

PRIVACY NOTICE

27.3.2026

1. Controller	<p>Natural Resources Institute Finland</p> <p>Postal address: Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke) P.O. Box 2, 00791 Helsinki, Finland Tel. +358 29 532 6000</p>
2a. Controller's responsible person	Francoise Martz
2b. Contact person in the matter and contact details of the data protection officer	<p>Contact person: kirjaamo@luke.fi</p> <p>Data protection officer: tietosuoja@luke.fi</p>
3. Name of register	Personal data of the NettleForUs-project
4. Purposes and the legal grounds for processing	<p>Personal data is used in Luke's scientific research- and development activities. Based on section 1 of the Government Decree on the Natural Resources Institute of Finland (Luonnonvarakeskuksesta annettu valtioneuvoston asetus (715/2014)) Luke carries out scientific research- and development activities, transferring of technology and information, and statistic production in the field of food- and agriculture economy, rural development, forestry, the fishing- and game husbandry, reindeer husbandry, other industries based on renewable natural resources, the recreational use of nature and the management of water resources and marine environments.</p> <p>Personal data is used in Luke's research project NettleForUs, where the data is used to collect information on the use of nettle in Europe. Information is not used for sending electronic notices and for the notification of events and services.</p> <p>The project consortium is European: France (coordinator), Finland (Luke), Italy and Denmark.</p> <p>The processing of personal data is based on conducting scientific research carried out in the public interest in accordance with Article 6(1)(e) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) and Section 4(1)(3) of the Data Protection Act (1050/2018).</p>
5a. Type of personal data in the register	<p>The following personal data is collected about you in the research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender - Age group - Type of work organization - Name of work organization - Photographs - Videos - Inquiry answers

5b. Regular sources of data	Data will be collected from online questionnaires (Webropol).
6. Regular disclosure of data	<p>Data can be disclosed only within the scope obligated and permitted by the legislation. As public government information, public personal data can, based on the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999), be disclosed for e.g. historic and academic research and the compilation of statistics. Personal data is not disclosed unless there is a lawful ground of processing.</p> <p>The data can be disclosed to the financier of the research project according to the requirements of the financier.</p>
7. Transfer of data outside the EU/EEA	<p>Data is transferred outside the EU/EEA area.</p> <p>Personal data is processed in Microsoft's 365 services. As a rule, M365 services are implemented within the EU, but data may also be processed outside the EU in exceptional cases, for example to provide support services. The basis for the transfer is the European Commission's adequacy decision of 10.7.2023 on the adequacy of data protection in the United States and the standard contractual clauses approved by the Commission.</p>
8. Storage period	<p>Personal data will only be retained for as long as is necessary for this research project and any related scientific analyses. The survey itself does not collect any direct personal identifiers, such as names. Any contact information provided via a separate form is stored separately and is not linked to survey responses at any stage. It will be deleted immediately after the survey process is complete.</p>
9. Protection principles of register	<p>Data is processed in systems with some devices located in Luke's facilities and some in service providers.</p> <p>Registered data is protected against unauthorised viewing, modifying and erasing. Protection is based on access control, personal user IDs and restricted access rights. Rights to view and modify data have been restricted in accordance with the tasks of each employee. Backup copies and physical security measures are used to ensure that no data is lost.</p> <p>Any register-related data on paper is protected by means of access control and locked archives.</p>
10. The data subject's rights	<p>Data subjects have rights towards their personal data that are based on the legitimate grounds of data processing. More information about the rights of data subjects and their fulfilment is available.</p> <p>The rights of data subjects are based on articles 15–22 of the EU GDPR (2016/679).</p>
11. Using data for automated decision-making, including profiling (articles 13.2(f) and 14.2(g) of the GDPR)	<p>No personal data is used for automated decision-making, including profiling.</p>
12. Changes to this privacy notice	<p>We may change this privacy policy, for example, if there are changes in our operating methods or systems or in general data protection</p>

	recommendations. We may also need to make changes as a result of legal amendments. Any changes enter into force after we have published our revised privacy policy.
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