

# Flanders Biodiversity Management Agreements — Beheerovereenkomsten (Belgium)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Belgium

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

## Summary

Flemish agri-environment PES: 2,529 farmers received €11.1M in 2025 for managing 5,948 ha of agricultural land for biodiversity — botanical grasslands, flower strips, riparian buffers and hedgerows. Five-year voluntary contracts, co-financed under EU CAP and monitored by INBO.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                               | Score |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced             | 0/3   |
| Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced    | 2/3   |
| 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

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

[Vlaamse Landmaatschappij \(VLM\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[VLM — Vergoedingen beheerovereenkomsten 2025 uitbetaald](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[LIFE B4B — Knowledge sharing on agri-environment climate measures](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[EU Biodiversity Information System — Belgium](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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