

Compensanatura — Associació Sèlvans Old-Growth Forest Stewardship Payments (Catalonia)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Spain

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2011, Catalan NGO Associació Sèlvans has turned donations into 15-25 year logging-rights waivers for forest owners, documenting 42.15 ha preserved for €31,157 by 2017, now expanding toward 500+ ha under 2025-2027 agreements.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Associació Sèlvans](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Associació Sèlvans — Compensanatura](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Xarxanet — Accionatura, l'entitat que treballa pels boscos madurs](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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