

COMMONWEALTH MARITNE ECONOMIES PROGRAMME—MARITIME ECONOMY PLANS FOR THE CARIBBEAN

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 (for Sustainable Seas Ltd)	Grenada, Belize, Guyana,	33,000	100%	1	Atkins	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	01/10/18 - 1/10/19	Blue Ltd

Detailed description of project

The Commonwealth Marine Economies (CME) Programme forms part of the Sustainability Programme and contributes to the outcome of ‘Conservation and sustainable use of Commonwealth Oceans’. The primary objective of the CME Programme is to enable safe and sustainable marine economies across Commonwealth SIDS by producing national or regional plans for the development of their maritime economies through the provision of training, products and advice including baseline data to assist strategic decision making on climate change impacts, navigation and trade, marine protection and food security.

The increase in data regarding natural assets, coupled with a better understanding of their existing maritime economies will allow them to develop economies and livelihoods based on sustainably managed marine resources and to mitigate associated environmental and economic risks in a strategic manner.

The objective for this project is to produce national Maritime Economy Plans for the 17 Commonwealth SIDS in scope of the programme, working in partnership with FCO and HMG policy leads, CME programme team, SIDS governments, and other CME delivery partners. National Maritime Economy Plans seek to provide a clear and well-structured approach, agreed at the national level, to foster sustainable development of the national marine and maritime sector as a whole, aimed at promoting economic growth, innovation, jobs and investments and reducing poverty, whilst safeguarding healthy seas and their ecosystems at a national level.

Type of services provided

Jonathan McCue (on behalf of Sustainable Seas Ltd) carried out the following main tasks :

1. Production of National Maritime Economy Plans for Belize, Guyana, Antigua and Barbuda and Grenada.
2. Undertake field consultation missions to all 4 nations that assess the existing national Maritime Economy and identify national potentials across various maritime economic activities.
3. Carry out an assessment of the opportunities and threats posed by global and regional trends, as well as identification of strengths and weaknesses in the maritime and coastal capital including identification of any information gaps and the identification of actions to resolve them;
4. Development of action plans in partnership with/ cooperation of the country, tailored appropriately.
5. Articulate recommendations for the development of the National Maritime Economy.