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The energy of a resort

Coral Lodge is a very special place in Mozambique. It combines luxury with environmental sustainability and the most innovative design to create an ecosystem.

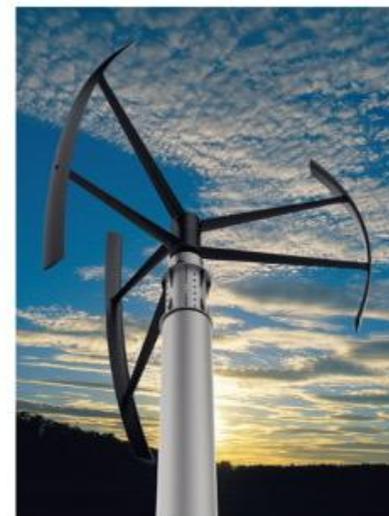


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Wind energy, better future

It is no coincidence that eco-sustainability goes so well with the word liberty. Especially in Africa where conflict often arises out of problems of energy. Today, self-production of clean energy, being self-sufficient, is the answer to a world at war; it is the equivalent of speaking of peace and absolute prosperity. This is how Filipe Carneiro, legal and commercial advisor to Ecolibri, talks about what the spin-off of the Lombardy company A.C.E. Srl has been constructing since 2016, with exclusive Coral Lodge, opposite the island of Mozambique today representing its pilot project. Set up with the idea of producing clean energy to sup-



ply the grid, the company's great intuitive idea was to create a production system for hybrid energy that uses the wind and sun. A system powered by a vertical micro wind turbine generator that can be installed anywhere, even in places off the grid. I learnt about this project three years ago in Mozambique and I fell in love with it, says Filipe. Devised by Donatella Scarpa, CEO of Ecolibri, this solution really puts social responsibility centre stage and believes in the possibility of making the world a better place. Coral Lodge is an exclusive resort in an enchanted location, directly on the ocean and the mangrove lagoon, a UNESCO world heritage site since 1991, and shortly to become completely self-sufficient. Ten 100-metre square villas, a restaurant, beach bar, pool and spa. This is where two wind turbines will be installed. With two wind turbines and other solar-powered systems we can cover all the resort's needs. From October, Coral Lodge will guarantee truly green holidays. At times I am amazed at how we are still talking about eco-sustainability as the future. Let's change the paradigm: if we are proactive, we anticipate the future and we make it here and now.



Coral Lodge is located in Nampula Province, in front of the Island of Mozambique. The Ecolibri system makes the best use of natural resources, therefore meaning the resort is energetically autonomous

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