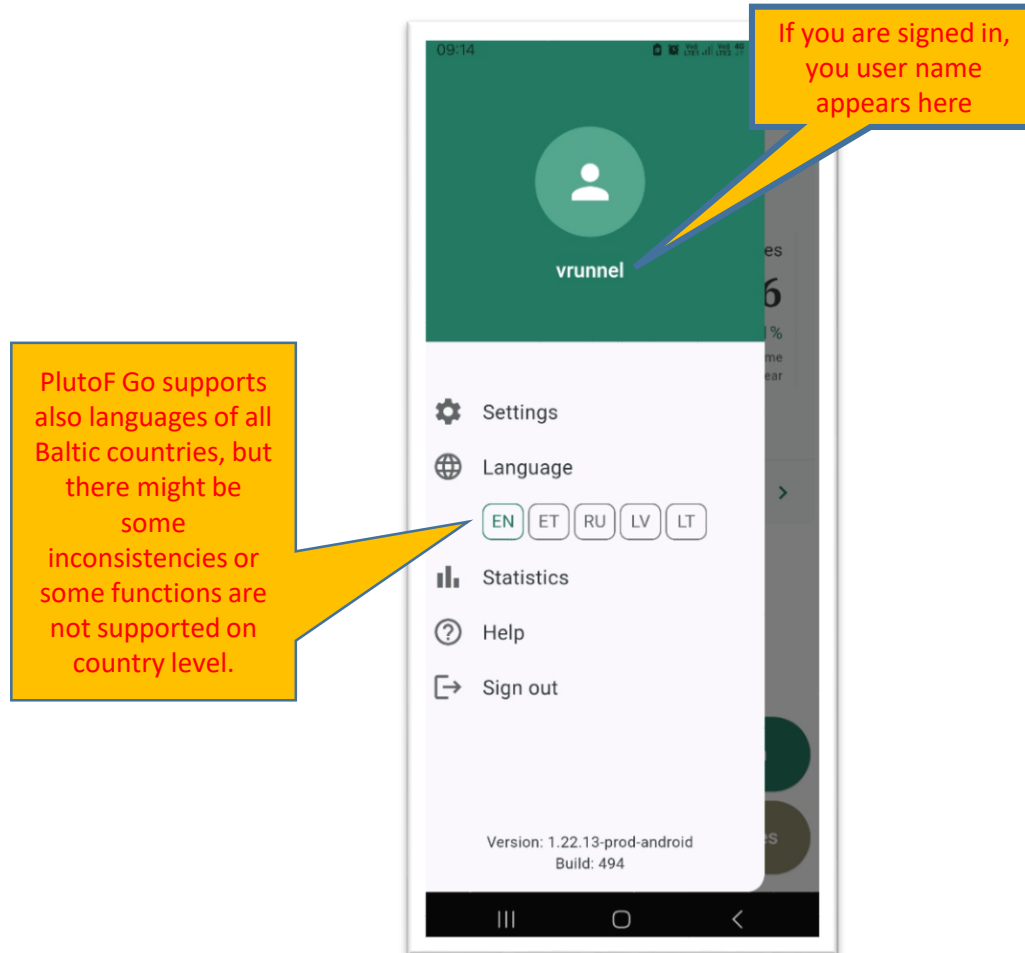


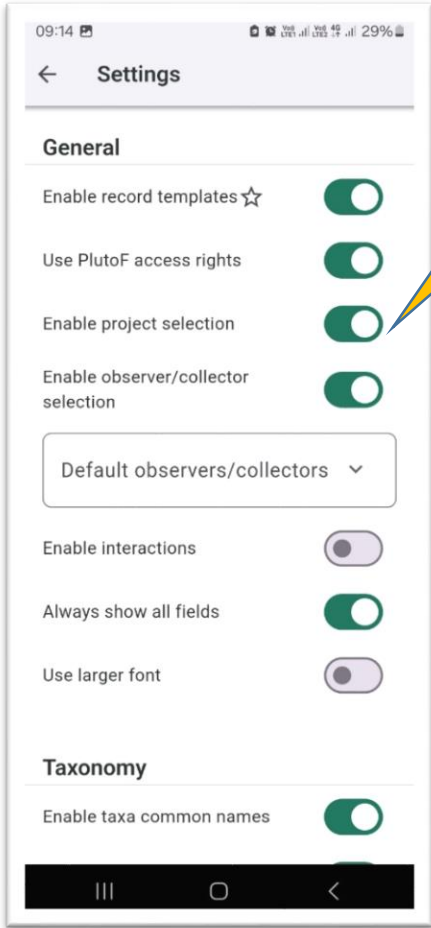
# Using PlutoF Go application for marathon

You can record observations with the application without being signed in, but for uploading data you need to sign in with your user name and password.

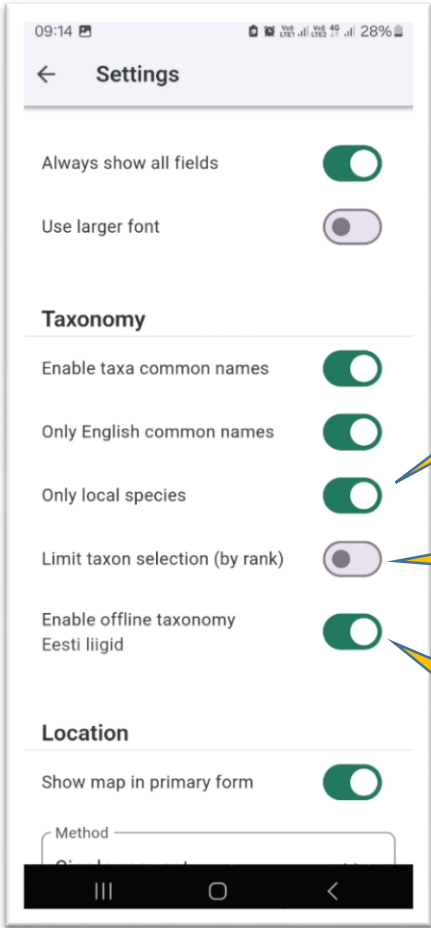
You can manage your user account (passwords, rights) with PlutoF workbench <https://plutof.ut.ee>



# Using PlutoF Go application for marathon. Settings panel.



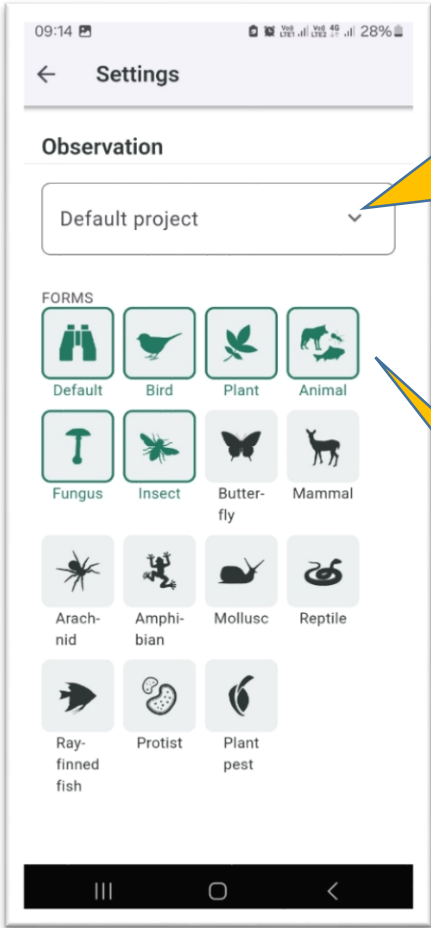
Project selection should be enabled



Does not function with all countries. Switch off if it interferes with taxon selection.

If set to species level, you cannot add higher taxon ID (family etc). Switch off if necessary.

Offline taxonomy works only for Estonian species.



During the Marathon it can be handy to add Maraton 2024 as a default project. In that way the project name will be prefilled for every new observation.

Here you can switch on the necessary observation forms

# Using PlutoF Go application for marathon. Adding observation

**Start camera to add photo(s)**

**Start sound recorder to add live sound(s)**

**Start camera to add video(s)**

**Add existing media files on smart device**

**Re-run automatic location detection**

**Use the manual location setting when automatic detection fails**

**Check the accuracy when location is detected automatically**

**Using manual location setting**

**Finalise the manual setting with back arrow**

**Set the location on the map or ...**

**... choose from previously used locations.**

**NB!**  
When automatic detection struggles, you might want to change the location settings in the menu

The image shows two screenshots of the PlutoF Go application. The left screenshot is the 'Add observation' screen, featuring a map of Tartu, Estonia, and a search bar. Callout boxes point to various icons for adding photos, sound, and videos, as well as a paperclip icon for adding existing media. A yellow box on the left provides a note about manual location settings. The right screenshot shows the manual location selection screen, with a callout box pointing to the back arrow to finalize the setting. Another callout box points to the location input field, and a third points to the 'Recent locations' list.

# Using PlutoF Go application for marathon. Adding observation

The screenshot shows the 'Add observation' screen in the PlutoF Go application. The interface includes a 'Start date' field with the value '2024-05-15 09:15', a 'Project' dropdown menu, a 'Choose form' section with icons for Plant, Animal, Fungus, and Insect (the Insect icon is selected), a 'Taxon\*' dropdown menu, a 'Count' field with the value '1' and 'NOT FOUND'/'NOT COUNTED' buttons, a 'Remarks' text area, and an 'Observers' field. At the bottom are 'Cancel', 'New', and 'Save' buttons. The status bar at the top shows the time '09:15' and battery level '28%'.

**Choose „Maraton 2024“.** For the first time, you should be online or set „Default project“ from settings menu

**Scientific (latin) and Estonian names are currently fully supported.** PlutoF taxonomy is used. If you find some errors or missing species, contact PlutoF support

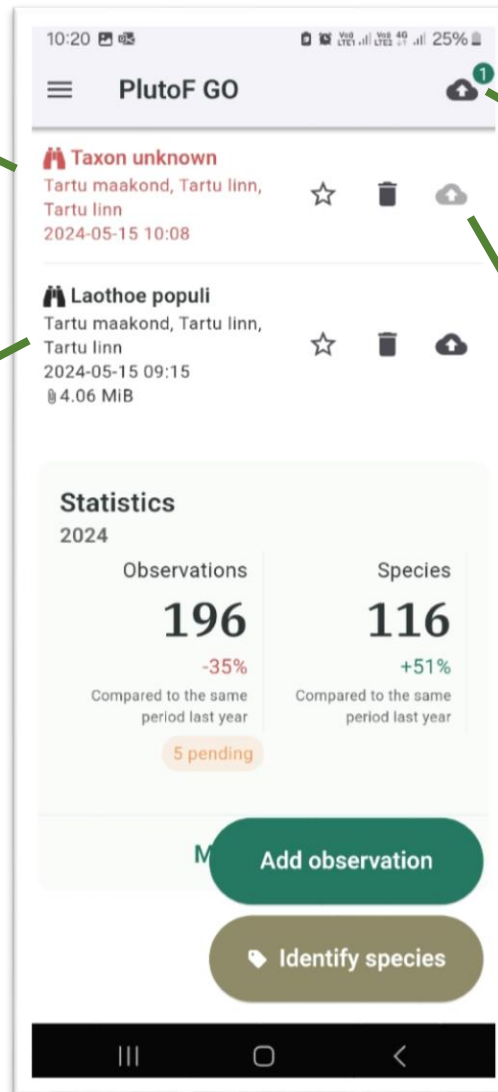
**If you choose the specific form, only the according species can be added**

**Red fields are mandatory to fill.** Other fields can be filled if user finds them necessary.

# Using PlutoF Go application for marathon. Uploading the records.

If any mandatory field is unfilled, record text is in red. Open the record and check the fields.

This record is complete for uploading. Check the added media file size. In case of slow mobile internet, uploading these records can be very slow. Uploading with good mobile reception or in wifi network is recommended.



Bulk upload. NB! If many records have large size media files attached, upload can be slow and prevent adding new observations.

If cloud icon is greyed out, uploading is not possible, some information is missing.