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More Young Entrepreneurs in Silk and Honey (MOYESH) Programme

In celebration of International Women's Day 2022, women's groups undertaking successful beekeeping projects under MOYESH in Amhara Region, Ethiopia, have been featured in the Ethiopian media. These enterprises empower women economically and socially by developing a means of income generation as well as leadership and decision-making skills.

- <https://www.press.et/english/?p=50642>
- <https://addisstandard.com/iwd2022-on-the-women-only-beekeepers-in-amhara-state/>

Potato cyst nematodes

'Wrap and plant' technology, which involves enclosing potato seed in a thick absorbent banana fibre paper before planting, provides a protective barrier for the plants against damage by potato cyst nematodes. These findings from *icipe*, working with various partners, have been published recently in *Nature Sustainability* and shared by various media outlets.

- <https://www.freshplaza.com/article/9405791/protecting-east-african-potatoes-using-banana-waste-matter/>
- <https://news.agropages.com/News/NewsDetail---42119.htm>
- <https://www.potatonewstoday.com/2022/03/04/researchers-developed-organic-technology-from-banana-plant-waste-to-combat-pcn-in-east-africa/>
- <https://www.cgiar.org/news-events/news/banana-waste-potatoes-gain/>
- <https://www.newtelegraphng.com/iita-others-achieve-breakthrough-in-potato-cyst/>
- <https://nairobi-gossip.co.ke/banana-paper-stymies-potato-pest-nc-state-news-nc-state-news/>
- <https://iapps2010.me/2022/03/03/managing-the-potato-cyst-nematode-with-paper-made-from-bananas/>

Research collaboration

icipe is one of the institutions joining forces and pooling resources to enhance scientific collaboration between Africa and Europe and thus address substantial challenges in the areas of agriculture, food and the environment in the context of climate change. The initiative, dubbed TSARA (Transforming Food and Agricultural Systems through Research in Partnership with Africa), was officially launched at the Paris International Agricultural Show 2022.

- <https://www.cirad.fr/en/press-area/press-releases/2022/tsara-research-plan-for-food-and-agricultural-systems-africa-france>
- <https://scienmag.com/african-and-french-institutions-partner-up-through-tsara-a-research-plan-for-food-and-agricultural-systems/>
- <https://www.zimfocus.co.zw/index.php/2022/03/04/african-and-french-institutions-partner-up-through-tsara-a-research-plan-for-food-and-agricultural-systems-eurekalert/>

French

- <https://www.commodafrica.com/04-03-2022-la-recherche-agricole-et-alimentaire-ue-afrique-main-dans-la-main-dans-le-tsara>

Social media



icipe · International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology
4 March at 15:04 · 🌐

Dr Segenet Kelemu, *icipe* - International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology Director General, will be a panelist at 'Breaking Barriers for Gender Equity Through Research', the first women in research conference hosted by *Nature*. She will be speaking on #genderequity on the first day of the event to be held on March 9 to March 10, 2022.
Learn more and register: <https://t.co/rG0j37vnFc>
#natconfbreakingbarriers #InternationalWomensDay #WomenInScience #womenhistorymonth



Segenet Kelemu
International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology, Kenya

Dr. Segenet Kelemu, is the Director General & CEO of the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*) Nairobi, Kenya. She was a 2014 L'Oréal-UNESCO Laureate for Women in Science Awards, and one of the top 100 most influential African women.

Panelist of panel discussion 1 - Gender Equity



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Dr.Menale Kassie is a Principal Scientist and Head of the Social Sciences and Impact Assessment Unit at the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (@icipe).

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Dr. Menale Kassie
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Feed the Future and 4 others
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ICIPE - International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology
 21h · 🌐

Potato production in East Africa is under increasing threat from the invasive and highly destructive potato cyst nematode (PCN) pest. However, an **#innovative** organic technology developed from banana plant waste material may be the ultimate rescue. How? Watch this short video: https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZEtl_nJ80fs
 Read more: <http://icipe.org/news/banana-waste-potato-gain>
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Banana waste, potato's gain

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Protective banana paper saves potatoes in East Africa from devastating pest that hides in the soil. Check out this story to learn more iita.org/news-item/bana...

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Dr. Tanga @icipe presenting on insect farming, a sustainable solution to the protein gap #animalfeed @UKinRwanda @PalladiumImpact



INSECT-BASED ANIMAL FEED:
 Launch of the first commercial plant in Rwanda and Standards
 March 3, 2022

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.@icipe researchers participated in a recent study showing that a simple technology, a paper developed from banana waste material, can protect potatoes from the highly destructive potato #cystnematodes: go.nature.com/3CjwY6n. #icipe DG & CEO is a #TWASFellow: #SegenetKelemu.



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Nutritious Agriculture Network (NAN), Kenya
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Food #innovations are Context Specific. Exploiting our African #foodsystems is a sure way to achieving #foodsovereignty now
 As we enjoy additional benefits of #environmental #sustainability and #climate #adaptation
 @BioInnovate @johntienootie1 @KabilaObbo #AdoptOurWorld

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 #women raising their voices to shape and control what we eat.

#SnackGuiltFree
 #InternationalWomensDay2022
 @iPoPAfrica1 we healthily your #snacking
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BioInnovate Africa
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Happy International #WomensDay2022!

We highlight how @BioInnovate Africa #women PAC members see a sustainable tomorrow. #BreaktheBias #IWD2022 ✨, #InternationalWomensDay, #SeeHer @RuthKOniango @icipe @womensday

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 How BioInnovate Africa Women PAC Members See a Sustainable Tomorrow
 International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated annually on 8 March with a global campaign theme that encourages action all year long. This year's theme "Gend...

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Pascal Ayelo, @Maizuma12 and others report that a tiny wasp that lays its eggs into the larvae of Tuta absoluta, a major pest of tomatoes, detects chemicals from infested tomato plants to find their hosts.
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