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### Bedulang Impact: Creating Low Carbon Agriculture and Regenerative Tourism in Post-Mining Land of Belitung Island

**Topic 3** 

Brokerage Event – 9th Call

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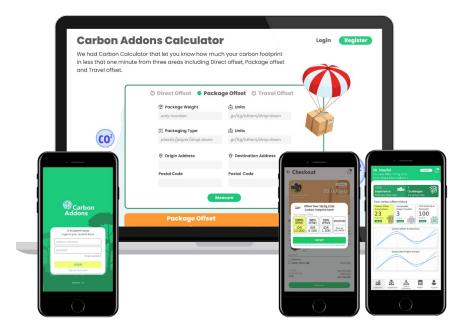
# About Carbon Addons

**Climate-tech startup** that strives to **reduce carbon footprint** from our daily activities incl. online shopping, traveling to shipping through **one-stop carbon neutral platform**.

**Our goal** is to **support Global Climate Action** and **empowering local communities**.

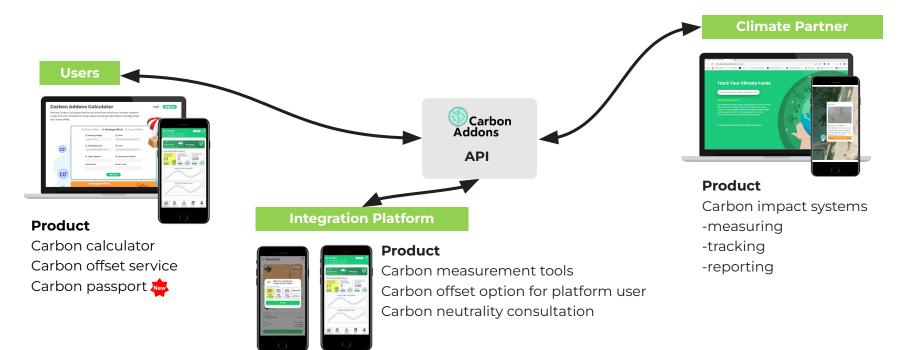
#### Our Products and Services:

- Carbon offset API/Plugin
- Carbon calculator
- Consultation service on carbon measurement and offsetting
- Low carbon emission event
- NZE personal & employee engagement



More info: <u>www.carbonaddons.id</u>

## About Carbon Addons Tech



Climate-tech startup that strives to bring climate action effortless for all through one-stop carbon neutrality platform.

## **PROJECT BACKGROUND**

- 1. Two Regencies: Belitung & East Belitung
- 17 geoparks: 8 @ Belitung Regency & 9 @ East Belitung Regency
- 3. Area: 4,800 km2 plains & 13,000 km2 ocean.
- 4. UNESCO Global Geopark 2021
- 5. Since 2023, Carbon Addons has been doing low carbon tourism research in Belitung Island with several universities.
- 6. Local biodiversity for food security & community economy i.e Pepper
- 7. Data on climate mitigation of Belitung tourist & agriculture destinations is very minimal, amidst efforts to maintain global recognition of the existence of the Belitung Geopark.







### **BELITUNG MAIN PROBLEM**





(Tin Mining in Belitung)

Mining permit holders who have not complied with the regulations for reforestation of former mining land in Belitung.

(Abandoned Tin Post Mining Land)



Causing many ex-mining lands to be infertile.

For example in 20 HA Sijuk Village which resulted in a decline in agricultural crop production.

**Dependence on external** resources outside the island, causing many struggles, coupled with minimal employment options and economic instability.

#### How If...

1. How can the tin post-mining lands be transformed into productive, climate-resilient agricultural areas?

2. How can we integrate carbon-neutral farming with eco-tourism to enhance local resilience?





## Low Carbon Pepper Agriculture

Permaculture system with essential oil crops such as *Citronella* and/or local food crops such as Belitung Sweet Potato.

## Agricultural product development:

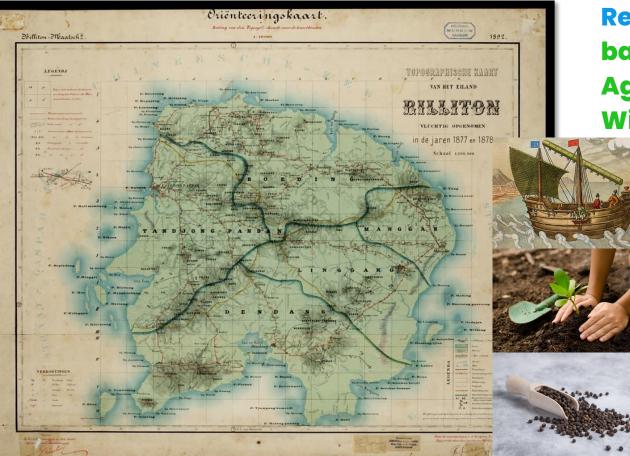
- I. Dried pepper
- 2. Essential Oil
- 3. Hydrosol-based product
- 4. Circular product i.e. compost, backlog
- 5. Low carbon tourism development

#### Low Carbon Practice Focus:

- . Organic Silvopasture
- 2. Energy & Water Conservation
- 3. Measurable carbon farming practices







## Regenerative Tourism based on Low Carbon Agriculture and Local Wisdom

The Belitung Spice Route with its rich history, combined with sustainable pepper farming practices will open up new stories & opportunities for impact tourism model.



# Why We Choose Low Carbon Practices?

Sustainable agricultural practices that reduce carbon emissions using organic approaches, energy and water conservation, and emissions measurement to improve product traceability and create unique selling points.



## 24-37%

Significantly reduce carbon emissions and Increase Climate Resilience.

FAO, 2021



## 50%

Increase Soil Productivity and Biodiversity through land degradation reversal.

ICRAF, 2022



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# 20%

Increase Farmer Income through Iow-carbon local product markets.

World Bank, 2023

**Project Goal:** To rehabilitate post-mining land using low-carbon agriculture, particularly sustainable pepper farming, and integrating regenerative tourism for long-term local economic and environmental resilience





#### **Research Plan and Phases**

# Soil Remediation & Climate Adaptation

- Conduct soil assessments and implement organic permaculture.
- Aim: Improve soil fertility by 50% and boost resilience to climate change.

#### Scaling Low-Carbon Agriculture

- Implement renewable energy, optimized irrigation, and organic farming.
- Aim: Reduce carbon emissions by 37% through sustainable pepper farming.

#### Product Development & Community Empowerment

- Develop market-ready low-carbon pepper products with strong traceability.
- Empower local farmers via cooperatives, reaching 2,500 people directly and 12,000 indirectly.

	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3				
Strategy	Low Carbon Practice	s Resource Efficiency	Sustainable Financing		Potential Collaboration			





## **First Year Project Timeline**

	QI			Q2		Q3			Q4			
Activity	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	ΜΑΥ	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Baseline study of farmer capability & low carbon practices												
Implementation of land revitalization and system development			•									
System improvement, Agricultural training and sustainable product planning.												
Monitoring, evaluation and publication												





# **Partner Research**

We are seeking the following partners:

#### Region: Southeast Asia / Europe Expertise:

- Soil remediation & environmental biotechnology.
- Emission tracking technologies in agriculture.
- Circular economy and energy-efficient farming systems.
  Role:
- Provide advanced soil remediation techniques.
- Develop scalable low-carbon farming solutions.

#### Ex:

- PSAV (Vietnam): Sustainable pepper production expertise.
- Preferred by Nature (Denmark): Low Carbon and management



Ecosystems partner, helping build end-to-end system of Bedulang Impact

#### **Local Partners**



Land revitalization, organic practices, product development.



Farmer capacity assessment, market research, product development training, marketing development.



Carbon Addons will lead sustainable agriculture and climate tech innovation and implement carbon tracking and sustainable practices.

### **Belitung Sustainable Pepper Lab**

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Let's be part of

Indonesia's First Low Carbon Pepper and Tourism Initiative

#RebuildBelitung



#### Our Partners and Clients

#### Collaborated with 100+ institutions

Ranging from Government, Corporate, University, Community, NGO and Media





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