

**Consultancy to Conduct Baseline Studies for the Enhancing Coastal Protection for Climate Change Resilience
- GCF Enhancing Direct Access Pilot**

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	Belize, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines	120,000	75%	3	Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre	USAID	1.5.18 to 1.11.18	Dr Emma Rendle Dr Colleen McGinn
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>In 2016, the GCF launched a pilot initiative for Enhancing Direct Access (EDA) to strengthen devolved decision-making and promote stronger local multi-stakeholder engagement in climate change projects. The pilot phase will offer the GCF an opportunity to gain experience and additional insights through such an approach, with a view to establishing EDA as a standard operational modality of the Fund.</p> <p>The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) required consultancy services to help develop a Funding Proposal titled 'Enhancing Coastal Protection for Climate Change Resilience' in partnership with the following Caribbean countries: Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, for submission to the GCF under the Fund's EDA pilot modality.</p> <p>The objective of the proposed project is to demonstrate Enhanced Direct Access through climate compatible development initiatives, which build resilience, reduce emissions and promote development simultaneously in the freshwater resources and coastal infrastructure sectors in the Caribbean. It shall seek to conduct a series of technical baseline studies; prerequisites for the development of a funding proposal to the GCF, building on the agreed concept note</p>					<p>SSL were employed to deliver the following services and deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a Feasibility Study to support consideration of the merit and fundability of the proposal, assessing the overall viability to implement the EDA project in the selected pilot countries. Complete an Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) to help achieving improvements in environmental and social outcomes while addressing any unintended adverse impacts in all the GCF-financed activities. Production of a Grievance Redress Mechanism Production of a Gender Assessment and Social Inclusion Action Plan Production of a Stakeholder Engagement Plan 			