

3. Involve local associations and citizens in the municipal IAS management by organising coffee events for planning



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Voluntary IAS control work by local citizens and associations is a valuable resource.

By involving volunteers in the planning of activities and setting of goals, the municipality gets a motivated crowd committed to the shared IAS goals at its disposal.

Benefits of the action

A well-coordinated and well-steered voluntary work offers a vital IAS work resource for the municipality and an experience of significance for the participants.

Do this

Involve active local citizens and associations in the municipal IAS activities by organising a collaboration and planning meeting every early spring.

With those committed to participate, agree on the division of tasks in collecting observations, communicating, and choosing control sites, for example.

In the autumn, organise a thank-you event to present the season's outcomes.

More information

The City of Helsinki coordinates voluntary IAS work as part of its Park Pals activities.

[Voluntary IAS weeding events at City of Helsinki's website](#) (in Finnish)

