Invasive species control

## 14. Organise an event for council members and colleagues to inform them on the municipality's IAS situation



In a municipality-sized organisation it is essential that there is widespread awareness on goals and means of IAS management and that they are supported by key persons of various departments as well as council members.

The most effective way to learn about IAS and their impact is to personally see them in the terrain.

## Benefits of the action

A widespread approval of IAS measures helps to facilitate the resourcing of long-term and efficient IAS work.

## Do this

Annually or as needed, organise a field survey on the IAS situation and work promoting IAS management in the municipality for colleagues and council members.

Actively communicate the municipality's plans related to IAS work and report the outcomes.

## **More information**

Many municipalities organise IAS meetings across different departments and units. The City of Kuopio organised a series of two workshops for representatives of different departments with the Finvasive LIFE project:

News article on FANC's website (in Finnish)







