23 – 29 August 2021

**BioInnovate Africa Programme**
BioInnovate Africa will co-host the second Eastern Africa Bio-economy Conference to be held on 10 – 11 November 2021. The other hosts are East Africa Science and Technology Commission (EASTECO), Biosciences eastern and central Africa - International Livestock Research Institute (BecA-ILRI) Hub, and Stockholm Environment Institute, SEI – Africa Centre. Read more [here](https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2021-08-2361235be58b27c.aspx).

**Push–pull technology**
A new mobile phone has been launched to communicate information about crop management using the Push–pull technique to millions of smallholder farmers in sub-Saharan Africa. The app, called Push–pull, was developed by Agape Innovations Ltd, in collaboration with a team of scientists from the University of Leeds, Keele University and icipe.


**Mosquito research**
The discover of the microbe called *Microsporidia MB*, which can prevent mosquitoes from transmitting malaria, is a critical step towards a new way to control the disease.

**Spanish**
- [https://www.heaven32.com/internacional/avance-de-la-malaria-mientras-los-cientificos-encuentran-microbios-que-pueden-detener-a-los-mosquitos-que-propagan-enfermedades-mortales/](https://www.heaven32.com/internacional/avance-de-la-malaria-mientras-los-cientificos-encuentran-microbios-que-pueden-detener-a-los-mosquitos-que-propagan-enfermedades-mortales/)

**RSIF**
The Call for applications for the fourth cohort of the Partnership for skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (PASET RSIF) PhD Scholarship will close on 30 September. Click [here](https://newsjotter.com/partnership-for-skills-in-applied-sciences-engineering-and-technology-paset-regional-scholarship-and-innovation-fund-rsif-phd-scholarship-2021/) for details.


**French**
- [https://lefaso.net/spip.php?article107056](https://lefaso.net/spip.php?article107056)

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Congratulations to Dr. Jeremy Herren a Scientist at @icipe for being selected as one of ten winners in the Life Sciences category of the Falling Walls Science Breakthroughs of the year, whose winner will be announced on 15 September 2021. icipe.org/about/staff/je...