4-10 July 2022

**Director General’s Office**
As the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) celebrates its 40th anniversary, the DG recognizes its significant contribution to icipe, which has enabled research for impact to communities. [Video](#)

**Bulletin**
icipe’s biannual newsletter is now available. It features the DG’s opinion piece on inclusive innovation together with activities and achievements of the Centre from the beginning of this year.

**Human Health**
icipe remains at the forefront of the fight against malaria. The AFRO II Malaria Project aims to prevent vector-human contact through the use of integrated vector management strategy. This is a highlight of what the project is doing to achieve its objectives in southern Africa. [Video](#)

**New Horizons**
icipe recently acquired a MacroSolutions Macropod photographic system which is an advanced equipment with the ability to produce high-resolution images. It is a critical instrument that will greatly enhance taxonomy studies.

**Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF)**
Among the key discussions at the Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF) conference was the need to invest in young scientists who have the potential to find solutions to emerging issues.

Dr. Rachid El Fatimy of Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) shares about the University’s role in African Development. Video

**Sustainable Agriculture Systems**
Comparing organic and conventional farming systems needs long-term commitment and the organic-based farming systems so far appear to be more sustainable based on the research that icipe and Syscom Kenya are doing. Video

**Bioinformatics**
icipe scientist discusses how grassroots community-building is helping researchers and scholars normalize open research practices. Webinar
Social Media

Frontiers in Insect Science
@FrontInsectSci

Drs. Kawarazuka and Muriithi from @GFARforum and @icipe aim to highlight the work of leading female researchers in Insect Economics

Gender empowerment and equality are essential to achieving the SDGs and for globally inclusive growth development.

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Women in Insect Economics 2022
Open for submissions →

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Our information webinars address questions & concerns about icipe/Biolinnovate Africa Call for #ConceptNotes.

Registration is ongoing for the 2nd #webinar on this link: shorturl.at/deG12

Detailed Call guidelines & application can be accessed here: shorturl.at/FNOV1

Register today

Information webinar for icipe/Biolinnovate Africa Call for Concept Notes for Regional Innovation Collaboration Projects in eastern Africa.

Date: 7 July 2022
Time: 10:00am – 11:00am EAT

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Andrew Campbell @AICARCEO

Many thanks to our Policy Advisory Council members for wise counsel from our partners’ perspectives @WendyUmberger @AumuaA @icipe @AusAmbEnviro @afsnsW @SenatorWong

ACIAR @ACIARAustralia · 8h
For 40 years ACIAR has partnered with researchers & organisations from Australia & across the Indo-Pacific region to advance agricultural research for development.

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2/ Working with extension agents and farmers, they conducted design thinking and co-creation sessions with the stakeholders. AgriPath is a project by CDE, @farm_better @GrameenFdtn @GrameenInd @unil and @icipe, funded by @SwissDevCoop and @BMZ_Bund

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