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Director General's Office

icipe Director General and CEO, Dr Segenet Kelemu, received the 2022 Ellis Island Medal of Honor, an accolade recognised by the US Congress. The win has continued to garner attention and acclamation from colleagues, partners, donors, and the media.

- <http://www.icipe.org/news/icipe-director-general-receives-one-united-states-most-important-accolades>
- <https://www.broadwayworld.com/article/Photos-Ellis-Island-Honors-Society-Hosts-35th-Annual-Awards-Ceremony-20220515>
- <https://newsbeezer.com/ethiopia/profile-icipe-dg-ceo-recipient-of-the-prestigious-2022-ellis-island-medal-of-honor/>
- https://addisstandard.com/profile-icipe-dg-ceo-recipient-of-prestigious-ellis-island-medal-of-honor/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=profile-icipe-dg-ceo-recipient-of-prestigious-ellis-island-medal-of-honor
- <https://www.nacosti.go.ke/2022/05/24/icipe-director-general-receives-one-of-the-united-states-most-important-accolades/>
- <https://addisinsight.net/dr-segenet-kelemu-was-awarded-the-medal-of-honor-on-ellis-island-in-2022/>

Partnerships

The Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, Minister of International Development and Minister responsible for the Pacific Economic Development Agency of Canada, recently visited *icipe* during his tour of Kenya and Rwanda.

- <https://reliefweb.int/report/kenya/minister-sajjan-announces-68-million-international-assistance-funding-trip-rwanda-and-kenya>
- <https://businesstrumpet.com/business-round/?rkey=2022052920220529009&filter=22235>
- <https://www.canada.ca/fr/affaires-mondiales/nouvelles/2022/05/le-ministre-sajjan-annonce-un-financement-de-68millions-de-dollars-en-aide-internationale-lors-de-son-voyage-au-rwanda-et-au-kenya.html>

Bee Health

icipe projects on bee health continue to improve livelihoods within Kenyan communities for the better as the small holder farmers in Kakamega forest are reaping benefits from rearing the stingless bees for honey which has a ready local market.

- https://klse.i3investor.com/web/blog/detail/kianweiaritcles/2022-05-29-story-h1624106919-Kenyan_farmers_rearing_stingless_bees_to_boost_income_stabilize_ecosyst

Social media



Profile: [@icipe](#) DG, CEO recipient of 2022 prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor
addisstandard.com/profile-icipe-... “My journey to becoming a scientist started in rural #Ethiopia, where I was inspired by the possibility of changing the lives of rural communities through science & agriculture”



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👏 Congratulations to Dr Segenet Kelemu, [@icipe](#) DG & CEO and member of Australia's Policy Advisory Council for international agricultural research, who has been named the 2022 International Recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor 🏆

Read more: bit.ly/3sWkBJQ



5:00 AM · May 26, 2022 · Sprout Social



Hearty Congratulations, Dr. Segenet Kelemu, [@icipe](#) CEO! I am delighted to learn that you have been named the International Recipient of the renowned Ellis Island Medal of Honor for the year 2022

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Association of African Universities and 5 others

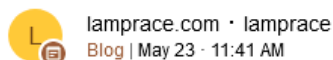
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Jan Leach Retweeted



Congratulations to my dear colleague and friend, Dr. Segenet Kelemu from [@icipe](#), a leading expert who is inspiring new generations of scientists and changing the lives of african rural communities by improving agricultural practices. 2022 [@EIHs](#) medallist.
icipe.org/news/icipe-dir...

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Banana waste ignites hope to protect Kenya's US\$500m potato industry from devastating worms, saving 2.5m jobs



by Solveig Haukeland, general nematologist at the [International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology](#), and published in The Conversation,

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Janine Cocker
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A strong partnership that has literally fed millions!
Thanks [@_PABRA](#) and [@icipe](#) for hosting us!

PABRA @_PABRA · May 26

Hosting 🇨🇰's Hon. Minister @HarjitSajjan together with partners was a great privilege, showcasing how beans are saving lives and beating hunger. We hope you enjoyed your instant pack of precooked beans & noodles!

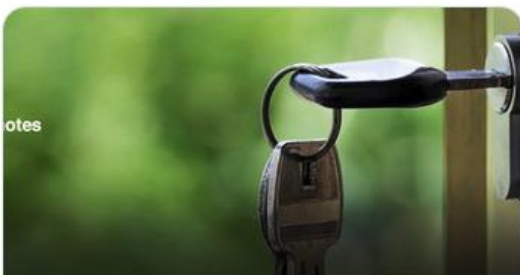


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BioInnovate Africa
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Eligible applicants are invited to apply for [@BioInnovate](#) Africa Call for Concept Notes for Regional Innovation Collaboration Projects in [#easternAfrica](#). Deadline for submission is 19 July 2022.

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Canada in Kenya, Somalia and ...
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Today, Minister Sajjan met w/ [@_PABRA](#) & [@icipe](#) to learn more about what they're doing to improve [#FoodSecurity](#), [#ClimateResilience](#), and incomes for small holder farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa. 🇨🇰 is proud to be a long-standing supporter of PABRA since its establishment in 1996!

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PhD Scholarship Fund for Africa
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[RSIF Weekly] Registration for RSIF 2022 conference now open- mailchi.mp/icipe/rsif-wee...

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Mercy Rurii @rurii_mercy · May 26

Another feather in the cap for edible insects- approved standards - onwards to commercialization and food safety! [@icipe](#) [@Makerere](#) [@IDRC_CRDI](#) [@ACIARAustralia](#)

ACIAR in Eastern and Southern Africa @ACIARAfrica · Mar 30
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Happy to read on [@newvisionwire](#) that 🇪🇬@UNBSug has approved the Edible Insects Standard US 2146:2020.

The Edible Insects-Specification is set to see commercialization of [#edibleinsects](#) while ensuring safety for human consumption.

bit.ly/36Ku9j8





Food For Afrika
@FoodForAfrika

Around 2.5 bn people consume insects as part of their daily diet. As people across Africa experiment with insects for animal & human consumption, the industry is expected to grow. Icipe is helping African farmers maximise the benefits of the industry.



foodforafrika.com

icipe: Helps African farmers take insect farming to the next level
There are more global conversations taking place to explore the benefits of both insect farming and consumption. Farmers across the

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CESO Advisor Lynne Brennan is in [#Kenya](#) helping develop a gender strategy for the Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund managed by [@icipe](#), a research institute that aims to improve livelihoods in African countries through research and development. [@CanadaDev](#)



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