

PRIVACY NOTICE

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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	Pirjo Yli-Hemminki, project coordinator
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	The personal data of MultiSoil 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 MultiSoil (EU Horizon Mission Soil grant number 101218951), where the data supports co-creation, testing and demonstrating farming practices that improve soil and plant health. Personal contact information can be used for sending electronic notices and for notification of events and services.</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 being collected about you in the research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First- and surname - Date of birth - E-mail - Name of work organization - Native language or other language that has been chosen for receiving content

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work address, telephone number and title - Home address - Code of agricultural holding - Code of land parcel - Sound recording - Interview and workshop notes - Photographs - Videos - Inquiry answers
5b. Regular sources of data	Regular sources of data are data subjects, authorities, universities and research institutes. The data is collected from public sources.
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 MultiSoil partners who may function as the data processor or joint controller due to their role in the project. Data from the project is transferred to and processed pseudonymized among partners Luke, Julius-Kühn-Institute, Centre of Estonian Rural Research and Knowledge, FNR.</p>
7. Transfer of data outside the EU/EEA	<p>Data is not transferred outside the EU/EEA area.</p> <p>Data is not transferred outside the EU/EEA area, with the following exception: personal data is processed in the Microsoft 365 environment. As a rule, Microsoft 365's 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>Data collected for a register is only stored as long as and to the extent as is necessary in relation to the original purposes, described in Section 4, for which the data was collected. Registered personal data will be erased when there no longer are legitimate grounds for processing. The data without consent is deleted.</p> <p>Participation data is stored only until there is no further communication need from the project side. Research data and the included personal data is stored indefinitely as needed for research purposes only. When suitable, the data is anonymized, i.e. all personal data will be irreversibly erased when the research has ended.</p>

9. Protection principles of register	<p>Manual material is stored in protected and monitored facilities. Servers and active devices are located in protected and monitored facilities. 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 here.</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 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.</p>