

26 October – 2 November 2020

BioInnovate Africa

The first Eastern Africa Bioeconomy Conference organised on 21 – 22 October by BioInnovate Africa Programme continues to garner media attention.

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202010/23/WS5f92d5d8a31024ad0ba80a11.html>

<https://www.uneca.org/stories/bioeconomy-offers-opportunity-create-many-jobs-east-africa>

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202010280751.html>

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202011030013.html>

<https://thereporters.com.ng/2020/10/29/bioeconomy-offers-opportunity-to-create-many-jobs-in-east-africa/>

Videos:

- Ministerial panel on sustainable bioeconomy as the Driver of growth in Eastern Africa: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQoyUMTXrUU>
- Sustainable bioeconomy, youth and employment in Africa: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqvjN3f5tHg>

Here's a link to the Eastern Africa Bioeconomy observatory portal launched during the event:

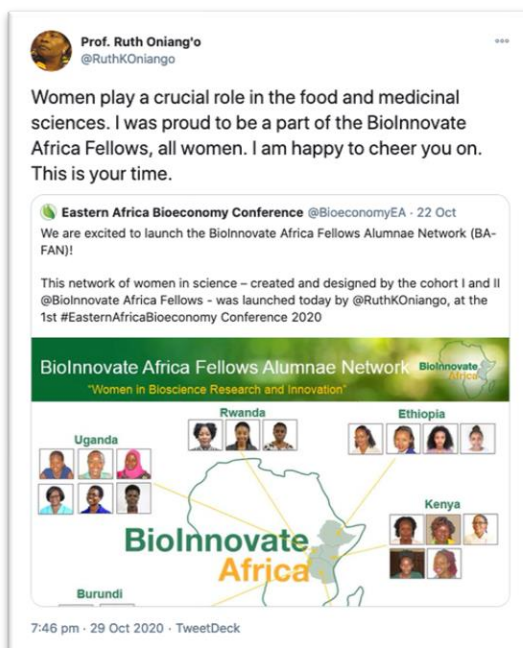
<https://bioeconomy.easteco.org/>

Locusts

icipe is working with other organisations, including Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI), Mercy Corps AgriFin Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), the Desert Locust Control Organisation for Eastern Africa (DLCOEA) and Ethiopia's Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA) to help millions of farmers battle locusts in Eastern Africa.

<https://www.cabi.org/news-article/more-than-5-million-farmers-helped-in-bid-to-battle-scourge-of-locust-swarms-in-kenya-and-ethiopia/>

Social media




Prof. Ruth Oniang'o
@RuthKOniang'o

Women play a crucial role in the food and medicinal sciences. I was proud to be a part of the BioInnovate Africa Fellows, all women. I am happy to cheer you on. This is your time.

Eastern Africa Bioeconomy Conference @BioeconomyEA · 22 Oct
We are excited to launch the BioInnovate Africa Fellows Alumnae Network (BA-FAN)!

This network of women in science – created and designed by the cohort I and II @BioInnovate Africa Fellows - was launched today by @RuthKOniang'o, at the 1st #EasternAfricaBioeconomy Conference 2020



7:46 pm · 29 Oct 2020 · TweetDeck



Zoonoses & EID
@ZoonoticDisease

We're excited that work in our [#zoolink](#) @ZELsprogramme looking at the role of tick & mosquito vectors at the human-livestock interface is starting to mature. One paper accepted (watch this space!) another submitted. Great collaboration between [@LivUni_JVES](#) [@icipe](#) [@UPTuks](#) [@ILRI](#)



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Ibrahim A. Khalid Retweeted
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Experts recommend a toolbox of integrated pest management practices to minimize the damage of [#fallarmyworm](#) in farmers' fields. National agricultural partners in [#Somalia](#) learn these methods: bit.ly/3mdunSf

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Somalia agriculture partners learn about integrated fall armyworm control pra...
As the pest continues to cause damage to farmers' fields, CIMMYT trained national agricultural partners on integrated pest management.
[@cimmyt.org](#)

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Andrew Suleh MD
@andrewsuleh

This picture was taken in 1978 at @icipe with me were @KideroEvans Dr Robert Ayisi Dr Sarah Alai Dr Isabella Orege Mr Harun



9:48 am · 26 Nov 2017 · Twitter Web Client

Femi Adekoya
@Femi_Farmer

In the early hours of today, I had the privilege of listening to Dr Saliou Niassy, Head of Technology Transfer Unit at @icipe on a Zoom meeting, where he shared on the topic "Scaling of Climate Smart Agricultural Technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa"



Scaling of Climate Smart Agricultural Technologies in Sub-saharan Africa

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1:09 am · 31 Oct 2020 · Twitter for Android

Yosef (Booree) Hamba Tola
@HambaJht

I am very pleased to share my first paper from my PhD journey: A First Look at Tropical and Sub-Saharan African Bee Associated Microbiomes. MDPI #GutMicrobiota #Bee #Africa #Kenya University of Pretoria #SA #DAAD #Icipe Congratulations my team!



Characterization of the Kenyan Honey Bee (*Apis mellifera*) ... Gut microbiota plays important roles in many physiological processes of the host including digestion, protection, ...
@mdpi.com

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BayFOR Unit Environment, Energy & Bioeconomy
@BayFOR_UEB

The registration for virtual Global Bioeconomy Summit #GBS2020 from 16 - 20/11/2020 is open! 🎉
Hurry up 🏃 gbs2020.net/registration/
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BayFOR Unit Environment, Energy & Bioeconomy @BayFOR_... · 25 Aug
#SaveTheDate for a #Virtual Global #Bioeconomy Summit 2020 from 16-20/11/2020! (gbs2020.net)
@OfficeBECouncil aims to promote the development of a #sustainable bioeconomy & to bring the global #community together.
Stay tuned for the #registration launch date!



11:34 am · 3 Nov 2020 · Twitter Web App



T-Action Global is with Nutifafa Geh in Ghana.
28 October at 13:39 · Public

#Alerts 📢 ARPPIS-DAAD PhD scholarships for study at icipe (Citizens of #Ghana are eligible to apply)

The International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe), Kenya, in partnership with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD*) In-Country/In-Region PhD Scholarships Programme and African university partners, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for PhD scholarships in the African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Sciences (ARPPIS).

The programme cover all student costs, including travel, living expenses, medical insurance, university fees and all research and training costs.

Seven ARPPIS PhD projects are available to nationals of sub-Saharan countries. List of Projects: <http://cbid.icipe.org/.../ARPPIS-DAAD%202021%20PhD...>

Application Procedure

Parallel to making an application to icipe, applicants must at the same time make an application to DAAD for an In-Country/In-Region PhD Scholarship.

1. Full instructions for application to icipe: <https://bit.ly/2TAhkO8>
2. Full instructions for application to DAAD: <https://bit.ly/3ms8AGs>

Successful candidates will register with an ARPPIS partner university in Africa after starting the PhD programme at icipe. The PhD programme will commence in September 2021.

Read more about this scholarship here: <http://www.icipe.org/.../arppis-daad-phd-scholarships...>

👍 #Ghana #scholarships #TakeAction #Action #Africa



Nakuru County Government - Official
29 October at 20:39 · Public

Officers from the directorate of Environment, Energy and Natural Resources today culminated a two day data collection training program at the ICIPE Duduville Campus.

In partnership with the Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa (CoMSSA) in Kenya, the County government seeks to develop a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan.

The program involved thorough training on effective data collection for energy planning.

CoMSSA empowers countries from over 35 countries across Sub-Saharan Africa to take concrete action in overcoming the effects of climate change and improving access to sustainable energy.



The Global Bioeconomy Summit (GBS) 2020 will be held virtually on 16 – 20 November 2020. BioInnovate Africa Programme Manager, Dr Julius Ecuru, serves on the International Advisory Council (IAC) of the Summit. The summit is a high-level, biennial international conference that globally reviews and discusses emerging opportunities and challenges of the bioeconomy and develop visions for the future development of a sustainable bioeconomy among key actors from governments, science and innovation, business and civil society.