

Country	Name of scheme	Aim/Description	Web links
Croatia	Fund for forest functions of general benefits (FFGB)	Under the Forest law, all companies and businesses in Croatia have to pay around 0.05 % of their income to the FFGB, part of which goes towards woodland creation / regeneration and forest management related to water-purification and protection.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/20110704/4-Ivana-pesut-PES_Croatia.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/20110704/4-Ivana-pesut-PES_Croatia.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.seefor.eu/images/arhiva/vol1_no2/vuletic2_2011.pdf">www.seefor.eu/images/arhiva/vol1_no2/vuletic2_2011.pdf</a>
Denmark	Aalborg city council groundwater quality improvement	450 ha farmland converted to forest or permanent grass to improve groundwater quality.	<a href="http://www.geus.dk/program-areas/water/denmark/vandforsyning_artikel.pdf">www.geus.dk/program-areas/water/denmark/vandforsyning_artikel.pdf</a>
	Vigersted Groundwater Scheme	Copenhagen Energy purchased farmland and paid the municipality to plant woodland to protect groundwater.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/publications/SP-34Xsmall.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/publications/SP-34Xsmall.pdf</a>
	Water Supply Act Reforestation Levy	Consumers pay a levy on their water bills which funds land purchase and afforestation (as well as forest management of public land).	<a href="http://www.watershedconnect.com/programs/Water-Supply-Act-Reforestation-Levy">www.watershedconnect.com/programs/Water-Supply-Act-Reforestation-Levy</a>
France	Massif de la Nerthe	To protect mineral water supplies for bottling, Coca-Cola Enterprises in partnership with the City of Pennes-Mirabeau financed reforestation during 2010-2013 to reduce sediment-laden runoff in local public forests damaged by wildfires.	<a href="http://www.watershedconnect.com/programs/Massif-de-la-Nerthe">www.watershedconnect.com/programs/Massif-de-la-Nerthe</a>

	Rennes	Rennes city council financed creation of 70 ha of woodland in a local catchment, successfully lowering nitrate concentrations by 20%.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/project-monitoring/7-forestry-and-timber/E241/ResultsFESsurvey-20.01.2016.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/project-monitoring/7-forestry-and-timber/E241/ResultsFESsurvey-20.01.2016.pdf</a>
	Vittel	Nestle Waters provides incentives for farmers to adopt a range of land management measures including woodland in order to reduce pollution of sources used by its mineral water bottling plant. This provides additional rent-free land to farmers. Nestle Waters also provides funding for management of local public forests.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/20110704/06062011papers_background_paper.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/20110704/06062011papers_background_paper.pdf</a>
Germany	Lower Saxony Oldenburg and East-Frisia Water Association	Purchase of land for afforestation to reduce impact of agricultural nitrate pollution on groundwater (as well as payments for replacing conifers with broadleaves - mainly beech).	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/grounwater_report.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/grounwater_report.pdf</a>
	Munich water supply - Mangfall Valley - Stadtwerke München	Historic woodland creation (as well as more recent replacement of conifers with broadleaves) to improve water quality.	<a href="http://esanalysis.colmex.mx/Sorted%20Papers/2012/2012%20FRA%20USA%20-CS%20FRA,%20USA%20NY,%20Hyd%20Econ.pdf">http://esanalysis.colmex.mx/Sorted%20Papers/2012/2012%20FRA%20USA%20-CS%20FRA,%20USA%20NY,%20Hyd%20Econ.pdf</a>
Switzerland	Henniez SA	To protect its water supply from pollutants such as nitrate, chloride and pesticides, Henniez SA bought land	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/publications/SP-34Xsmall.pdf">www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/publications/SP-34Xsmall.pdf</a>

		around a spring from which it extracts water, and planted 200 hectares of forest to form a protective belt (also halting arable production), with a positive effect in limiting the nitrate content of the mineral water.	
	Baden water utility / Müller brewery	Müller AG (a local brewery which owns water extraction rights for a spring in Müsern auf der Baldegg) provided –funds for the municipality to restore nearby forests in 1999 in the aftermath of hurricane Lothar.	PESFOR-W STSM report by Theresa Bodner (to be added to: <a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/fr/beehead-afwkpr">www.forestry.gov.uk/fr/beehead-afwkpr</a> ).
UK	Sustainable Catchment Management Programme (SCAMP) – Cumbria and South Lancashire, England	United Utilities are paying for some woodland creation (and other land management measures) to increase water quality (reduce discolouration).	<a href="http://www.watershedconnect.com/programmes/United-Utilities-Sustainable-Catchment-Management-Programme">www.watershedconnect.com/programmes/United-Utilities-Sustainable-Catchment-Management-Programme</a>
	English woodland grants scheme - New woodlands for water	For a period, Forestry Commission England offered additional £2000/ha grants for planting woodlands in appropriate locations in priority catchments for water quality improvement or flood risk attenuation. (The scheme has now been superseded by the Countryside Stewardship scheme).	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/ewgs7-guide.pdf/\$FILE/ewgs7-guide.pdf">www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/ewgs7-guide.pdf/\$FILE/ewgs7-guide.pdf</a>

	Forestry grants scheme (Scotland) - Woodlands for water	Forestry Commission Scotland are offering an additional £130 - £690/ha grants for planting woodlands in appropriate locations in priority catchments for water quality improvement or flood risk attenuation.	<a href="http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/images/corporate/pdf/woodlands-for-water_16-6-15.pdf">http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/images/corporate/pdf/woodlands-for-water_16-6-15.pdf</a>
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