

LIFE Arġipelagu Garnija — Rat Control for the Yelkouan Shearwater, Malta

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Malta

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

BirdLife Malta's EUR 1.26M EU LIFE project (2015-2020) ran rat control at 8 sites, 5 within Natura 2000, keeping Filfla islet rat-free and raising Yelkouan shearwater reproductive success from 4.65% to 7.06% in three monitored colonies, while cutting coastal light pollution at te

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[BirdLife Malta \(EU LIFE Programme, LIFE14 NAT/MT/000991\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[EU LIFE official project page \(LIFE14 NAT/MT/000991\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[BirdLife Malta — LIFE Arġipelagu Garnija](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[MaltaToday — EUR 1.3 million LIFE Arġipelagu Garnija launched](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

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