

Data protection notice

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<p>1. Controller</p>	<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>
<p>2a. Controller's responsible person</p>	<p>Michael Pashkevich</p>
<p>2b. Contact person in the matter and contact details of the data protection officer</p>	<p>Contact person: kirjaamo@luke.fi</p> <p>Data protection officer: tietosuoja@luke.fi</p>
<p>3. Name of register</p>	<p>The personal data of the Trees4Adapt-project</p>
<p>4. Purposes and the legal grounds for processing</p>	<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 the Luke coordinated research project Trees4Adapt, where the data is used to resolve the contacts of the stakeholders and participants of the events and interviews. 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>
<p>5a. Type of personal data in the register</p>	<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* - Name of work organization - Sound recording (if applicable) - Interview and meeting notes (if applicable) - Photographs (if applicable) - Video recordings (if applicable)
<p>5b. Regular sources of data</p>	<p>Contact data is collected from public sources. Recordings, interview notes and photographs are collected from events organized for voluntary stakeholders.</p>
<p>6. Regular disclosure of data</p>	<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 Trees4Adapt project involved in stakeholder work and the organization of case studies and those participating in the data analyses (PI, Wurzburg, ISA, RHUL, IGOT, Luke).</p>
<p>7. Transfer of data outside the EU/EEA</p>	<p>Personal data is transferred outside the EU/EEA area.</p> <p>Personal data is processed in Microsoft's 365 services unless otherwise stated by a specific project partner. As a rule, M365 services are implemented within the EU, but data may also be processed outside the EU in the UK (for the case study in Finland) and elsewhere 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 collected data is anonymized before analysis and destroyed 2 years after 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. 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>