

31 October – 6 November 2022

icipe receives core support from the Australian Government

The Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) recently signed an agreement to provide core funding to *icipe* to explore how insects can contribute to sustainable agrifood systems.

- <https://www.miragenews.com/australia-invests-in-insect-research-centre-886930/>
- <https://farmersreviewafrica.com/australian-centre-for-international-agricultural-research-aciarto-provide-core-contribution-to-icipe/>
- <https://www.nationaltribune.com.au/australia-invests-in-insect-research-centre/>
- <https://www.environewsnigeria.com/australian-funded-kenyan-research-explores-how-insects-contribute-to-sustainable-agrifood-systems/>

Agriculture and food security

At the TropAg conference that took place in Brisbane, Australia, a high calibre of panelists including *icipe*'s Director General provided insights on areas that need attention if global food security is to be achieved especially at a time when climate change and other global issues have severely impacted access to food and food production.

- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2022-11-04/food-insecurity-highlights-true-cost-of-food/101612718>

IKEA Foundation provides USD 5 million grant to *icipe*

The IKEA Foundation has partnered with *icipe* to incorporate two of the Centre's innovations, vegetable integrated push-pull technology and black soldier fly farming, into a One Health package to sustainably enhance livelihoods.

- <http://www.icipe.org/news/ikea-foundation-provides-usd-5-million-grant-icipe-one-health-initiative>
- <https://farmersreviewafrica.com/ikea-foundation-provides-usd-5-million-grant-to-icipe/>

Social media



Sarah Maria Schmidt
@SMS_Schmidt

“I cannot imagine anything more agonizing than food insecurity. Food insecurity is not a problem of Africa. It is a global problem. Hidden hunger exists in the US, in Europe, in Australia. Transformation of our food systems is No.1 priority. “ - Segenet Kelemu @icipe #TropAg2022



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School Of Agriculture
@ug_SOA

As part of Monitoring and Evaluation exercise of the PASET-RSIF programme (icipe, Kenya) two managers visited the University of Ghana.

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ACIAR
@ACIARAustralia

Insects are becoming increasingly vital to how the world sustainably feeds itself.

We're pleased to announce a new funding agreement with @icipe that will strengthen efforts to explore how insects can contribute to agrifood systems.

Read more at bit.ly/3foNbA9



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PlantVillage
@plantvillage

Fall armyworm is one of the biggest biotic stress affecting maize in East & Central Africa.

' @Frank75613842 discusses how @DreamTeamKe collaborated with @icipe to establish a parasitoids rearing facility at Alupe, and release 30 million egg parasitoids to maize fields in Kenya

dream team ASBO CONSULTANCY **PlantVillage**

MASS PRODUCTION OF PARASITOID

1. Established parasitoid rearing facility at Alupe University
2. Mass produced and released 30M egg parasitoids
3. Secured control plots for comparing control efficiency of parasitoid

@CETC_IL

Feed the Future and 8 others

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Farmers Review Africa
@FarmersAfrica

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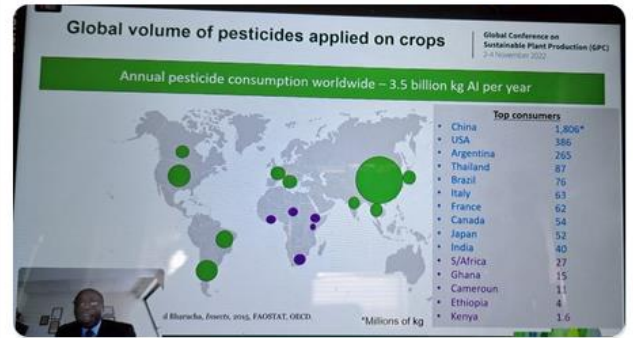
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IKEA Foundation provides USD 5 million grant to icipe
IKEA Foundation provides USD 5 million grant to icipe, for a One Health initiative that will contribute to a resilient, ...

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Valeria Crowder
@ValeriaCrowder

Excellent talks overall at @FAO 's "Global Conference on Sustainable #PlantProduction". Shocked to see #Argentina as 3rd #pesticide consumer on Sunday Ekesi's @icipe fab presentation. #farming #foodproduction #foodsystem #integratedpestcontrol #agroecology #supportfarmers



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@reetaroymcf @MastercardFdn President & CEO witnessed firsthand the high-quality bee and silk products produced through #MOYESH project, a partnership with @icipe, exhibited during the Foundation's Executive Team meeting in Addis Ababa recently. Read more: moyesh.icipe.org



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@IKEAFoundation partners with @icipe to harness two of the Centre's successful innovations: vegetable integrated #pushpulltechnology and #blacksoldierfly farming into a One Health approach. Read more: icipe.org/news/ikea-foun... @TheAfricaReport @SciDevNetSSA @MeshaScience



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Bioinnovate Africa
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At the commemoration of 13th #Africa Day for #Food and Nutrition Security (#ADFNS2022) held @ AfricanUnion in Ethiopia, @icipe scientist shared the contribution of #insects in improving #nutrition security, livelihoods & environment. icipe.org/research/envir... #YearOfNutrition

insects for food and feed

Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement

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Tullu Bukhari
@TulluBuk

Just finished a training on MALDI TOF at icipe Mbita Campus. It is a relatively new technology in insect science and we hope to develop it further for screening large numbers of disease vectors for various parameters in one go. #bruker #icipe



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#FallArmyWorm (FAW) management requires use of tactics within integrated #pest management (#IPM). @icipe & Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute are creating awareness in #Mara region of #Tanzania on #FAW control using natural enemies & #pushpulltechnology. technologytransfer.icipe.org



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