

22-28 May 2023

## icipe Director General feted with another award

The Government of France recognized Dr. Kelemu with an insignia of Officer of the French National Order of Merit, France's second most prestigious award for her distinguished scientific work on 23 May 2023. The event was broadcast on Ethiopian national television.

- <https://www.the-star.co.ke/sasa/technology/2023-05-24-scientist-kelemu-feted-with-french-award/>

[Video](#)



## Continued collaboration to strengthen research

Last week, *icipe* and CIRAD renewed their partnership in plant and animal health research by signing an extension to their current Memorandum of Understanding at a ceremony that featured in one of Kenya's top media houses.

[Video](#)



## Social media

**icipe**  
@icipe

@icipe DG&CEO, Dr Segenet Kelemu, has been decorated with 2nd highest award of #France: the title of Officier de L'Ordre national du Mérite, for her outstanding contribution to #science & scientific leadership in #Africa & building cooperation between icipe & French #scientists.

FrenchEmbassyKenya and 9 others

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**FrenchEmbassyKenya**  
@FranceinKenya

Icipe & French Research Institutes are at the forefront of using molecular biology in developing agricultural sciences in Africa. And as we join our efforts towards ensuring food security globally, we honour Dr. Segenet Kelemu for her works that impact on key issues 4 our planet

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**icipe**  
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We feature as our #insectoftheweek a #wasp commonly known as the #fairyfly, of the #Mymaridae family, #Chalcidoidea superfamily. All #mymarids are parasitoids of the eggs of other #insects. Some species are aquatic and can survive underwater for 2 weeks. [icipe.org/content /insect...](https://icipe.org/content/insect...)

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**Citizen TV Kenya**  
@citizentvkenya

Strengthening research:

ICIPE and CIRAD in agreement to boost research work

Plan to focus on research in plant and animal health

#TheExplainer @YvonneOkwara

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**Kenya Tsetse & Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council**  
@KenyaTsetse



2/3 The training hosted at International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology ICIPE @icipe is one of the activities of the IAEA funded projects on enhancing regional capacity for the Implementation of the Sterile Insect Technique.



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**Cordaid Kenya**  
@CordaidKenya



Incredible moments from our recently concluded (B)eat The Locust project partners review meeting. The workshop ended on a high note with a fantastic group photo- positive energy and renewed vigor. @icipe @Kenya\_IMPACT



8:01 AM · May 24, 2023 · 28 Views



**Solveig Haukeland**  
@Shaukeland2



This week  
We are in #Kenya's Rift Valley scouting 4 beneficial nematodes.

Zuwena Msuya, student @nemafrica with soil samples from a farm in the Kinangop Plateau, the majestic Aberdare Ranges in the background.  
@noradno @icipe @IITA\_CGIAR @dannycoyne2 @liznnganga



Ed Sikora and 9 others

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**BIBA Kenya**  
@BIBA\_Kenya



We have officially began our two-day Capacity building forum for Farmer champions from 10 counties in Kenya at @GbiacKe center with an informative session on pollinators and insect value chains by @icipe .  
#agroecology  
#pollinators



icipe and 6 others

11:03 AM · May 24, 2023 · 481 Views



**Kevin opiyo**  
@Kevinop85170174



Use IPM  
Intercrop with desmodium and nappier grass or braccaria grass.  
This technique is called push pull technique developed @icipe . The desmodium release a certain allelo chemicals that push away the worms while the grass attracts the insect, henceforth it won't attack crop

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**Elisabeth Herniou**  
@HerniouE

🤪 Insects rearing for Feed and Food!  
Today at the @Insectdoctors and stakeholders symposium @IRBI\_Tours @UnivTours with @INRAE\_MICALIS  
We already had great talks on disease diagnosis from ESRs and Lydie Canier @lfremer\_fr on 🍌.  
Now perspective from Africa @icipe and Asia



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**BioInnovate Africa**  
@BioInnovate

The @BioInnovate Africa implementation progress meeting was successfully held recently with attendance by @Sida representatives & @icipe management, and interacted with newly funded project on using banana fibre technology for efficient crop protection-@NemAfrica. #bioinnovations



IITA and IFDC

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**Nestler**  
@NestlerProject

Exciting News! Our partner @ICIPE has just published a groundbreaking study on the "Application of Machine Learning Techniques to Discern Optimal Rearing Conditions for Improved Black Soldier Fly Farming." 🐛  
Check out the full article at the link below: [mdpi.com/2075-4450/14/5...](https://mdpi.com/2075-4450/14/5...)



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