

BanCO2 - Colombia Voluntary PES Platform

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Colombia

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Colombia's national voluntary PES marketplace: private companies and public entities compensate their ecological footprint by paying >13,000 rural and indigenous families to conserve 170,000+ ha of strategic forest and watershed ecosystems.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	3/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Masbosques / CORNARE](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[ASOCARS - BanCO2 beneficia a mas de 13 mil familias campesinas](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Water \(MDPI\) - Payment for Ecosystem Services and the Water-Energy-Food Nexus: Colombia case](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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