

Uruguay's Proyecto Producción Responsable (PPR) — Integrated Natural Resources and Biodiversity Management

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Uruguay

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Uruguay's government-executed, World Bank/GEF-financed PPR programme (2005-2013) funded 5,300 on-farm matching-grant subprojects covering 880,000 ha, of which 1,308 targeted biodiversity conservation — self-reported results with no independent outcome evaluation found.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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