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Director General's Office

icipe is one of the research institutions working to improve gender equality. Dr Segenet Kelemu, the Centre's Director General, described these efforts during the recent conference titled 'Breaking Barriers for Gender Equity Through Research', where she was a panelist, and which was organised and hosted by editors from across Springer Nature.

- <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-00722-2>
- <https://www.indiannation.in/gender-equality-will-enhance-research-around-the-world/>
- <https://us.alertbreakingnews.com/gender-equality-will-enhance-research-around-the-world/>

Video

Below is a link to a video where Dr Kelemu speaks about *icipe's* vision for science and innovation in Africa. This was part of a series of podcasts released by BioInnovate Africa Programme to showcase innovation in the development of the region.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBL3hz2mxjY>

Insects for Food, Feed and Other Uses

Rwanda, with support from *icipe* and partners, has inaugurated its first commercial plant for insect-based animal feed, along with new standards to guide the growth of the sector.

- <https://africanfarming.net/livestock/cattle/first-commercial-insect-based-animal-feed-plant-launched-in-rwanda>
- <https://www.farmtech-africa.com/insect-based-animal-feed-plant-launched-in-rwanda/>
- <https://farmersreviewafrica.com/rwanda-achieves-landmarks-in-the-insect-based-food-and-feed-sector/>

Video

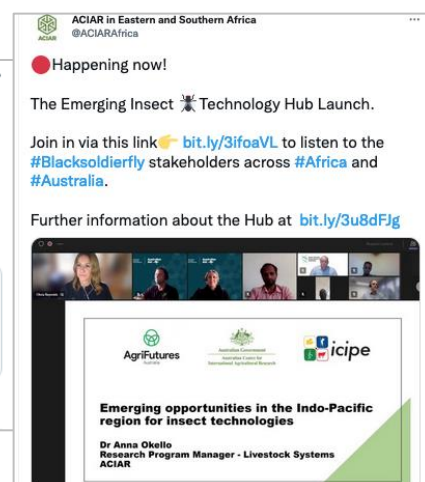
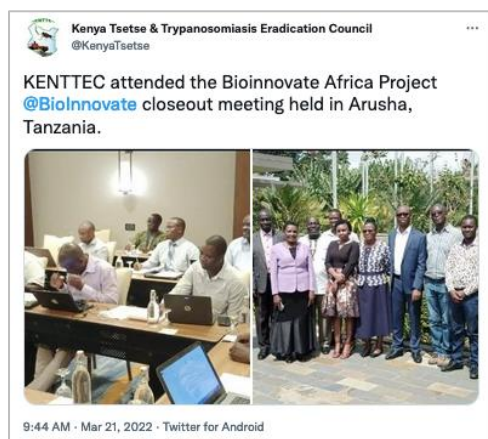
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naX9Nm7yLgU>

Potato cyst nematodes

A newly developed organic technology from banana plant waste material will help to address the losses caused by potato cyst nematodes. 'Wrap and plant' involves enclosing potato seed in a thick absorbent paper made from banana plant fibre before planting.

- <https://kilimonews.co.ke/science-and-technology/banana-fibre-to-save-potatoes-from-nematodes/>
- <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/national/article/2001440318/icipe-creates-new-technology-to-deal-with-destructive-potato-pest>
- <https://technovinky.com/icipe-creates-new-technology-to-deal-with-destructive-potato-pest/>

Social media



Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL)
@MEL CGIAR

Supporting **#biodiversity** and **#ecosystem** services through data-driven hive management with **@ICARDA** **@knowyourbees @icipe!** Check out the **@BES** -NetUNDP Monthly Blast bit.ly/3CV3Mmc for updates on work by us and others to support environmental health.



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The TAA
@TropicalAgri

In **@naturesustainab**, research findings demonstrate that the use of organic technology can protect against potato cyst nematode (PCN)

@icipe @IITA CGIAR @NCState
#EastAfrica #Sustainability #plantpathology

Find out more:



taa.org.uk
Wrap-and-plant technology to manage sustainably potato cyst nematodes in E...
Research findings, published in Nature Sustainability, demonstrate that the use of an organic technology utilising the fibre of banana plants, can protect again...

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Tegeye Girma Retweeted
RSIF PhD Scholarship Fund for Africa
@PasetRaif

A delegation led by our manager, Dr **@OsiruM**, on behalf of **@icipe**, has this morning met Her Excellency, Professor Eléonore Yayi Ladékan, the Hon. Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Benin, to discuss areas of mutual collaboration.



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Richard Hitayezu Retweeted
Euro Ingredients
@euroingredients

#innovation **@euroingredients** in partnership with **@SliceandCakes** Rwanda with support **@BizPartnersInt** have developed the first in the world nutritious cupcake made from Isombe (cassava leaf and **#Ofsp.**)
#cassavacupcakes
#baking
@BioInnovate @Muzhingi_T @Ag_economist @JanLow1



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Mwemezi Rwiza, PhD
@SwahiliBible

KAZI nyingine nzuri ya mwanafunzi wangu, Jonas, imekubaliwa kwenye Journal nzuri sana (springer.com/journal/10661).

Mwingine huyo PhD yake inafanya ...loading...loading...

Ana udhamini wa **@PasetRsif** na **@icipe**

#PASET_RSIF #ScienceInAfrica

ICE Kenya Retweeted
KnowledgeHubforOrganicAgricultureinEastAfrica
@KcoaKhea

KHEA Farmer training organised by **@PelumKenya** a CIP on the KCOA project for Team Lukuyani Kakaemga. Farmers were trained on making Bokash and Pests and disease control.
@BiovisionAfrica @giz_gmbh @PelumUganda @TOAMorganic @RwandaRoam @icipe @fiblog @AccessAgric @IFOAMorganic



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Ielson
@Ielson18

Great day with **@DOHkiliifi** raising awareness of **#tungiasis**. So impressed with the songs, poems and drama all sharing messages of prevention and fighting **#stigma**. Demonstration of new affordable floors from Dabaso Tujengane and **@icipe @KEMRI_Wellcome @ImarikaSacco @KenyaNtd**



7:57 AM · Mar 16, 2022 · Twitter for Android

GAHAMANYI Noel, PhD
@GAHAMANYI6

Thank you for the support! Insect feed can increase animal nutrition and quality of animal products we eat! I saw one person farming worms!

@icipe @icipe · Mar 18
Rwanda, with support from **@icipe** and partners, has launched national standards to guide the edible **#insects** sector, and set up its first commercial insect-based animal feed plant.
Read more: icipe.org/news/rwanda-ac...
Video: youtu.be/naX9Nm7yLgU
@RwandaAgriBoard @rwandastandards

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The Organic Farmer
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theorganicfarmer.org/tof-magazine-T... March of edition of TOF provides tips on farm hygiene to keep off infectious micro-organisms from your farm and details of the terrifying East Coast Fever. Read on for these & much more. march-2022/ **@kalromkulima @ILRI @BiovisionAfrica @icipe**

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Eric Gitonga
@Eric_Gitonga_

Replying to **@enyarick**

Tried push pull? I saw a farm in Homa Bay while on an ICiPE gig using push pull that did a stellar job keeping pests away. The crop was super healthy...

icipe.org/impacts/demons...

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