

9. Consider whether citizen science could be utilized in the municipality's work with invasive species?



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Citizen science projects provide a significant resource for research, increase scientific interest, and offer participants meaningful experiences.

The municipality can utilise this resource by doing, for instance, comparative research with residents on the effectiveness of different invasive species control methods.

Benefits of the action

The municipality engages residents in active and refreshing nature hobby activities that produce ecological benefits. The results also benefit the municipality's nature conservation and invasive species work.

Do this

1. Define the goals of your project.
2. Identify the necessary funding and resource requirements.
3. Carefully select the target group you want to involve in the project.
4. Consider involving representatives of the target group in the project planning phase.
5. Test the functionality of the project with the target group before its launch.

More information

Explore this guide on planning and implementing a citizen science-based invasive species project.

[Best practice guide for planning invasive species-themed citizen science projects \(pdf\)](#)

