

Facilitating Training and Accreditation for OPAAL Participating Member States in Boat Handling

PROJECT/INITIATIVE

This consultancy was part of the Protected Areas and Associated Sustainable Livelihoods (OPAAL) Project funded by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) while the executing agency was the OECS Secretariat through its Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU).

The OPAAL project aimed to support: a) increased capacity within national institutions responsible for biodiversity conservation and protected area management; and b) empowerment of local communities and increased effectiveness in participation in protected areas management and sustainable livelihoods.

The purpose of this consultancy was to facilitate the design/adaptation and implementation of training and certification for Boat Handlers in order to build capacity in protected area planning and management and in support of sustainable livelihoods for Participating Member States in the OECS Protected Areas and Associated Sustainable Livelihoods (OPAAL). This short-term program was designed for and delivered to persons from the identified target groups e.g. fisher folk, water sports and water taxi/ferry operators.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Experts from NSCC were responsible for the following project outcomes:

- Development of a consultancy work plan.
- Identify/design/adapt a curriculum for training and accredited certification in boat handling of small open vessels consistent with International Maritime Organization (IMO) boat master grade III (Coxswain) standards for ensuring the efficient and safe use of boat and boating equipment.
- Upon approval of the curriculum/modules and training plan, facilitate the training, provide training materials, and appropriate certification to participants.
- Prepare and submit a final consultancy report.

RESULTS ACHIEVED

All the above outcomes have been successfully accomplished.

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LOCATION

The Caribbean

CLIENT(S) / PARTNER(S)

Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

AMOUNT

\$40,000

START DATE

May 2010

END DATE

October 2010

OTHER PARTNERS INVOLVED IN

IMPLEMENTATION:

N/A

