

Capacity building on mainstreaming ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) and gender into climate change adaptation								
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
SSL	All OECS nations	€ 33,000	100%	1	OECS Commission	AFD (Adapt Action Facility)	Mar 2019 July 2020	Leisa Perch Shabaka Kambon
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The Eastern Caribbean region is highly vulnerable to natural hazards, both climate- and non-climate driven, including tsunamis, tropical cyclones, volcanic eruptions, and earthquakes. In recent years and decades, the region has been severely impacted by numerous hurricanes. Most recently, in 2017, Hurricanes Irma and Maria had disastrous impacts on Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, British Virgin Islands and Dominica, causing loss of life and widespread damage and destruction. Ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) makes use of nature to help people adapt to climate change as part of an overall adaptation strategy. EbA constitutes an important approach for addressing the negative impacts of climate change in the OECS because humans directly depend on ecosystems and their services for their well-being. However, the abilities of ecosystems to supply these goods and services are being threatened by both climatic and non-climatic drivers of change. Therefore, measures based on ecosystems aimed at restoring and/or building, provisioning, regulating, supporting services to help people adapt to climate change can contribute to their continued wellbeing by enhancing aspects such as security, basic material for a good life, health, and social and cultural relations.</p> <p>The overall objective of this consultancy is to foster mainstreaming of climate change adaptation in OECS’ and its Member States’ public policies. The specific objective of this consultancy is to strengthen the capacity of relevant OECS stakeholders (incl.) on mainstreaming ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) and gender considerations into their adaptation and sectoral strategies and action plans.</p>					<p>Jonathan McCue (Sustainable Seas Ltd) was engaged as the Project EbA Specialist who produced the following services :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and mapping of expertise in the OECS region on EbA and gender issues • Development of illustrative EbA case studies • Development of toolkits tailored to the context and needs of the OECS on mainstreaming EbA and gender into national adaptation and sectoral policies and investment plans • Development and implementation of capacity building workshops on EbA and gender mainstreaming for relevant OECS stakeholders • Development of communication and awareness-raising activities to promote project outputs . • Production of Concept Notes for future donor funded EbA/Gender related projects. 			