

Muri bei Bern's BIDI Biodiversity Voucher — Blockchain-Based Payments for Conservation Work (Switzerland)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Switzerland

Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

In May 2026 the Bernese municipality of Muri bei Bern replaced an eight-year paper-voucher scheme with BIDI, a Hedera-blockchain token pegged 1:1 to the Swiss franc that pays residents for meadow, hedge, riparian and wetland conservation work.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
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

[Municipality of Muri bei Bern; The Hashgraph Group; Swisscoast; Apps with Love; Hashgraph Association](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

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