

## JUHANA RIEKKINEN

University Lecturer in Legal Informatics, LL.D. trained on the bench

University of Lapland, Faculty of Law

E-mail: [juhana.riekkinen@ulapland.fi](mailto:juhana.riekkinen@ulapland.fi) | Publications: <https://research.ulapland.fi/en/persons/juhana-riekkinen>

---

# MAITE

Using artificial intelligence to predict  
escalation of social and health services needs –  
national development pilot concerning elderly clients

## Nordic Conference on Law and Information Technology 2022

Project updates across the Nordics

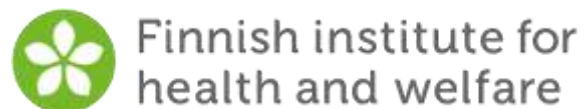
2 November 2022, 13:15–14:15

Copenhagen



# The MAITE project

## PROJECT PARTNERS



**FCAI** Finnish  
Center for  
Artificial  
Intelligence

## FUNDER



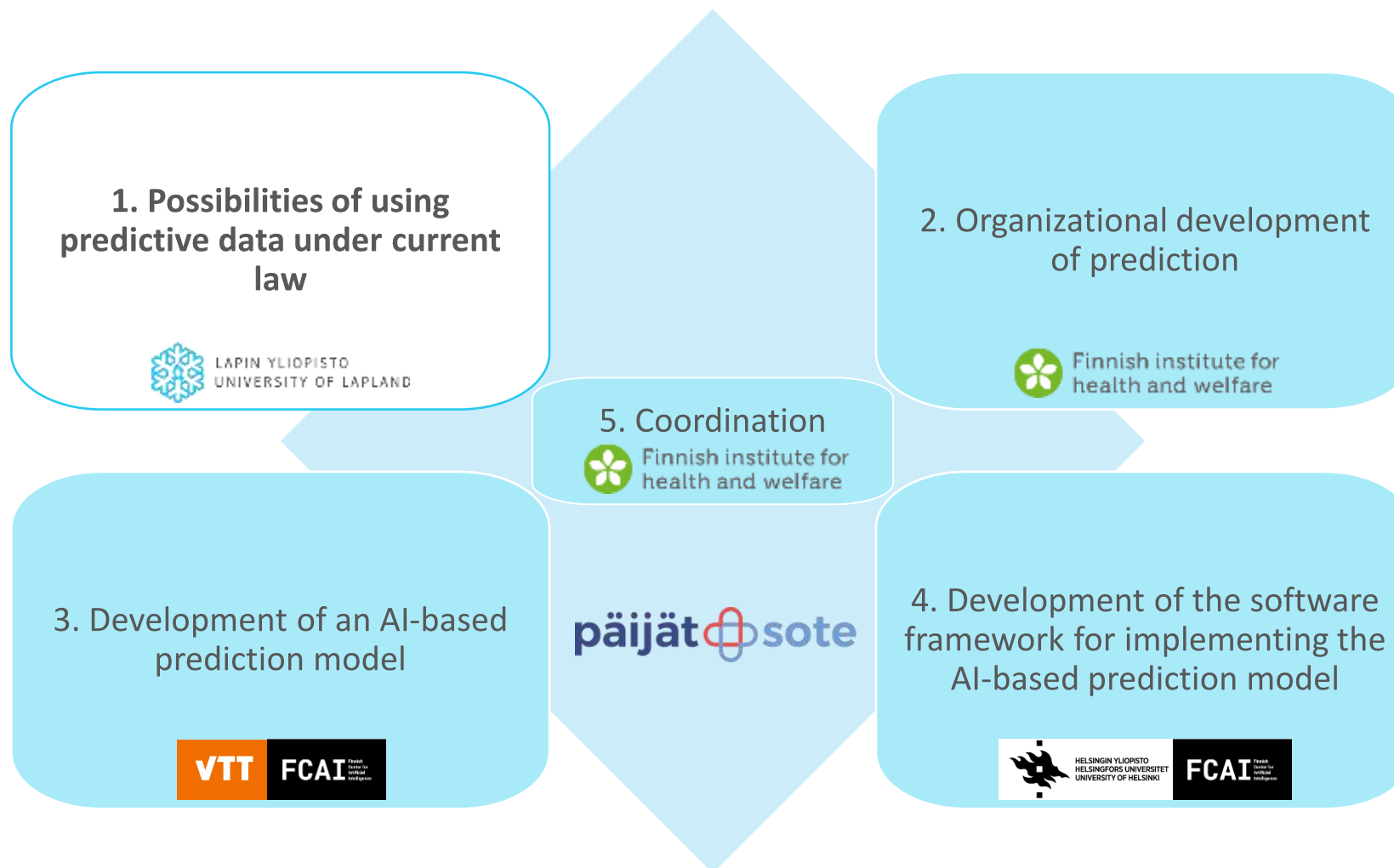
## TIMEFRAME

SEPTEMBER  
**2021**



JUNE  
**2023**

# Work packages



# University of Lapland in the MAITE project

---

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- WP1: The possibilities of using predictive data under current law
  - Analysis of GDPR (EU) 2016/679 and the national Act on the Secondary Use of Health and Social Data (552/2019)  
*1 March 2022 – 31 December 2022*
  - Interviews of key actors  
*1 December 2021 – 30 September 2022*
  - Analysis of proposed\* EU legislation  
*1 November 2022 – 30 June 2023*



## TEAM

- University Lecturer **Juha Vesala** (PI)
- University Lecturer **Juhana Riekkinen**
- Doctoral researcher **Viivi Rankka**
  
- Advisory board member: Professor **Rosa Ballardini**

[Law, Technology and Design Thinking Research Group  
[www.ulapland.fi/ltdt](http://www.ulapland.fi/ltdt)]

# University of Lapland in the MAITE project

## RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- 1) Possibilities and limitations of data protection law in Finland:
  - a) What general legal bases (GDPR) are available for processing personal data for the purposes of developing and utilizing predictive models in the social and health care sector?
  - b) What are the possibilities, limitations and risks relating to the Finnish Secondary Use Act in regard to developing and utilizing predictive models for the social and health care sector?
- 2) Mapping of challenges: which aspects of current law or practice have been seen as problematic by actors in the field?
- 3) What kind of effects will EU legislative proposals related to data and AI have for predictive models in the social and health care sector?
  - a) Data Governance Act (data altruism, regulation on the reuse of PSI)
  - b) Artificial Intelligence Act (requirements for the use and development of applications (incl. data) in the social and health care sector)

## OUTPUT

- Written study report
- Key findings to be included in the development manual on AI-based prediction of multi-sectoral service needs (common output of different WPs)





Thank you very much!  
Tack så mycket!  
Tusen takk!  
Mange tak!  
Paljon kiitoksia!

[ulapland.fi](http://ulapland.fi)

