Closed for Maintenance — Faroe Islands' Annual Volunteer Weekend Repairing Eroding Hiking Trails and Fragile Sites (Faroe Islands)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Faroe Islands

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2019 Visit Faroe Islands has run a yearly volunteer weekend repairing trails, viewpoints and fragile sites hit by tourism: 72 projects on 46 sites across 12 islands. Evaluation is only qualitative, with no measured erosion outcomes.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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