

**KVVY TUTKIMUS OY**

Finnish analytics, expert  
and planning services



# *Environmental responsibility together*

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Our customer promise is to address challenges relating to the environment, responsibility and research activities by providing comprehensive analytics, expert and planning services.



## Your partner in decision-making

Responsible decisions demand reliable research data and a broad understanding of the effects of action. KVVY Tutkimus Oy is your Finnish partner for the full cycle of operations, from study design to the result reports. We can make your permit applications for you and also help you assess your environmental impact. Our experts' experience along with our modern equipment and broad range of services are there to support you in all situations.

## National service

The headquarters of KVVY Tutkimus Oy is located in Tampere. In addition to that, our broad network of local services covers multiple locations. Through our extensive cooperation network, we provide service throughout Finland.

## We do good things; we share good things

KVVY Tutkimus Oy is a social enterprise that has been awarded the Key Flag Symbol designating Finnish origin. As you use our services, you support our work for a cleaner environment. Join us in shouldering responsibility!



KVVY is a strong Finnish expert in environmental, food and housing health analytics, serving you in multiple locations.

We are at your service!



**You can also order  
many tests through  
our online store  
KVVYShop!**

## **Clean water and a safe living environment**

KVVY Tutkimus Oy has been accredited by the Finnish Accreditation Service (FINAS) as testing laboratory T064 in compliance with the accreditation requirements of the standard SFS-EN ISO/IEC 17025.

You can learn about our scope of accreditation at [www.finas.fi](http://www.finas.fi).



Our accredited laboratories in multiple locations offer a broad range of analyses to help you address challenges relating to the environment and food safety.

Get results quickly—straight to your data system if you like.

### **Our laboratory testing services cover:**

- » Natural water, wastewater, sludge
- » Household or swimming water
- » Food and labelling
- » Primary production studies
- » Chemical and microbiological analyses
- » Ecotoxicity tests
- » Indoor air and material samples
- » Waste testing
- » Expert services
- » Training and consultation



KVVY Tutkimus Oy is your trusted expert partner in everything from the individual demand for tests to extensive research packages. Thorough study design and sampling, reliable sample analyses and result reports reflecting decades of time series provide the soundest basis for making responsible decisions.

### Our expert services cover:

- » Study design and consultation
- » Water body and groundwater studies
- » Wastewater and stormwater studies
- » Fish stock and benthic invertebrates studies
- » Biological aquatic biota studies
- » Nature surveys
- » Sediment and contaminated soil testing
- » Water body remediation planning
- » Environmental and water permits
- » Environmental impact assessments (EIA) and Natura 2000 assessments

## Researched data on the state of the environment

An expert with sound knowledge of your area can help you get the big picture and tailor your research demand into a seamless plan. Get the whole package from us with ease!



## We offer comprehensive water and nature management service for catchment area and bodies of water.



Various measures influencing water retention time help to retain nutrients and soils in the catchment area, thus reducing the need for stream maintenance. Having a pleasant local environment is important. Our plans take account of the landscape, recreational use, game management and biodiversity.

### **Our experts are here to assist you**

whenever you need comprehensive water and nature management service for catchment areas, bodies of water or agricultural environments. We offer customised, high-quality planning solutions to meet the varied demands of our customers.

- » *Runoff water management*
- » *Land drainage*
- » *Land use and construction*
- » *Surveying and mapping services*

All planning is based on discussions with the customer along with terrain surveys and reports carried out on-site.



**We regularly provide training to our customers and partners in cooperation.**

We have long experience in the permit processes of activities and projects of various sizes: both environmental impact assessments and Natura 2000 assessments. We file applications for environmental permits and compile the related reports with expertise and skill, based on solid know-how and local knowledge of the environment in the area.

- » Water treatment operator training and consultation days
- » Wastewater treatment plant consultation and training
- » Laboratory customer information days
- » Food producer self-monitoring
- » Food producers' operational audits
- » Hygiene skills training
- » Environmental and water permits
- » Environmental impact assessments (EIA) and Natura 2000 assessments

**Our experienced experts are at your disposal whenever you need consultation or training.**

We offer tailored training packages, skills training or training days, as appropriate. Contact our sales team and together we'll devise the most suitable package to meet your company's demands.



### Our sampling services cover:

- » Natural water, groundwater, sediment
- » Household or swimming water
- » Wastewater, stormwater, process water
- » Biota samples
- » Comprehensive field surveys
- » Drone filming
- » Food and surface cleanliness samples

## The first link in the chain of studies

Experience is the most valuable asset in sampling. KVVY knows the waters and pollution load history of the area better than anyone else. As our customer, you get to partner with a seasoned expert!

Proper sampling constitutes the basis of research. KVVY samplers are certified and experienced.

With our extensive cooperation network, we can offer a variety of high-quality studies conducted on schedule, by a single request. The local service network allows rapid sampling, even in exceptional situations.



## Join in to become a part of our mutual story!

KVVY Tutkimus Oy is a social enterprise owned by KVVY ry, the water protection association of Kokemäki River. By purchasing its services, you support regional water management activities as well. You can also become a member or sponsor of the association, whereupon you can directly support the valuable water management work.



*The activity of regional water protection associations has been a success story in terms of improving the state of these bodies of water and saving this Finnish national heritage.*

Jukka Mattila, Managing Director

**KVVY ry,** the water protection association of the Kokemäki River, is the first regional association of its kind in Finland. It was founded in 1961. At the time, concern about the deteriorating state of the bodies of water was mutual and regional water protection associations were then established for other river and lake systems as well. A long history and shared values have created a sustainable basis for these associations to operate.

Currently, water protection associations and the companies they own offer a unique national service package. It includes not only comprehensive research and analysis services but also extensive informational activities and a national database on the state of these bodies of water over the decades.

The background image of the left page shows a serene landscape with a body of water in the foreground. Several white swans are swimming and some are taking flight. The middle ground is filled with tall, golden-brown reeds. In the background, a line of trees is visible under a clear sky.

**The success story of water protection associations:  
a robust national network**



## ***Your reliable partner***

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## ***Services near you***

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