

Lithuania's Agri-Environment and Climate Measure — National CAP Payments for Grassland, Wetland and Climate Outcomes

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Lithuania pays farmers under Measure 10 of its CAP Plan to manage biodiversity grasslands, protect wetlands and cut farm emissions; 2015-2022 the scheme avoided an estimated 164-212 kt CO₂-eq and 1.4-1.8 kt ammonia, though only 61% of its 233,150 ha target was reached.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	2/3
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

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