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Fall armyworm

icipe is one of the institutions whose research has helped to advance efforts to develop sustainable control techniques in different regions where Fall armyworm has appeared. This has led to reduced crop loss and increased food security.

https://thenationonlineng.net/expert-warns-on-increasing-threats-to-food-security-and-livelihoods/ https://nation.africa/kenya/blogs-opinion/blogs/invest-agriculture-end-food-crisis-youth-unemploymentafrica-3266856

Data protection

Caleb Kibet, a bioinformatician at icipe, wrote an article on The Conversation, on the implications of the Kenya Personal Data Protection Act, which came into force last year, for researchers. The Act governs the use, processing and archiving of personal data.

https://theconversation.com/how-kenyas-new-personal-data-protection-law-could-affect-researchers-153558?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20Janu ary%2024%202021%20-

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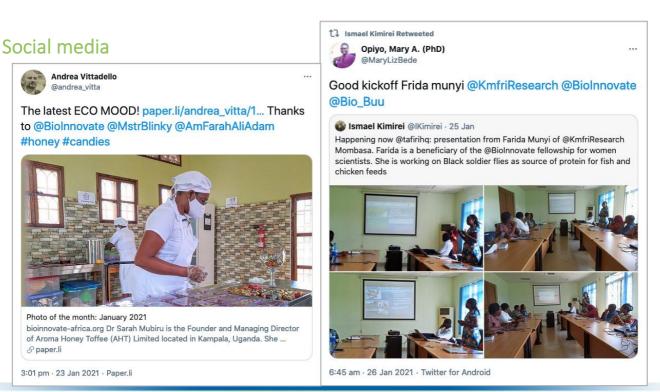
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https://www.modernghana.com/news/1057232/how-kenyas-new-personal-data-protection-law-could.html

Human health

A study carried out by scientists from icipe, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) and Germany (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research-UFZ, Goethe University - Frankfurt and RWTH Aachen) within Lake Victoria South Basin shows that pesticide pollution in freshwater increases the risk of schistosomiasis transmission. (You can read the original paper here.)

https://www.tuko.co.ke/400666-scientists-find-70-chemicals-arvs-lake-victoria-caution-residentsdomestic-water.html





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Dr. Joel Bargul wz born in2 a pastoralist community & this challenged him 2 attend school continuously. Once, he dropped out of sch 2 attend 2 full time goat-herding. Today, he is a top-tier postdoc researcher of vector-borne zoonotic diseases.

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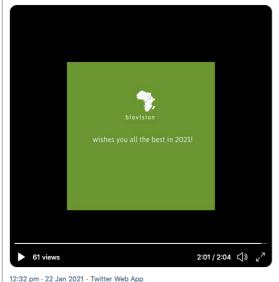
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