

Klimabonus Bësch — Luxembourg's National Per-Hectare Payment for Forest Ecosystem Services

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Luxembourg pays private forest owners EUR150/ha/yr (plus a EUR100/ha protected-zone supplement) to manage forests for climate, water and biodiversity under 10-year contracts; over 600 applications enrolled 6,526 ha since 2021, nearly 3,700 ha in protected zones.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
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 2026-08-09

[Luxembourg Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity, administered via Klima-Agence and Guichet.lu](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Guichet.lu \(Luxembourg Government\) -- Klimabonus Besch ecosystem services subsidy](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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