

Kampinos WetLIFE — Rewetting the Kampinos Forest Natura 2000 Site (Poland)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Poland

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A EUR5m+ EU LIFE and Polish state-funded project is rewetting 6,141.5 ha of Natura 2000 habitat in Kampinos Forest near Warsaw by building 27 dams and naturalising over 8,000 m of drainage channels to reverse 19th-century desiccation.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Kampinos National Park & Regionalne Centrum Ekologiczne \(REC Polska\)](#), co-funded by the EU LIFE Programme and Poland's National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management — accessed 2026-08-09

[Kampinoskie Bagna -- Kampinos WetLIFE project site](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe -- Kampinoski National Park wetlands revived](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[European Commission LIFE Programme -- Project LIFE19 NAT/PL/000746](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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