Push-pull technology
Fall armyworm (FAW), *Spodoptera frugiperda*, is a major threat to crops, and thus food security, in Africa. Innovative control methods such as Push-pull enable farmers to control the pest without the need for synthetic pesticides or high expenditure.

French

Video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z74DC1kkDh0

BioInnovate Africa Programme
The Call is open for the 2021 Bioscience Innovation Camp. You can view the full details here.
https://www.opportunitiesforafricans.com/bioscience-innovation-bootcamp-2021/
https://opportunitydesk.org/2021/07/06/bioscience-innovation-bootcamp-2021/
https://oyaop.com/opportunity/conferences/bioscience-innovation-bootcamp-2021/

Fruit flies
Dr Shepard Ndlela was interviewed on Spice FM on pre- and post-harvest management of mangoes for export. The fruit fly programme has provided pest management solutions that enable farmers to sell their produce abroad.

Video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sBXScAens8

E-bulletin
The *icipe e-bulletin*, Vol. 1, Issue No. 1 is out. This issue includes several new products:
- an audio podcast with Dr Merid Getahun, *icipe* resident neuroethologist
- a video podcast with Dr Komivi Akutse, Biopesticides Development Scientist
- an in-depth interview with Dr Moses Osiru, Manager, Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund
- personal narratives by two of our PhD scholars

A must-read is the *icipe* Director General’s Thought Leadership column, which states the Centre’s stand within the ongoing movement of Decolonising Knowledge, while also challenging the African intellectual community not to forfeit its right and responsibility to theorise on this critical issue. The column is already generating interest in the media:

Download a copy of the e-bulletin: http://www.icipe.org/publications/newsletters

Social media
Sisters of Salt @SistersSalt
Replying to @SistersSalt

3/4 #SAR STAR @pemululu found that #SAR was better at mapping hedges & small-scale grass patches which provide important forage for honeybees! 🍯✨
This research was carried out at @icipe as a @DAAD_Germany scholar! #WomenInSAR

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Lil Luganda @lilchillngirl

What has @icipe been up to in the first half of 2021.
Read, watch and listen through our e-bulletin available here:  icipe.org/system/files/... 
@badley_torto @ymgl187 @EANBIT_Project @kundayyi1 @Sida @FutureForAll @chidazzz @GHAMAMANYIS @EUnKenya

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Push-pull technology (PPT) was developed at @icipe in #Kenya in 1997. And now, the UPSCALE project aims to achieve #foodsecurity in #Africa by using solutions inspired by that very technology to close the yield gap in smallholder #agriculture.

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@chriskicheke @NdiselaShepard @TheSituationRoom @EricListif @nducokh @ctmgupa

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@kevinchemweno @SheilaKwenda

Third contribution of my PostDoc at @icipe is out! A paper in #Fento_BA about Potential roles of selected grasses in the management of #Fallarmyworm through companion cropping by @CharlesDuncan et al
#Agronomy #Maize #Smallholding #Farmers #Kenya #Africa

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Ms Roseanna Mwangi is turning black soldier fly larva into a high-quality protein source for Kenyan livestock farmers, resulting in bigger, leaner animals that are ready for market earlier than animals fed on other protein sources bit.ly/3y4ATUk

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