

Living Formentera — Urban Biodiversity Credits for Island-Wide Ecosystem Restoration (Spain)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Spain

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Formentera's Living Formentera plan pairs a projected €20m investment in vegetation — targeting 475,000 native trees and 1,000ha of green cover over 20 years — with tradeable Urban Biodiversity Credits, modelling €90m/year in ecosystem-service value at maturity.

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	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Fundació Baleària](#); [Nature & People Foundation](#); [EverTree](#); [Agforest](#); [Mishcon de Reya](#); [IbizaPreservation](#); [Conservation Collective](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Ibiza Spotlight: Formentera unveils pioneering biodiversity plan](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Conservation Collective: Introducing Living Formentera](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

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