

6. Utilise rehabilitative work activities in combating invasive species



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IAS control as a form of rehabilitative work offers an opportunity to participate in activities to prevent biodiversity loss, which is deemed meaningful, and to learn skills for which there is a constantly increasing demand in Finland.

Do this

Find out if your municipality could offer IAS control as rehabilitative work.

An IAS control team consisting of work rehabilitation clients needs a team leader to take care of the team members and report the outcomes of the work.

Benefits of the action

These activities can offer effective IAS control resources for the municipality and a meaningful experience facilitating future employment for the work rehabilitation clients.

More information

The City of Riihimäki engaged in a trial with IAS control teams consisting of work rehabilitation clients in the Finvasive (VieKas) LIFE project in 2018–2023:

[Riihimäki's IAS website](#) (in Finnish)

