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


Video
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naX9Nm7yLgU](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.


Social media
In *nature* sustainab, research findings demonstrate that the use of organic technology can protect against potato cyst nematode (PCN).

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Find out more:

Tax.org.uk
Wrap-and-plant technology to manage sustained potato cyst nematode in E. Research findings, published in *Nature Sustainability*, demonstrate that the use of an organic technology utilising the fibres of banana plants, can protect again...

3:01 PM - Mar 15, 2022 - Twitter Web App

Mwemzani Bwasa, PhD @SevilleBwasa
KAZI nyingine nzuri ya mwanafunzi wangu, Jonas, Imukubalia kwenywe Journal nzuri sana (springer.com/journal/10661).

Mwingine huyo PhD yake Inafanya...loading...loading...

Ana udhamini wa @PasetRafi na @icipe

#PASET_RSIF #ScienceInAfrica

7:57 AM - Mar 15, 2022 - Twitter for Android

KHEA Farmer training organised by @PeluKenya & CIP on the KDOA project for Team Lukuyani Kakaemga. Farmers were trained on making Bokash and Pests and disease control.

@BiovisionAfrica @gikg_umb @PelumUganda @TOAMorganic @RwandaRoam @icipe @fblog @AccessAgric @FOA_Morganic

6:07 PM - Mar 11, 2022 - Twitter Web App

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_track - Mar 15

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: icsipe.org/news/mandev-co...

Video: youtube.be/salaryLevelsG

@RwandaAGBoard @RwandaInsects

5:05 PM - Mar 18, 2022 - Twitter for iPhone

A delegation led by our manager, Dr @OsinuM, on behalf of @icipe, has this morning met Her Excellency, President Edinore You Ladekan, the Hon. Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Benin, to discuss areas of mutual collaboration.

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