

Tongatapu Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) Diagnostic Study								
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	Tonga	US\$44,270	80%	2	Secretariat Pacific Commission (SPC)	SPC	March 2014 to August 2014	GeoCare Ltd, Tonga
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The main environmental issues experienced in low lying areas particularly along the north shores of Tongatapu are inundation and coastal erosion. Several very low lying coastal villages including the villages of Kanokupolu, Popua, Tukutonga and also the small islands of Nukunukumotu with topographic elevation below 2m above the high water mark are currently affected by coastal erosion. Coastal villages between Kolonga and Nukuleka on the eastern side of Tongatapu face similar problems.</p> <p>The main objective of this consultancy is to prepare a diagnostic study that will inform the subsequent development of an integrated coastal management (ICM) plan for Tongatapu. The diagnostic study (1) categorize dthe physical, biological and human features of the coastal management area as well as a review of policy and institutional arrangements; (2) identified the major issues facing the coastal management area; and (3) identifiedthe extent of the coastal (3) management area to be addressed by the I future CM plan.</p> <p>As a subsequent and separate consultancy an ICM plan will be prepared, based on the diagnostic study, that will inform the sustainable use of the coastal management area through the implementation of policies designed to maintain and enhance environmental quality and promote economic development, and taking into account climate change and climate variability.</p>					<p>SSL were contracted to complete the following tasks::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a work plan and schedule of work to be undertaken. • Output 1: Review coastal management plans in other parts of Tonga and other Pacific Island Countries and Territories. • Output 2: Compilation of coastal management approached used elsewhere in the Pacific islands and categorization listing the information available and a report concisely describing the major characteristics of the coast. • Output 3: Prepare an issues paper concisely defining and discussing the major issues facing coastal areas in Tongatapu and identifying information gaps. . • Output 4: Prepare an annotated table of contents for an ICM plan for Tongatapu. 			