

Klimabonus Bësch — Forest Ecosystem Services Subsidy (Luxembourg)

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Luxembourg pays private forest owners €150 to €37.50 per hectare a year, via a 10-year statutory commitment, to manage woodland for ecosystem services — over 600 owners have enrolled 6,526 ha, more than half of it inside protected biodiversity zones.

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	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

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