

**26 February-31 March 2024**

## Healthy and sustainable: why insects are the better protein

*icipe*'s research on insects for food is gradually convincing people that insect protein is the way to go!

- <https://perspective-daily.de/article/2992-gesuender-und-nachhaltiger-warum-insekten-das-bessere-fleisch-sind/probiere>

## Creation of a global atlas of edible insects

*icipe* scientists led a team from South Africa and Uganda to develop a global atlas of edible insects, providing analysis of diversity and commonality that can contribute to food systems and sustainability that can address demand for nutritious food.

- <https://www.allaboutfeed.net/all-about/new-proteins/global-atlas-of-edible-insects-launched/>

## Feature: *icipe*'s sericulture rearing lessons

*icipe*'s sericulture production and processing was featured on Kenya's national television.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahnVaEsuh5g>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L02jmBLYo\\_c&t=327s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L02jmBLYo_c&t=327s)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TX433C8QNFg>

## *icipe* participates in Zambia's 2024 National Research Field Day

*icipe* through the Agroecological Innovations for Smallholder Pest Management (EcoPM) project participated in Zambia's 2024 National Research Field Day which was hosted by the Zambia Agriculture Research Institute (ZARI).

- <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7177995389235585025/>

## Social Media

**Central Silk Board Ministry of Textiles**  
@csbmot

Dr. Shifa Ballo, Project Coordinator @ Int. Centre of Insect Physiology & Ecology, Ethiopia visited CSB Theme Pavilion & spoke on collaborative development of sericulture & silk industry in Ethiopia.  
#75silkenyearsCSB  
@lfsSivakumar  
@csbmot  
@TexMinIndia  
@Bharattex2024  
@icipe



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**ASARECA**  
@ASARECA

Earlier this week, a delegation from @ASARECA, @FARAIinfo, @CORAFNews, @ruforumsec, and @ccardesa\_sadc paid courtesy call to the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology @icipe Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya. The delegation was received by the Director General, Dr. Abdou Tenkouano.



5:33 PM · Feb 28, 2024 from Nairobi, Kenya · 737 Views

**icipe**  
@icipe

Now in full swing!  
#insects for #GreenEconomy conference.  
icipe.org/news/announcem...  
@DiscoverJKUAT @GREEINSECT @AICAD\_Kenya @Sida @RockefellerFdn @noradno @EUinKenya



3:09 PM · Feb 28, 2024 · 763 Views

**CORAF**  
@CORAFNews

Delegation comprising of @CORAFNews, @FARAIinfo, @ASARECA, @ruforumsec, and @ccardesa\_sadc visited @icipe in Nairobi, Kenya 🇰🇪.

Fruitful discussions were held on agricultural innovation and collaboration. Thanks to Dr. Abdou Tenkouano, Director General, for the warm reception.



African Forum For Agricultural Advisory Services. and 3 others

6:59 PM · Feb 28, 2024 · 322 Views

**African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD)**  
@AICAD\_Kenya

Engaging dialogue with Dr. Abdou Tenkouano, Director General of @icipe, amidst the opening ceremony of the #Insects for the #GreenEconomy Conference at #AICAD. Exciting discussions ahead!



4:10 PM · Feb 28, 2024 · 63 Views



Biodiversité : le trio d'institutions ICIPE-IRAD-Uma table sur l'importance des insectes pollinisateurs à Yaoundé (Cameroun) [divr.it/T3MB11](#) #DevDurable  
 Translated from French by Google  
 Biodiversity: the trio of institutions ICIPE-IRAD-Uma is banking on the importance of pollinating insects in Yaoundé (Cameroon) [divr.it/T3MB11](#) #DevDurable



11:52 AM · Feb 28, 2024 · 20 Views



This week, in our #insect of the week series, our attention is on the much-maligned rove #beetle genus Paederus, a species that is often richly clothed in patterns of orange and metallic blue, green and black.



11:36 AM · Mar 4, 2024 · 941 Views



Happy #InternationalWomensDay ♀! Today, on #IWD2024, we shine a spotlight on Sharon Kinyungu, a @BioInnovate Africa fellow, for her contribution in the fight against #FallArmyworm. #InspireInclusion by building inclusive societies. [@icipe](#).@Sida.@SharonRahab



From bioinnovate-africa.org

11:28 AM · Mar 8, 2024 · 183 Views



The Director General of @icipe, fmr. Board Member of #FARA and Director at @CORAFNews Dr.@AbdouTenkouano, was awarded a certificate by a delegation of AARIEI Directors & Representatives expressing gratitude for his service and unwavering dedication to FARA and Africa agriculture.



CGIAR and 6 others

8:20 PM · Feb 28, 2024 · 914 Views



Today, we were honored to welcome Dr Gilberto Carvalho Silva, Minister of Agriculture and Environment #CaboVerde #CapeVerde for discussions on potential collaboration. @LopesInsights @FAOCaboVerde



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We were pleased to welcome our partners from @SwissAddisAbaba @HawassaUnivers to witness firsthand tremendous progress in creating #insect-based enterprises, now producing dried larvae and frass fertiliser impacting poultry keeping, aquaculture and horticulture in #Ethiopia



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**Cordaid Kenya**  
@CordaidKenya

Currently attending the [#Insects](#) for [#GreenEconomy](#) conference, networking with industry leaders in the insect value chain. Gathering invaluable insights to power our implementation of the [#BeatTheLocustProject](#) @icipe @DiscoverJKUAT @WorldBank @RockefellerFdn



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**icipe**  
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[#IWD2024](#) Celebrating [#women](#) @sida @IDRC\_CRDI @noradno @SwissEmbassyKE @SwedeninKE @BMZ\_Bund @giz\_gmbh @AciaAfrica @AciaAfrica @daad\_Germany #InvestinWomen accelerate progress [#InternationalWomensDay2024](#)



This International Women's Day, *icipe* Celebrates all Women across Africa and the world. We recommit to our approach of developing knowledge and innovations that benefit all people equally.



**icipe** www.icipe.org

John Agboola O and 9 others  
8:52 AM · Mar 8, 2024 · 592 Views

**icipe**  
@icipe

Silk movement!  
As we continue to [#InspireInclusion](#) of [#women](#), enjoy this video of @icipe @MastercardFdn partners transforming [#silk](#) industry in [#Ethiopia](#) @DesignerSilkArt #silkworms #Textile #fashion @farmingfirst @FarmbizAfrica



2:28 PM · Mar 11, 2024 · 1,694 Views

**icipe**  
@icipe

Heartwarming moments as @icipe DG Dr Abdou Tenkouano makes maiden visit to our [#Ethiopia](#) country office, meets staff, partners and collaborators. @MastercardFdn @FutureForAll @SwissAddisAbaba @FarmbizAfrica @Desalegnel



12:18 PM · Mar 7, 2024 · 831 Views

**Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT**  
@BioIntCIAT\_eng

"Let us not eat away our future", says @abdoutenkouano (@icipe) at our [#AllianceScienceWeek](#): "the sustainability of [#foodsystems](#) depends on how soon we realize that [#agriculture](#) takes place in the [#environment](#) and that a destroyed environment does not work for agriculture" 🌱🌿



3:05 PM · Mar 5, 2024 · 1,331 Views

**AWARD Fellowships**  
@AWARDFellowship

"1 Empowerment of women in the workplace;  
2 Support at institutional level for young mothers to continue and thrive in their career; ✨  
3 Effective [#mentoring](#) to enable women to exploit their full potential,"  
Dr. Beatrice Muriithi, Scientist, @icipe.  
[#IWD2024](#) [#Genderinag](#)



12:43 PM · Mar 8, 2024 · 43 Views

**NemAfrica**  
@NemAfrica

NemAfrica was invited to the Interplant annual open day in Naivasha where @Shaukeland2 and @DannyCoyne6 were happy give an overview of how the collaboration between @icipe and @IITA\_CGIAR has led to outstanding nematode research and capacity building all over Africa.



Royal Van Zanten and 9 others

4:40 PM · Mar 11, 2024 from Naivasha, Kenya · 713 Views

**European Union In Kenya**  
@EUinKenya

Today, #TeamEuropeKenya visited @icipe. Over 100K farmers have increased their yields 2-3 times using Push-Pull technology. Thousands of Kenyan 🇰🇪 farmers have embraced sustainable farming - they've grown hope and prosperity! #GlobalGateway #GenerationGreen @SwedeninKE



Henriette Geiger and 3 others

11:11 AM · Mar 12, 2024 · 3,808 Views

**icipe**  
@icipe

During recent visit to #Ethiopia @icipe DG discussed potential to upscale various technologies with Dr Fikru Regassa, @MOA\_Ethiopia, Tamara Mona, @SwissAddisAbaba upscale our activities @touattar, @AfricanUnion Division, Science, Technology and Space



9:47 AM · Mar 13, 2024 · 511 Views

**Amb Sebastian Groth** 🇩🇪 🇫🇷  
@Diplo\_Jazz

Day 2 of #TeamEurope trip to Nyanza started with fascinating visit at @icipe, world leading institute on insect research. 🇩🇪 together with 🇫🇷 supported with over 60 mio Euro since 2009. My #EU colleagues asked me to taste the black soldier fly larvae - but I refused..



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**RCMRD** 🇩🇪 🇫🇷 🇮🇹 🇪🇸 🇮🇹 🇮🇹 🇮🇹 🇮🇹  
@RCMRD\_

2/2. This week, stakeholders from MoA&LD, county governments of Kakamega, Kilifi, & Nyeri, KALRO, Kenya School of Agriculture, and agencies involved in pest and disease management (@icipe, DLCO-EA, @KEPHIS, CABI) and academia converged to validate the tool prior to its piloting.



icipe and 4 others

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**giz** GIZ Uganda  
@giz\_uganda

#EcoPM, @icipe and @narouganda provided pheromone traps to selected farmers in Gulu, Oyam, Lira, Dokolo, Soroti, Mbale, Pallisa, Iganga and Tororo districts. The traps will be deployed for monitoring and surveillance of Fall Armyworm Populations. #RuralDevelopment.



10:11 AM · Mar 19, 2024 · 328 Views

**Wangary Kuria- Africa Resilient Villages**  
@FarmerOnFire\_

Spending the week at ICIPE - International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology learning all about Dudu farming.

As a large-scale poultry farmer, it's important to find affordable alternatives to chicken feed.

Today's focus: mealworms.  
#FirstDayOfSpring #insect



8:29 AM · Mar 20, 2024 · 1,157 Views

**ICRISAT**  
@ICRISAT

Dr Abdou Tenkouano, DG @icipe, welcomed a visit from Dr Jacqueline Hughes, DG @ICRISAT, today. Cordial discussions highlighted potential avenues for collaboration including the use of insect protein in ICRISAT's millet flour blends, complementing the use of plant-based protein. 🌱  
#Innovation #SustainableFood



7:52 PM · Mar 20, 2024 · 1,011 Views

**CGIAR**  
@CGIAR

🌱 @\_PABRA and @icipe's collaboration on the Building Equitable Climate-Resilient African Bean & Insect Sectors (BRAINS) initiative is paving the way for increased food security and sustainability for millions.

More: [on.cgiar.org/43xY3jy](https://on.cgiar.org/43xY3jy)

#ClimateResilience #GenderInAg



Beyond Adaptation: PABRA-ICIPE Unveiling BRAINS Initiative, Pioneering Climate Resili...

From [cgjar.org](https://cgjar.org)

12:50 PM · Mar 25, 2024 · 111 Views

**UPSCALE**  
@upscale\_h2020

🌱 Our partners @icipe and @Maseno\_Uni organized the 3rd Kenya Annual National MAC Meeting.

🔗 What could participants hear, see and discuss, discover at the following link: [upscale-h2020.eu/the-3rd-kenya-...](https://upscale-h2020.eu/the-3rd-kenya-...)  
#UPSCALE #PushPullTechnology #SustainableAgriculture



11:46 AM · Mar 25, 2024 · 9 Views

**BioInnovate Africa**  
@BioInnovate

The International Advisory Council on Global #Bioeconomy (IACGB) together with @icipe @BioInnovate Africa, @easteco1, & @SEI\_Africa are please to announce that pre-registration for #GBS2024 is now open. For more info & to secure your slot, visit this link: [bioinnovate-africa.org/global-bioecon...](https://bioinnovate-africa.org/global-bioecon...)



World BioEconomy Forum and 9 others

1:43 PM · Mar 25, 2024 · 202 Views

**Cordaid Kenya**  
@CordaidKenya

Exciting start to the Training of Trainers (ToT)! Agricultural Extension Officers from Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, and Laikipia Counties are diving into cricket rearing training. 🐛 @Kenya\_IMPACT @icipe  
#BeatTheLocustProject.



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**Farmer on Fire Ltd**  
@farmeronfire1

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Farming Crickets training in ICIPE . Yummy snacks high in sustainable protein

73% for you and animal feeds. Turn around time of ten days. We have all this resources in our country.

Have you ever tried eating crickets? Let us know in the comments below!



10:28 AM · Mar 27, 2024 · 2,170 Views



**National Agricultural Research Laboratories(NARL)**  
@NaroKawanda

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IPM consortium @icipe @giz\_gmbh working with NARL and local governments in districts of Soroti and Gulu to train farmers in Push Pull Technology to arrest fall Army worm @MAAIF\_Uganda @FAOUganda @BucadefUg @naads\_ug



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