

Belarus National Peatland Rewetting Programme — 89,400 ha Restored (2007–2030)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Belarus

Quality score: 87/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Belarus has rewetted 89,400 hectares of degraded peatlands since 2007—the largest UNDP-supported peatland restoration programme in Europe—cutting ~3 million tCO₂e over 20 years and adopting a national peatland law anchored in Paris Agreement commitments.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus / UNDP Belarus](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[UNDP Belarus Peatland Restoration Success](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[PANORAMA Solution: Belarus Peatland Model](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[UNDP: 12,000 ha Wetlands Project](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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