Appendix 3

Table A3.1 The Result-Based Indicators, their expected environmental outcomes and possible management actions leading to desirable outcomes. References that support the construction of each indicator are also stated.

Result-Based Indicators	Environmental outcomes	Possible management actions	References
A1 Degree of soil coverage by *Rumex bucephalophorus* and *Chamaemelum mixtum*	A Healthy and functional soil	Application of dolomitic limestone; Soil fertility improvement; Livestock management; Creation of drainage systems.	Bilotta et al. 2007; Marcos et al. 2007; Benavides et al. 2009; Brito et al. 2014; Carvalho et al. 2015; Sales-Baptista et al. 2016; Serrano et al. 2017; Serrano et al. 2020.
A2 Extension of bare soil			
B1 Density of tree cover regeneration with trees in the second stage of development	B Quercus regeneration	Livestock management; Elimination of soil tillage practices; Utilization of tree protectors.	Pulido and Díaz 2005; Acácio et al. 2007; Plieninger et al. 2010; Pinto-Correia et al. 2011; Arosa et al. 2015; Simões et al. 2016; Arosa et al. 2017.
B2 Conservation state of the tree cover regeneration			
C1 Balanced between botanic herbaceous groups	C Mediterranean biodiverse pastures	Livestock management; Pasture seeding; Soil fertility improvement; Shrubs encroachment control.	Pinto-Correia and Mascarenhas 1999; Plieninger et al. 2004; Ferraz-de-Oliveira et al. 2013; Lüscher et al. 2014; Kairis et al. 2015; Ferraz-de-Oliveira et al. 2016; Sales et al. 2016; Simões et al. 2016; Sevov et al. 2017; Waters et al. 2017; Abdalla et al. 2018; Listopad et al. 2018; Hernández-Esteban et al. 2019; Jongen et al. 2019.
C2 Degree of soil coverage by thistles			
C3 Degree of soil coverage by schrubs			
D1 Diversity level	D conservation of singular landscape elements	Isolated landscape elements management; Natural habitat restoration; Livestock management; Fencing; Watering systems establishment	Williams et al. 2004; Arizpe et al. 2008; Pinto-Cruz et al. 2009; Godinho et al. 2011; Rosset et al. 2013; Pereira et al. 2015; Catarino el al. 2016; Lumbreras et al. 2016; Simões et al. 2016; Tulloch et al. 2016; Hunter Jr et al. 2017; Macek et al. 2018; Varela et al. 2018.
D2 Representativeness of each singular element			
D3 State of conservation of elements			

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