

“Building the resilience of Kune-Vaini Lagoon (Albania) through ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) - International EbA Support”								
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
Jonathan McCue (via Sustainable Seas Ltd)	Albania	40,000	100%	1	Ministry of Environment	UNEP	May 2017 to June 2019	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>Resources provided by the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) have been allocated to the Government of Albania to implement the project “Building the resilience of Kune-Vaini Lagoon (KVL) through ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA)”, which aims to increase the capacity of government and local communities living near the KVLS (Kune-Vaini Lagoon system), to adapt to climate change using an integrated suite of adaptation interventions, including EbA</p> <p>Adaptation to climate change will be achieved by the following outcomes of the project: It will (1) Help to improve the technical and institutional capacity of the policy—and decision makers in Albania to address climate change risks through the implementation of adaptation interventions (including the EbA) (2) Demonstrate adaptation interventions within the KVLS (3) Improve awareness and knowledge of local communities and national stakeholders on an effective EbA. Technical protocols for the implementation of the selected EbA activities in the Kune-Vaini lagoon system shall be designed in addition to developing technical guidelines for policy- and decision-makers on planning and implementing EbA interventions. The IEbAE will then also plan, develop and deliver training on these technical guidelines to relevant government staff.</p> <p>The IEbAE will provide technical support and assistance to the National Adaptation Expert to develop training material on EbA. The expert will also be responsible for development of a nation-wide EbA upscaling strategy to sustain and replicate climate-resilient development using EbA.</p>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect information on international best practice and lessons learned from similar EbA projects in Albania and in the Mediterranean area.</li> <li>Develop technical protocols for the implementation of EbA interventions – in particular reforestation and dune rehabilitation – in the Kune-Vaini lagoon.</li> <li>Work closely with the Coastal Engineer and construction company to ensure complementarity between the reforestation and rehabilitation interventions and the construction of a tidal inlet channel and artesian wells.</li> <li>Work with the National Policy Expert and relevant stakeholders to develop technical guidelines for policy- and decision-makers on planning and implementing EbA interventions.</li> <li>Plan and conduct training sessions and workshops for national and local government on the technical guidelines for planning and implementing EbA interventions.</li> <li>Provide technical support and assistance to the National Adaptation Expert to develop training material on EbA.</li> </ul>			