

Agenda of the First Finnish iNaturalist Identification Session

January 30, 2026

In-person venue: Botanical Garden, University of Oulu, Finland

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/CWRau1Xhft5iT1B87>

Online participation (Zoom):

<https://oulu.zoom.us/j/69129065137>

09:15–09:30 Welcome coffee

09:30–09:40 Opening and introduction
Mykyta Peregrym (Researcher, University of Oulu, Finland)

09:40–09:50 Welcome address
Prof. Marko Mutanen (Director, Biodiverse Anthropocenes Research Programme, University of Oulu, Finland)

09:50–10:20 Introduction to iNaturalist
Alison Young (Director of Outreach Programs, iNaturalist Team, USA)

10:20–11:00 What we miss and what we see: identifying lichens and other cryptogams on iNaturalist
Valerii Darmostuk (Assistant Professor, Władysław Szafer Institute of Botany, Polish Academy of Sciences, Kraków, Poland)

11:00–11:30 Mushroom identification in iNaturalist
Anna Ruotsalainen (Curator, University of Oulu, Finland)

11:30–11:40 A request to iNaturalist users regarding data collection of selected Finnish plant species
Mykyta Peregrym (Researcher, University of Oulu, Finland)

11:40–12:00 Discussion

12:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–16:30 Identification work

January 31, 2026

Online participation (Zoom):

<https://oulu.zoom.us/j/66089048777>

10:00–10:10 Opening remarks
Mykyta Peregrym (Researcher, University of Oulu, Finland)

10:10–17:50 Identification work

17:50–18:00 Closing remarks

General information and recommendations:

Connection channels:

iNaturalist journal: <https://www.inaturalist.org/journal/mykytaperegrym>

WhatsApp group “First Finnish iNaturalist Identification Session”:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HTGwcBGk28GHsPqz3xZPEe> or



Email: mykyta.peregrym@oulu.fi

Participants are kindly asked to bring their own laptops and any identification guides they plan to use during the identification work. If you do not have access to the identification literature you need and the relevant materials are available in the catalogue of the University of Oulu Library (<https://oula.finna.fi/>), please contact us as soon as possible at mykyta.peregrym@oulu.fi, so that we can arrange access in advance.

We look forward to seeing you soon, both in Oulu and online!

