

PRIVACY NOTICE

February 25th 2026

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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 | Jukka Forsman |
| 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 the SafeNet-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 coordinated research project SafeNet, where the data is used to i) produce scientific knowledge about conservation of biodiversity alongside the provisioning of other forest ecosystem services and ii) organize different stakeholders engagement activities. Information can also be used for sending electronic notices and for the 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* - E-mail* - Work title - Name of work organization - Sound recordings of workshops (if applicable) - Interview and meeting notes (if applicable) - Photographs (if applicable) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video recordings of workshops and other stakeholder activities (if applicable) <p>* Contact details of the stakeholders and event participant are stored separated from other data and deleted when they are no more needed for the project activities</p> |
| 5b. Regular sources of data | Contact data is collected from public sources and participants themselves. Recordings, interview notes and photographs are collected from events organized for voluntary stakeholders in case informed consent is given. |
| 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>Data can be disclosed among partners of SafeNet project involved in stakeholder work and the organization of living labs and those participating in the data analyses (Environmental Social Science Research Group ESSRG, Luke, Technical University of Munich TUM, University of Brasov UniBrv, Technical University of Madrid UPM).</p> |
| 7. Transfer of data outside the EU/EEA | <p>Personal data may be 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>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 must be erased when there no longer are legitimate grounds for processing.</p> <p>The direct identification data will be deleted as a precaution when the data is created. The collected data is pseudonymized before analysis and destroyed 2 years after research has ended, at the latest in July 2031.</p> |
| 9. Protection principles of register | 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'. |

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| | <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> |