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Beyond Adaptation: PABRA-ICIPE Unveiling BRAINS Initiative, Pioneering Climate Resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa

The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT (The Alliance), in collaboration with *icipe*, are poised to transform the agricultural landscape by leveraging the potential of beans, fruit trees, and edible insects through their Building Equitable Climate-Resilient African Bean & Insect Sectors (BRAINS) initiative.

- <https://www.cgiar.org/news-events/news/beyond-adaptation-pabra-icipe-unveiling-brains-initiative-pioneering-climate-resilience-in-sub-saharan-africa>

BioInnovate Africa grants support the development of an innovative deworming drug

A BioInnovate Africa funded project led by scientists at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology in Kenya has developed a herbal deworming medicine targeted at addressing drug resistance concerns and reducing hazardous residues in animal products.

- https://thekenyatimes.com/latest-kenya-times-news/win-for-livestock-farmers-as-jkuat-researchers-develop-new-drug/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=win-for-livestock-farmers-as-jkuat-researchers-develop-new-drug

Social Media



Our [#insectoftheweek](#) is Calymmochilus, a small and beautiful and interesting genus of [#wasps](#) that is known to parasitize many insects including the wood-boring beetle

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As we wind down on [#IDWGIS](#), [@jecuru](#) reflects on the need for dedicated efforts on advancing women in science, and the success of [@PasetRsif](#), managed by [@icipe](#).

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Celebrating Women in Science: Inspiring Sustainability and Impact in Africa

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Opinion

By Julius Ecuru

Today, as the world commemorates the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, we also celebrate the remarkable achievements of women scientists in our PASET Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (Rsif). Of the 282 doctoral scholars in the PASET Rsif initiative, 37% are women from more than 24 countries in Africa. This is a positive development considering that less than 30% of the world's researchers are women according to UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) data (2023). Getting

[Nawiri Agricultural Programme](#) and 9 others

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Margreet Bosma
[@margreetbosma1](#)

👍 'Je kunt ons, hier in Wageningen, beschouwen als de aanstichters van recente wereldwijde aandacht voor eetbare insecten. De FAO van de Verenigde Naties heeft zijn medewerking toegezegd en we willen het project uitvoeren met het ICiPE te Nairobi.'

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👍 'You can consider us, here in Wageningen, as the instigators of recent worldwide attention for edible insects. The United Nations FAO has agreed to cooperate and we want to implement the project with the ICiPE in Nairobi!'



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Insecten op het Afrikaanse menu
In ontwikkelingslanden stijgt de welvaart en daarmee ook de vraag naar vlees. Insecten worden in Afrika op grote ...

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Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT
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🇳🇬 The BRAINS initiative, backed by a CAD \$20M grant from the Government of Canada, brings together [@PABRA](#), [@icipe](#), and partners to integrate beans, fruit trees, and insect farming in [#Africa](#) 🌍 empowering women, youth, and smallholder farmers for climate resilience and growth. 🇳🇬



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IFRA - Nairobi
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On 19th January 2024, we had the Carbon Markets' Debate in Kenya at IFRA - Nairobi. We are grateful to the speakers: John Kioli (CEO-Green Africa Foundation), Tobias Landmann (ICiPE), Vincent Oeba (KEFRI), Valerio Bini and Stephanía Albertazzi (University of Milan)



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[#Biodiversité](#) [#Importancedesinsectespollinisateurs](#) ICiPE-IRAD-UMA join forces on the importance of pollinating insects in Yaoundé (Cameroun) dlvr.it/T2xL53



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Our [#insectoftheweek](#) is [#Leucospis](#) sp., an intriguing genus of (mostly) large, colourful [#wasps](#), known for its inflated hind coxae and femora, equipped with impressive femoral teeth 🐝 @Sida



Antonino Cusumano and 9 others

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This week, on the shores of Lake Victoria, we asked the easy and difficult qs about [#OneHealth](#), as we launched a new initiative 🙌 @Sida [icipe.org/news/support-s...](#) @onehealthcommission @Kephiske @KEMRI_Kenya @TU_Kenya @MOAH_Kenya @masigaD @ThisisOneHealth @onehealthdotorg



Francois Roger and 9 others

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Our team visited [@discoverJKUAT](#) & [@VetcareAfrica](#), who are developing a new drug (bromelain) from pineapple & seafood waste. The project is supported by [@BioInnovate](#) Africa to combat livestock diseases like worms, bacterial & viral infections. Moving [#research](#) outputs to market.



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Active Plant Nematologists reposted

NemAfrica
@NemAfrica

"I always like supporting people I believe in, and I believe in all of you" ~ Prof. Solveig Haukeland
Today the NemAfrica team came together to honor our supervisor [@shaukeland2](#). She has been very instrumental in mentoring young [#Nematologists](#) within the Lab [@icipe](#) [@IITA_CGIAR](#)



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Biovision Africa Trust holds a meeting with the New Icipe Director General, Dr. Abdou Tenkouano [biovisionafricatrust.org/biovision-afri...](#) [@icipe](#) [@EOA_Africa](#) [@KcoaKhea](#) [@Biovision_FCP](#)



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We are excited to co-host this event together with [@flygene_qgg](#) [@icipe](#) [@DiscoverJKUAT](#) and project partners! With stakeholders, we look into the status and future insects for human health and sustainable livelihoods in Africa [@DFC_Fellowship](#) [@NEXSKU](#) [#Sustainability](#) [#IGEC2024](#)

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Insects for the Green Economy Conference

Theme: Sustainable Food Systems and Livelihoods in Africa

Date: 28th - 29th February 2024

Venue: The African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD) at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Nairobi, Kenya.

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BioInnovate Africa
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Ending the week with insightful visit to @kalromkulima, partnering with @kaffabiocontrol to pioneer a biofungicide to combat #CoffeeWiltDisease. This @BioInnovate Africa supported project is promoting biocontrol research output to market to boost coffee production in #EastAfrica.



icipe and National Coffee Research Institute Uganda (NaCORI)

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Menaga Meenakshisundaram
@MenaFishcos

Empowering Women in Aquaculture: ICIPE's Innovative Approach to Impart Insect Protein in Aquaculture that nourishes both fish and planet. Women of Lake Victoria: Guardians of the Waters, Keepers of Tradition.

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