

1. Draft species-specific management plans for all invasive alien species in the area



Species-specific management plans for EU and national IAS control and prevention of spread have been published by a collaboration between scientists and authorities in Finland.

Municipalities can utilise these plans when planning how to prioritise their own IAS activities and resources.

Do this

Investigate the IAS situation and the extent of occurrence of species in your municipality.

Categorise and prioritise the control needs according to the harmfulness of the IAS and the location or value of the control site. Set concrete goals.

Consider whether it is possible to perform IAS control in collaboration with citizens or neighbouring municipalities.

Benefits of the action

A municipality's own management plan clarifies IAS activities between different departments and is often a prerequisite and grounds for long-term adequate resourcing of activities.

More information

An IAS management plan may also be included in the IAS strategies or biodiversity programmes of. Get to know IAS policies of different municipalities, the City of Jyväskylä as an example

[Jyväskylä's IAS programme \(pdf\)](#) (in Finnish)

