

Lavaux Vineyard Terraces — A Co-Financed Fund to Preserve 450km of Dry-Stone Walls (Switzerland)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Switzerland

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Vaud canton and Lavaux's wine communes launched a 2025-2027 study to co-finance repair of the 450km of dry-stone walls holding up the UNESCO-listed terraces, after decades where costs fell almost entirely on individual winegrowers.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
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 2026-09-06

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[Etat de Vaud — Une convention pour soutenir durablement la preservation du site](#) — accessed 2026-09-06

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