

Greece's CAP Agri-Environment-Climate Payments — Extensive Farming & Organic Transition

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Greece's CAP agri-environment scheme paid farmers €164.3m for organic farming on 750,984ha and €12.4m for extensive grazing on 487,267ha in its first CAP Strategic Plan year (2023-24), though several Natura 2000 biodiversity measures saw zero uptake due to administrative delays.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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