31 October – 6 November 2022

icipe receives core support from the Australian Government
The Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) recently signed an agreement to provide core funding to icipe to explore how insects can contribute to sustainable agrifood systems.

- [https://farmersreviewafrica.com/australian-centre-for-international-agricultural-research-aciarto-provide-core-contribution-to-icipe/](https://farmersreviewafrica.com/australian-centre-for-international-agricultural-research-aciarto-provide-core-contribution-to-icipe/)

Agriculture and food security
At the TropAg conference that took place in Brisbane, Australia, a high calibre of panelists including icipe’s Director General provided insights on areas that need attention if global food security is to be achieved especially at a time when climate change and other global issues have severely impacted access to food and food production.


IKEA Foundation provides USD 5 million grant to icipe
The IKEA Foundation has partnered with icipe to incorporate two of the Centre’s innovations, vegetable integrated push-pull technology and black soldier fly farming, into a One Health package to sustainably enhance livelihoods.

- [https://farmersreviewafrica.com/ikea-foundation-provides-usd-5-million-grant-to-icipe/](https://farmersreviewafrica.com/ikea-foundation-provides-usd-5-million-grant-to-icipe/)
“I cannot imagine anything more agonizing than food insecurity. Food insecurity is not a problem of Africa. It is a global problem. Hidden hunger exists in the US, in Europe, in Australia. Transformation of our food systems is No.1 priority. " - Segenet Kelemu @icipe #TropAg2022

Insects are becoming increasingly vital to how the world sustainably feeds itself.

We’re pleased to announce a new funding agreement with @icipe that will strengthen efforts to explore how insects can contribute to agrifood systems.

Read more at bit.ly/3foNbA9

Fall armyworm is one of the biggest biotic stress affecting maize in East & Central Africa.

@Frank75613842 discusses how @DreamTeamKe collaborated with @icipe to establish a parasitoids rearing facility at Alupe, and release 30 million egg parasitoids to maize fields in Kenya

MASS PRODUCTION OF PARASITOID

1. Established parasitoid rearing facility at Alupe University
2. Mass produced and released 30M egg parasitoids
3. Secured control plots for comparing control efficiency of parasitoid

@CETC_IL
@IKEAFoundation provides USD 5 million grant to @icipe via @Farmers Review Africa
IKEA Foundation provides USD 5 million grant to icipe, for a One Health Initiative that will contribute to a resilient, ...

Excellent talks overall at @FAO 's "Global Conference on Sustainable Plant Production". Shocked to see #Argentina as 3rd #pesticide consumer on Sunday Ekesi’s @icipe fab presentation. #farming #foodproduction #fodsystem #integratedpestcontrol #agroecology #supportfarmers

@icipe and @thayerschool of Engineering Dartmouth College have extended the application deadline for 2023 #technoeconomic analysis (#ITEA) online study opportunity. Apply for the course here: bioinnovate-africa.org/techno-econom...

APPLICATION Deadline extended to: 7 November 2022

To apply visit: www.bioinnovate-africa.org

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PhD Scholarship Fund for Africa

At the commemoration of 13th #Africa Day for #Food and Nutrition Security (#AFDNS2022) held @AfricanUnion in Ethiopia, @icipe scientist shared the contribution of #Insects in improving #nutrition security, livelihoods & environment. icipe.org/research/envr... #YearOfNutrition

@restaroymcf @MastercardFdn President & CEO witnessed firsthand the high-quality bee and silk products produced through #MOYESH project, a partnership with @icipe, exhibited during the Foundation’s Executive Team meeting in Addis Ababa recently. Read more: moyesh.icipe.org

@IKEAFoundation partners with @icipe to harness two of the Centre’s successful innovations: vegetable integrated #pushpultechnology and #blacksoldierfly farming into a One Health approach. Read more: icipe.org/news/ikea-foun... @TheAfricaReport @SciDevNetSSA @MeshaScience

& Nation Africa and 9 others
Just finished a training on MALDI TOF at icipe Mbita Campus. It is a relatively new technology in insect science and we hope to develop it further for screening large numbers of disease vectors for various parameters in one go. #bruker #icipe

Australian-funded Kenyan research explores how insects contribute to sustainable agrifood systems enviromnewsnigeria.com/australian-fun... via @environewsng @ACIARAustralia @icipe

#FallArmyWorm (FAW) management requires use of tactics within integrated #pest management (#IPM), @icipe & Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute are creating awareness in #Mara region of #Tanzania on #FAW control using natural enemies & pushpulltechnology. technologytransfer.icipe.org
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/icipe/