5. Utilise confirmed IAS observations in municipal information systems
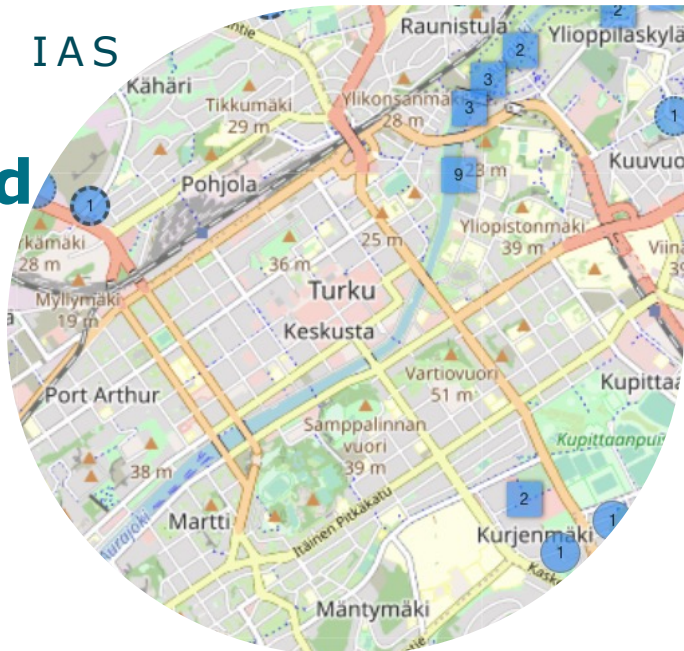
IAS observations confirmed by experts constitute valuable information that municipalities should utilise in different aspects, including the planning of control measures, land use and green area work as well as in the terms of tenancy agreements.

Do this

Ensure that confirmed observations, at least of species on the EU and national IAS lists, are entered into main municipal information systems, such as building control and licensing services, land use and environmental protection services, and green area and soil registers.

Benefits of the action

Advance consideration of any risk of spreading IAS into the target area helps prevent the spread of IAS as well as the consequent extra work and costs to the municipality and other land owners.

More information

Tip: You can find IAS observations reported by citizens, both unconfirmed ones and ones confirmed by experts, on the Laji.fi database:

https://laji.fi/observation

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