

BACoMaB Trust Fund — Banc d'Arguin Coastal & Marine Biodiversity Endowment (Mauritania)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Mauritania

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Mauritania's BACoMaB endowment, seeded in 2009 by the government, KfW, AFD, FFEM and MAVA, funds Banc d'Arguin, Diawling and the Monk Seal Reserve; in 2024 it granted €840,000, financed 528 anti-poaching sea patrols and recorded 44 new monk seal pups.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[BACoMaB Trust Fund / Government of Mauritania / KfW Development Bank / Agence Française de Développement \(AFD\) / French Facility for Global Environment \(FFEM\) / MAVA Foundation](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[CAFE Consortium: BACoMaB Trust Fund 2024 summary](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[OECD: BACoMaB Endowment Fund & EU-Mauritania fisheries agreement](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[Conservation Finance Alliance: BACoMaB institutional profile](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[FFEM: Conservation of Banc d'Arguin National Park](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

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