

Project Title

Climate Action and Supporting Biodiversity in Golf Courses

Project Duration

2023

Description

Golf courses have a unique opportunity to have a positive climate impact through further understanding, awareness and improved management practices.

The aim of the project is to provide information to golf courses on how they can be managed to maximise their climate action potential as well as enhance biodiversity. This will be done through understanding the carbon footprint of golf course operations - seeking to make these as small as possible - as well as maximising the carbon sequestration potential of golf course landscapes. The project will also produce guidance on how a golf course can support and raise positive biodiversity impact.

The project will work collaboratively and develop materials resources and guidance produced by Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE) to be tailored for golf and turfgrass management.

A handbook, e-book, and website material will be produced for the industry based on scientific research and will comprehensively cover operational practices of golf course management and the biodiversity of golf course sites.

Project Led By

Finnish Golf Union

Project Supported By

Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE)

Finnish Greenkeepers Association

The project is aligned with the GC2030 theme(s) of:

Sustainable Agronomy

Biodiversity

Climate