in relation to design of coastal structures, shore zone monitoring techniques, and the management of resources for maintenance of sea defence structures. 			