

Contratos de Retribución por Servicios Ecosistémicos (CRSE) — Chile's National Ecosystem-Service Payment Law, First Piloted via BioAysén

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Chile's 2023 Ley 21.600 created a national legal mechanism for voluntary paid contracts to conserve or restore ecosystems; its first real-world test, the BioAysén pilot in Chilean Patagonia, began FSC-supported ecosystem-service certification on two properties in November 2025.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
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 2026-08-09

[Servicio de Biodiversidad y Áreas Protegidas \(SBAP\) / Fundación Chile Circular \(BioAysén pilot\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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