

Green Heart of Cork: PES in the Portuguese montado

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Quality score: 87/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 2011, companies reward cork-oak landowners in Coruche/Chamusca/Ponte de Sor for FSC-certified good management that protects the Tejo-Sado aquifer and montado biodiversity.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE evaluation](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

[ANP|WWF — Green Heart of Cork](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

[AMNC — 10 years of Green Heart of Cork](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

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