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**LV-C[C1]-I[1-3-1-2-i-] Investments in flood risk reduction infrastructure**

**LV-C[C1]-I[1-3-1-2-i-]-T[26] Number of investment projects completed**

**Date of completion:** **Q3 2026**

**1) Context: description of the measure and relevant context from the CID annex** [text in full from the English version]

The general objective of this measure is to contribute to climate change adaptation by preventing floods. It shall lead to the implementation of investment projects protecting against the risk of flooding. The measure consists of investments in flood risk reduction infrastructure, including rebuilding and renewal of polder pumping stations, renewal of protective dikes and a canal. The measure shall be implemented from 1 January 2022 until 31 August 2026.

**2) Copy of the milestone/target wording** [text in full from the English version]

| Seq.num | Measure (reform or investment) | Milestone/Target | Name | Qualitative indicators (for milestones) | Quantitative indicators (for targets) | | | Indicative timetable for completion | | Reporting and implementation responsibility | Description of each milestone and target |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Unit of measure | Baseline | Goal | Quarter | Year |
| 26 | C1.1-3-1-2-i- Investments in flood risk reduction infrastructure | Target | Number of investment projects completed |  | Number | 0 | 21 | Q3 | 2026 | Ministry of Agriculture, real estate of the Ministry of Agriculture | The following projects protecting against the risk of flooding shall be completed:    - Eight pumping stations, including i) Reinis pumping station, ii) Kulciems pumping station and iii) Vezi pumping station;    - Twelve protective dikes, including i) Bernati polder, ii) Barta polder, iii) Rezekne left bank dyke, iv) Osa polder dyke;    - One canal.   To  ensure compliance with the DNSH principles in line with the DNSH Guidelines (2021/C58/01), the measure shall:     i) where relevant, include  “appropriate assessments”  as referred to in article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive  in order to  assess the impacts of the proposed measures on protected species and habitats  (as defined under the Birds Directive (Directive 2009/147/EC) and the Habitats Directives (Council Directive 92/43/EEC)).  These  appropriate assessments  should be carried out for  all projects  located  in or near biodiversity-sensitive areas;   ii) ensure that the sites in relation to which  an appropriate assessment  are carried out have site-specific conservation  objectives  and  that  necessary conservation measures  are  in place in line with the Habitats  Directive;     iii) ensure full compliance with the Water Framework Directive (Directive/2000/60/EC) and  not cause  net-deterioration in the status of water bodies, in  conformity with Article 4.7 of this Directive. |

Verification mechanism:

A summary document duly justifying how the target (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactorily fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence. This document shall include as an annex: a) certificate of completion for the projects mentioned in the target description; b) a short description of each project and a detailed analysis of its compliance with the DNSH principle as defined in the description of the target (including a link to the “appropriate assessments”).

Further specification: (if relevant)

**3) List of key evidence provided in FENIX**

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|  | Identifier [same as in FENIX] | Name of the evidence.  For legal acts please provide the full legal reference and date of entry into force | Short description | Link to the requirements below |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
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**4) Detailed justification**

*[Explain clearly how the achievement of the milestone/target is demonstrated by the evidence provided,* ***covering ALL elements of the milestone/target and the elements of the measure description that are directly or indirectly linked to the milestone/target’s requirements.***  *(e.g. the fact that (i) a certain institution had (ii) to accomplish something (iii) in a certain way in order (iv) to achieve a certain goal (v) by a certain date). Please provide* ***a clear link between all the below elements and the one or more evidence items listed above.***

Requirement 1: ‘[excerpt from the milestones/target or the measure description]’

*[Explanation of fulfilment]*

Requirement 2: ‘[excerpt from the milestones/target or the measure description]’

*[Explanation of fulfilment]*

Requirement 3: ‘[excerpt from the milestones/target or the measure description]’

*[Explanation of fulfilment]*

[…]

Contribution to the achievement of other elements from the measure description: [evidence related to the elements that are not directly addressing the M/T but in the measure, where relevant]