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Geolinks Services raises €6M¹ to industrialize FlowTerra™, its dynamic subsurface modeling solution. Investors in the fund raising round include Calderion, the French Tech Seed Fund managed on behalf of the French State by Bpifrance as part of France 2030, BRGM Invest, and InnoEnergy.

Paris, January 29, 2026 — This funding round will enable the commercial launch of FlowTerra™ as early as 2026, targeting the mining, carbon capture and storage (CCS), and natural hydrogen markets, as well as the structuring of key teams. Developed by Geolinks Services and rooted in **CNRS** research on passive seismic methods, the technology **enables near real-time subsurface modeling**, enhancing the sustainability of mining operations, strengthening the safety of CO₂ storage sites, and significantly increasing the likelihood of identifying decarbonized energy resources, such as natural hydrogen.

A new approach to the subsurface

With this new funding, Geolinks is accelerating the market deployment of **FlowTerra™**, its first commercial solution dedicated to dynamic subsurface modeling. In the long term, FlowTerra™ aims to become a **real-time digital model of the subsurface**, enabling visualization of fluid movements within underground systems.

This capability strengthens the **safety and sustainability of industrial operations**, while opening new opportunities for **decarbonized resources**, including geological hydrogen and next-generation geothermal energy.

A key technological acceleration

This **Seed round**, led by major deeptech players — **Calderion, the French Tech Seed Fund managed by Bpifrance as part of France 2030, BRGM Invest, and InnoEnergy** — will primarily support:

- The **commercial launch** of FlowTerra™ in mining monitoring, CO₂ storage, and geological hydrogen exploration;
- The **strengthening of teams**, notably through the integration of new expertise in **artificial intelligence, modeling, and geosciences**;
- The **industrial and operational structuring** of the company to initiate **scaling up**.

¹ including €3.4M in equity

Applications addressing major industrial and energy challenges

Beyond mining and natural hydrogen, Geolinks 'technology addresses a wide range of sustainable subsurface management use cases, including CO₂ storage, geothermal energy, water resource management, underground storage integrity, and industrial risk prevention.

"We are entering a key phase of our development: commercial deployment.

FlowTerra™ marks the transition from technological proof to an operational solution capable of providing industry players with continuous and reliable subsurface visibility,"

says **Jean-Charles Ferran**, Co-founder and President of Geolinks Services.

"In its natural hydrogen vertical, Calderion seeks to answer a fundamental question: can naturally occurring subsurface hydrogen be competitively extracted? Geolinks 'technology provides an unprecedented capability — rebuilding **hydrogen migration pathways at depth**. This is a critical prerequisite for assessing the potential of this **new decarbonized energy source**," emphasizes **Vincent Brillault**, Founding Partner at Calderion.

"Geolinks 'advanced subsurface monitoring technology applies to numerous use cases, including **CO₂ storage, non-carbon energy exploration, and predictive aquifer management**. We are delighted to support a company addressing major energy transition and environmental challenges," states **Maud Henrotte**, Director of Investments at Bpifrance DeepTech Venture.

"Energy transition and sovereignty are central to the BRGM Group's commitments. In this context, BRGM Invest is pleased to support Geolinks Services in addressing these challenges through cutting-edge technological innovation," adds **Frédéric Jory**, CEO of BRGM Invest.

"This reinvestment renews our confidence in Geolinks and in the team's ability to transform a **breakthrough technology into a leading industrial solution**. FlowTerra™ opens major prospects for dynamic subsurface modeling, with **strategic applications in mining, CO₂ capture and storage, natural hydrogen, and geothermal energy**," affirms **Gianmarco Panone**, Investment Manager at InnoEnergy.

About Geolinks Services

Founded in 2020 by three geophysicists, Geolinks Services is a French deeptech company specializing in geophysical subsurface monitoring. The company develops innovative solutions based on a patented CNRS-derived technology, using passive seismic interferometry to observe and model fluid movements at depth. Geolinks supports industrial players in the sustainable and secure management of subsurface resources and critical infrastructure.

Offices in Paris and Nantes – www.geolinks-services.com

About Calderion

Calderion is an industrial and technological deeptech fund dedicated to building next-generation fuel technologies and value chains, including low-carbon hydrogen, CO₂ capture, and synthetic fuels. The fund supports highly technological companies in scaling up, with the ambition of building sovereign, decarbonized, and competitive value chains. More information at <https://calderion.com>

Calderion was initiated by Audacia, an independent private equity firm supporting entrepreneurs transforming strategic sectors in France and internationally for nearly 20 years. Audacia is listed on Euronext Growth Paris. More information: <https://www.audacia.fr>

About Bpifrance and the French Tech Seed Fund

Bpifrance finances companies at every stage of their development through loans, guarantees, and equity investments. It supports businesses in their innovation projects and international expansion, and also facilitates export activities through a wide range of solutions. Advisory services, training programs, networking, and acceleration initiatives for startups, SMEs, and mid-sized companies are also part of the support offered to entrepreneurs.

With its network of 50 regional offices, Bpifrance provides entrepreneurs with a single, local, and effective point of contact to help them address their challenges.

With a total budget of €500 million, the French Tech Seed Fund aims to support fundraising rounds for innovative startups and very small enterprises less than three years old, developing high-technology-intensity innovations. Originating from the Investment for the Future Program (PIA), now integrated into France 2030 and operated on behalf of the French State by Bpifrance, the fund relies on accredited deal flow partners responsible for identifying and qualifying promising startups and connecting them with private investors. These partners, who ensure the technological soundness of the projects, enable public investment in the form of convertible bonds, totaling up to €400 million, alongside private capital. An additional €100 million is allocated to direct equity investments, in addition to the conversion of the convertible bonds.

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About France 2030

The France 2030 Investment Plan:

- Embodies a dual ambition: to sustainably transform key sectors of the economy (including energy, automotive, aerospace, and space) through technological innovation, and to position France not merely as a participant, but as a global leader of tomorrow. From fundamental research and idea emergence to the production of new products and services, France 2030 supports the entire innovation lifecycle through industrialization.
- Unprecedented in scale: a total of €54 billion will be invested to ensure that companies, universities, and research organizations successfully transition in these strategic sectors. The goal is to enable them to competitively address future ecological and economic attractiveness challenges, while fostering the emergence of future leaders in excellence-driven industries. France 2030 is guided by two cross-cutting objectives: allocating 50% of expenditures to decarbonizing the economy, and 50% to emerging, innovation-driven players, in line with the Do No Significant Harm principle.
- Implemented through a collective approach: designed and deployed in close collaboration with economic, academic, local, and European stakeholders to define strategic priorities and flagship initiatives. Project leaders are invited to submit proposals through open, selective, and rigorous procedures to benefit from State support.
- Overseen by the General Secretariat for Investment on behalf of the Prime Minister, and implemented by the French Agency for Ecological Transition (ADEME), the National Research Agency (ANR), Bpifrance, and the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (CDC).

More information: www.gouvernement.fr/secretariat-general-pour-l-investissement-sgpi

About BRGM Invest

BRGM Invest is the investment holding company of BRGM, France's public reference institution for applications related to the management of soil and subsurface resources and risks. BRGM Invest supports and invests in innovative projects aligned with BRGM's scientific missions and public-interest objectives.

BRGM Invest is involved in all value-creation initiatives requiring the establishment of a dedicated industrial and commercial structure, the development of activities within existing subsidiaries and equity holdings, or the search for partnerships for projects that have reached the commercialization stage and fall within BRGM's areas of expertise. More information: www.brgm-invest.fr

About InnoEnergy

InnoEnergy industrializes innovation in the cleantech sector to accelerate the transition to a global net-zero emissions economy. Active in Europe and the United States, the company invests in early-stage startups and in education and training to build resilient value chains and drive sustainable economic growth.

Leveraging its ecosystem of 1,400 partners and 39 shareholders from industry, finance, and academia, InnoEnergy accelerates the energy transition: www.innoenergy.com

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