

## Piloting the Integration of Coastal Zone Management and Climate Change Adaptation in Tobago.

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	Trinidad and Tobago	20,000	100%	1	Institute of Marine Affairs I(MA)	IADB	Dec 13/May 14	N/A

### Detailed description of project

The objectives of the consultancy (circa 5 months in duration) is to design an adaptation response plan that leads to the identification and prioritization of adaptation options in the context of the overall project "Piloting the Integration of Coastal Zone Management and Climate Change in Tobago". This project will also include identifying guidelines for the incorporation of an Ecosystem Based Approach (EBA) into a National Integrated Coastal Zone Management policy and including the identification of best management practices.

The following activities were identified to be undertaken as part of the consultancy:

a) Coastal ecosystem-based climate change adaptation response plan. - This activity will finance the design and implementation of an adaptation response plan for coastal ecosystems in Southwest Tobago.

b) General guidelines for incorporating an ecosystem based approach to adaptation into a national ICZM Policy - This activity will produce guidelines that incorporate climate change adaptation into an Integrated Coastal Zone Management Policy, including identification of best management practices for adapting coastal economic activities to risk.

The successful implementation of the project aims to contribute to the development of tools for decision making as well as an approach for the development of a national Coastal Zone management Plan that integrates climate change adaptation.

### Type of services provided

The services provided were to provide technical assistance to the IMA towards the design and implementation of a Coastal Ecosystem based Climate Change Adaptation and Response Plan along with the development of Guidelines for integrating an Ecosystem Based Approach (EBA) into a National Integrated Coastal Zone Management policy.

The consultancy involved field missions to Tobago, stakeholders consultations in both Tobago (Buccoo Reef area) and in Trinidad and the collaboration with other consultant teams working on a specific vulnerability assessment for the Buccoo Reef area of SW Tobago.

The findings were then articulated into clear policy direction for the future implementation of a workable Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan for Tobago.