

Apolownia raises €1 million to accelerate high-integrity coastal ecosystem restoration

Backed by LITA, Bpifrance and a group of business angels, the company is accelerating its project portfolio and the rollout of its flagship project, BlueRizon, in Indonesia.

Apolownia, an integrated developer of high-integrity coastal ecosystem restoration projects, announces the closing of its first Seed round, totalling one million euros. The round was completed with the support of LITA, Bpifrance and a group of business angels and individual investors, whom the company thanks for their trust.

The environmental market is undergoing a profound shift: companies are no longer only pushed to reduce their emissions, but to go further, sequestering residual carbon and restoring ecosystems to meet their climate targets, notably SBTi. Driven by regulatory change and rising expectations, they are looking for very high-integrity carbon projects: transparent, measurable, auditable, additional and durable, demonstrating real impact on ecosystems.

Apolownia answers that demand by specialising in coastal ecosystem restoration and blue carbon. Its model combines scientific and technological expertise (satellite remote sensing, geospatial analysis, modelling, drones and 3D modelling, advanced MRV, digital tools and artificial intelligence) with field expertise (local teams, community engagement, biodiversity, social and land-tenure work, benefit sharing, local governance).

“At a time when everyone is chasing efficiency and technology has never been more accessible, it is presence on the ground that makes the difference. By mastering the entire chain, we are our clients’ single point of contact, from the field to the measurement of impact.”

Théo Derache, CEO and co-founder of Apolownia

In response to the sector's fragmentation and to improve project quality and predictability, Apolownia centralises the entire development chain: site identification, feasibility, structuring, monitoring, biodiversity, social and land-tenure work, benefit sharing, governance and long-term follow-up.

Among its flagship projects, BlueRizon is a mangrove restoration project in Indonesia targeting more than 4,000 hectares, developed with local partners; its official launch is planned for the third quarter of 2026. More than 3,000 people are already involved in its implementation, and the project could ultimately benefit more than one hundred thousand people: climate resilience for coastal communities, erosion control, adaptation to sea-level rise, biodiversity restoration and local economic development.

The funds from this round will be used to scale the model, pursue BlueRizon, strengthen structuring and deployment capacity, and continue investing in science, technology and monitoring. Apolownia aims to become an international reference for high-integrity restoration: from mangroves to seagrass meadows, coastal peatlands and coral reefs.

€1M

raised in Seed round

End-to-end

full control of
project development

3 + 1

3 projects in development,
1 in deployment

Impact

biodiversity, social,
ecological and carbon

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