

Bulgaria's Agri-Environment-Climate Scheme & Eco-Schemes — CAP Strategic Plan 2023–2027

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Bulgaria

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Bulgaria's CAP Strategic Plan pays farmers €1.03bn in eco-schemes and €558M for climate/environment rural-development measures (2023-2027), but monitoring finds Natura 2000 grassland support has shrunk sharply and per-hectare rates vary by land type for identical work.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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