

# FINNISH MUNICI- PALITIES CONTRI- BUTING



## TO SUPER YEAR OF NATURE

### Come and learn from the experiences of Finnish municipalities in contributing to biodiversity protection!

Living in the middle of climate and biodiversity crisis, humanity faces incredible challenges for the long-term livability of our planet. The super year for nature and biodiversity 2020 highlights devastating crash in our natural systems, leading into increasing risks of pandemic and human suffer.

What does Finland and Finnish municipalities offer for the super year for nature? We will contribute to the EU Green Week 2020 by sharing encouraging nature and biodiversity cases from Finland. The Association of Finnish Municipalities and the European Green Capital 2021 Lahti have handpicked you the most inspiring nature and biodiversity protection cases from Finland!

### Registration for the seminar is now open!

[Register here](#)

The registration closes 20 October 2020.

Organizers: Lahti European Green Capital 2021 and The Association of Finnish Municipalities



**Online event**  
**22 October 2020**  
**at 2 – 4 pm CET**  
**(3 – 5 pm Finnish time)**  
EU Green Week 2020  
Partner Event

### Programme:

**Opening words** MEP Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Urban Nature Labs project and Case Tampere, Project manager Maarit Särkilähti

Lahti European Green Capital 2021 Combatting Invasive Alien Species, Environmental Director Elina Ojala

Fading nature -project and ecological compensation mechanisms, Senior lecturer Panu Halme, University of Jyväskylä

Protecting nature and cultural heritage in old urban environment, Environmental Coordinator Anna Vuori, City of Lappeenranta

Diverse environmental microbiome modulates the immune system of young kids, Researcher Aki Sinkkonen, Natural Resources Institute Finland

Panel discussion

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