

# LIFE PeatCarbon — Baltic Peatland Rewetting and Carbon Standard (Latvia)

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

## Summary

The EU LIFE-funded PeatCarbon project (2022–2027) rewets 5,414 hectares of drained peatlands in Latvia and Finland, developing a verified Baltic carbon-credit methodology expected to reduce Latvia's GHG emissions by 37,117 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per year once fully restored.

## Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[University of Latvia / Latvian State Forests](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[LIFE PeatCarbon Project Summary](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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