

Advisor for the Policy Analysis on Sustainable Blue Economy and Innovative Blue Technological Solutions (Indonesia)								
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion car- ried out by can- didate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Sustainable Seas Ltd	Indonesia	20,000	100%	1	UNDP Indonesia	GEF	Aug 2023 to Nov 2023	N/A

Detailed description of project

With 17,504 islands and a coastline of 108,000 km in length, Indonesia is the largest archipelagic nation in the world. The country is blessed with an abundant wealth of biodiversity and natural marine resources, offering economic opportunities in various sectors, including marine living and non-living resources, industry, tourism, transportation, and logistics. UNDP wish to develop policy analysis on relevant blue-related topics which aim to trigger further substantial thoughts amongst decision-makers, practitioners or academics, especially within (or of relevance to) Indonesia. The policy analysis will cover the following topics:

- Sustainable principles in the blue sector. It will establish relevant links to the concept of blue standards which is often a missing link when reviewing capital market instruments, such as the blue bond frameworks etc. Under the tentative title of "Reality Checking for the Delivery of a Sustainable Blue Economy in Indonesia", this policy analysis report will be instrumental towards contributing to blue economy measurement, reporting and verification into the future.
- The technological revolution solution in the blue sector, especially for small islands or countries with small islands like Indonesia. It will identify potential technological solutions and feasible strategies to ensure that technological transfer capacity building are aligned with just transition principles, to avoid deepened inequality. The tentative title for this second policy analysis will be "Policy Reform Requirements for Effective Investments in Emerging and Innovative Blue Technology Solutions."

Type of services provided

SSL were engaged to undertake the following:

- Supporting the CGE Cluster Team in the formulation of two separate policy analysis reports on (a) the conceptualization of sustainable principles in Indonesia's blue economy and (b) the investment policy reform options required for new emerging blue technology solutions.
- Undertaking adequate consultative processes with multilevel government counterparts, development partners and international organizations/institutions working in the same issue.
- 3) Identifying and presenting key arguments, discussion points, opportunities and entry points Indonesia in advancing blue economy agenda.
- 4) Provide strategic advice to the CEG Cluster to ensure that the policy analyses reports produced are relevant to the national agenda and align with the global trends/best practices.
- 5) Final outputs are expected to be presented at the 1st Summit of Archipelagic and Island States (AIS) Forum to be hosted by Indonesia in Bali on 11 October 2023. It is therefore expected that draft final outputs shall be submitted before by early October 2023.

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