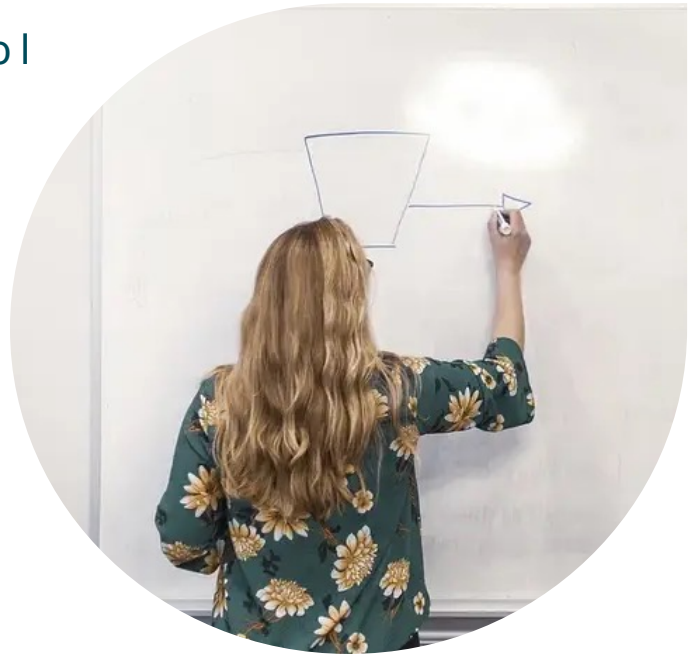


5. Consider establishing the position of an IAS coordinator, independently or with neighbouring municipalities



An IAS coordinator is responsible for coordinating IAS activities between municipal units and acting as a liaison to the ELY Centre, the citizens, and waste management services.

Additionally, the coordinator's duties include developing methods for IAS control and data collection.

Do this

Find out whether a coordinator is needed in the municipality and evaluate the benefit to be gained from coordination work.

Consider a joint IAS coordinator with neighbouring municipalities, which would streamline the region's IAS management and reduce staff expenses to individual municipalities.

Benefits of the action

The effort of a municipal IAS coordinator is of importance to ensure sustainable outcomes and cost-effectiveness of IAS activities, i.e., control measures and measures to curb the spread.

More information

The Cities of Riihimäki and Espoo have employed an IAS coordinator for a few years now. More information (in Finnish):

[Riihimäki: Technical department](#)

[Espoo: Environmental protection](#)

