

6. Make sure the volunteer effort in IAS control is utilised efficiently



It is essential to carefully plan how to target the municipality's own resources and the valuable voluntary work offered by local citizens and associations.

You can choose suitable operational methods or control sites based on the number of volunteers or control measures available.

Benefits of the action

The careful coordination of valuable voluntary work ensures the satisfaction of both parties on the achieved outcomes and creates opportunities for long-term operation.

Do this

Steer participating volunteers by municipal communication to weed individual invasive alien plants or small growths and to report their observations.

In combating larger growths, favour professionals with proper machinery or offer the task to associations whose active members can commit to several years of control and monitoring work.

More information

As part of the Finvasive LIFE project, The FANC gained a lot of experience on utilising voluntary work for IAS management.

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