

Collecting and utilising IAS observational data

## 7. Choose the main IAS sites of your municipality as Soolotalkoot control sites for volunteers



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*The annual Soolotalkoot campaign enables the calling of volunteers to combat control sites within the municipality area and to report IAS observations.*

### Do this

Get to know the Soolotalkoot campaign; choose invasive species suitable for voluntary work and safe control sites during the beginning of the year. Inform local citizens and associations about the target sites.

Notify the target sites to the Soolotalkoot organisation for adding them on the campaign website in early spring.

### Benefits of the action

The municipality benefits from the assistance in IAS control. Campaign participants increase their awareness on invasive alien species, which reduces the intentional and unintentional spreading of IAS as well as the harm and costs incurred.

### More information

Get to know the Soolotalkoot campaign on the website of the Finnish IAS portal. The campaign also offers municipalities ready-to-use communication materials:

[Soolotalkoot campaign site](#) (in Finnish)

