

Valuta voor Veen — Dutch National Peatland Carbon Credit Standard

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Netherlands peatland carbon standard: farmers raise groundwater in drained peat meadows earning SNK-verified credits at €75–115/tCO₂e. Peat subsidence is ~2.8% of Dutch CO₂e; rewetting cuts emissions 50–75%. First credits sold July 2022 (South Holland); five provinces active.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Natuur en Milieufederaties / Stichting Nationale Koolstofmarkt](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Valuta voor Veen — Official Programme](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[MultiPeat — EU Research Project on Peatland Rewetting](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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