



## **Webinar on NoBa Land Cover Retriever application - a web app for retrieving land cover data that is needed in planning pest surveys**

Finnish Food Authority will organize a webinar on NoBa Land Cover Retriever application on December 14, 2023, from 13:00 to 14:50 (CET). You are welcome to join the webinar via the following link:

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NoBa Land Cover Retriever (NoBa LCR, <https://nobalcr-shiny.rahtiapp.fi/>) is a web application for retrieving Corine Land Cover data that is needed in the statistical assessment and planning of official quarantine pest surveys.

NoBa LCR is tailored for retrieving the data needed for analyzing and planning risk-based surveys in which a) the relative risk of each administrative region depends on the area or number of entry sites in the region, or b) the target population is divided into risk areas that are close to entry sites and baseline areas that are further away from entry sites. The countries currently included in the app are Estonia, Finland, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden.

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