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Coast to Capital's Business Navigator Service exists to signpost small businesses and start-ups to the vital support they need to survive and grow. Based in Shoreham-by-Sea on the Sussex coast, our team of expert Business Navigator have an in-depth knowledge of the diverse Coast to Capital region, which stretches to Croydon in the North, Mole Valley in the East, Lewes in the west and also encompasses bustling Brighton & Hove and rural West Sussex.



About Duranti Solutions

Duranti Solutions UK have teamed up with some of the world's most progressive and successful thought leaders to find solutions to food security and introducing new up and coming technologies for the Agricultural sector in Vertical Farming. We bring several forms of technology; ranging from simplistic rural to complex urban infrastructure. Food security starts with making organic quality, safe to eat, fresh vegetables accessible to everyone. We plan to commission our first Tower Garden Farm and pilot Vertical Farming in 2017.



The Challenge

Jane West from the Business Navigator Service has worked closely with Karin and Atillio Duranti to help them find funding, premises that would support the innovative type of vertical farming, producers of suitable glasshouses and help from academic and environmental establishments.



The Solution

The company was introduced by Jane to Brighton University, the Green Growth Platform, Lewes Council and West Sussex Growers' Association. This resulted in in-depth conversations with all of these agencies and has seen some very positive outcomes. The Duranti's are still deciding on the exact siting of the Vertical farm within the Coast to Capital area and have submitted an EOI for the Coast to Capital Grant. The company has positive support from the Green Growth Platform, who connected them Saturn Bioionics. This company are able to produce a very similar tower to the original Duranti design but at a considerably lower cost.



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Karin and Atillio Duranti, Duranti Solutions said:

Thank you so much for the valuable service you provided for Duranti Solutions We had never had a service like this before and the range of services you offer is exactly what every region should have. Not only were your services pro-active - an incredibly rare resource these days, but also intuitive - anticipating the services we may need. You always delivered what you promised and followed through on every action. Your help with finding the right people to deal with in your area was very productive. You introduced us to Green Growth Platform, and through them we managed to source a local supplier of vertical farming technology at a fifth of the price we were going to import for from America. This impacted our time to productivity positively and reduced the amount of funding we need to source. Thank you