

Helmi Habitats Programme (Finland)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Voluntary, state-funded Finnish programme (2020–2030) protecting and restoring mires, wetlands, traditional biotopes and shores; 27,770 ha of mires protected and 20,877 ha of degraded mires restored in five years, targeting 60,000 ha protected and 59,300 ha restored by 2030.

Key dimensions

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

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

[Ministry of the Environment of Finland](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Finnish Government — Five years of Helmi Habitats Programme \(2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[MMM Finland — Helmi Programme overview](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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