

Preventing the spread of invasive species

8. Draft a strategy or policy for control of IAS in the municipality area



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Many municipalities have decided to clarify IAS management in their area by drafting their own strategies for IAS activities (prevention and control) and setting concrete goals for the strategy.

Do this

Get to know existing municipal IAS programmes.

Investigate possibilities for collaboration between municipal departments in managing the regional IAS situation and set goals for municipal IAS activities.

In the strategy, present methods used by your municipality for collecting observational data, preventing IAS spread and performing IAS control measures.

Benefits of the action

A carefully drafted strategy streamlines and clarifies IAS management work within the municipality and to the citizens of the area.

More information

Links to IAS strategies of different municipalities (in Finnish):

[Kontiolahti](#)

[Helsinki](#)

[Jyväskylä](#)

[Espoo](#)

