

Management of Floodplains on the Tisza — LIFE-Nature Restoration Programme (Hungary)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Hungary

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A 2001-2005 EU LIFE-Nature project paid Tisza-valley farmers near Szolnok, Hungary to graze traditional cattle on restored wet meadows, reconnecting gravel pits and reviving beaver and fish habitat - though key hydrological works stalled after a 2004 permitting reorganisation.

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	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[WWF Austria & WWF Hungary](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[EU LIFE Programme Project Summary](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[Freshwater Blog — Tisza River Restoration](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

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