

Spain PEPAC Eco-scheme for Dehesa & Agroforestry Systems (2023-2027)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Spain

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Spain's CAP Strategic Plan (PEPAC 2023-2027) pays farmers in dehesa and agroforestry systems—~3.5 million ha of Extremadura, Andalusia and Castilla y León—for maintaining biodiversity-rich open woodlands that store carbon, protect watersheds and reduce wildfire risk.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación \(MAPA\) / FEGA](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[FEGA – PEPAC 2023-2027 Eco-schemes \(eco-regímenes\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[EU Commission – CAP Strategic Plan Spain](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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