

Riga's Urban Meadows — Community-Led Biodiversity Corridors under urbanLIFEcircles

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Latvia

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2021 Riga has converted mown lawns into 42 flower-rich meadows covering 13.7 hectares, aiming for 45 sites and 15 hectares by 2027 under EU LIFE-funded urbanLIFEcircles, run by the Latvian Fund for Nature with Riga City Council to restore pollinator habitat connectivity.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[Latvian Fund for Nature \(Latvijas Dabas fonds\) & Riga City Council](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[Latvian Fund for Nature — urbanLIFEcircles project page](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[EU LIFE Programme — project details \(101074453\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

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