

Glastir — Wales' Whole-Farm Payment Scheme for Peatland, Water and Biodiversity Outcomes

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Wales' 2012–2024 whole-farm agri-environment scheme paid farmers over £336m for water, biodiversity and peatland outcomes across roughly 1.3m hectares; independent ERAMMP evaluation found real but limited effects — funding just 11% of Wales' peatland restoration and changing mana

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
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 2026-08-09

[Welsh Government \(Llywodraeth Cymru\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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