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Director General's Office

As the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) celebrates its 40th anniversary, the DG recognizes its significant contribution to *icipe*, which has enabled research for impact to communities. [Video](#)



Bulletin

icipe's biannual newsletter is now available. It features the DG's opinion piece on inclusive innovation together with activities and achievements of the Centre from the beginning of this year.

- <http://www.icipe.org/news/icipe-e-bulletin-volume-12-issue-no-1-2022>

Human Health

icipe remains at the forefront of the fight against malaria. The AFRO II Malaria Project aims to prevent vector-human contact through the use of integrated vector management strategy. This is a highlight of what the project is doing to achieve its objectives in southern Africa. [Video](#)



New Horizons

icipe recently acquired a MacroSolutions Macropod photographic system which is an advanced equipment with the ability to produce high-resolution images. It is a critical instrument that will greatly enhance taxonomy studies.

- <http://www.icipe.org/news/new-photographic-system>

Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF)

Among the key discussions at the Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF) conference was the need to invest in young scientists who have the potential to find solutions to emerging issues.

- <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20220629172547522>

- <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20220701122610217>

Dr. Mafini Sarratou Dosso, Chief Economist and Policy Analyst, European Commission Joint Research Centre speaks about International Cooperation for African Prosperity. [Video](#)



Dr. Rachid El Fatimy of Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) shares about the University's role in African Development. [Video](#)



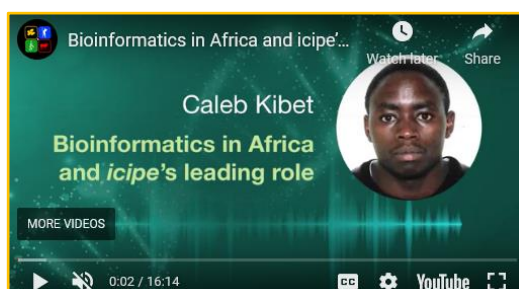
Sustainable Agriculture Systems

Comparing organic and conventional farming systems needs long-term commitment and the organic-based farming systems so far appear to be more sustainable based on the research that *icipe* and Syscom Kenya are doing. [Video](#)



Bioinformatics

icipe scientist discusses how grassroots community-building is helping researchers and scholars normalize open research practices. [Webinar](#)



Social Media



Frontiers in Insect Science
@FrontInsectSci

Drs. Kawarazuka and Muriithi from [@GFARforum](#) and [@icipe](#) aim to highlight the work of leading female researchers in Insect Economics

Gender empowerment and equality are essential to achieving the SDGs and for globally inclusive growth development.

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Women in Insect Economics 2022

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Our information webinars address questions & concerns about icipe/BioInnovate Africa Call for [#ConceptNotes](#).

Registration is ongoing for the 2nd [#webinar](#) on this link: shorturl.at/deG12

Detailed Call guidelines & application can be accessed here: shorturl.at/FNOV1

Register today

Information webinar for *icipe/BioInnovate Africa* Call for Concept Notes for Regional Innovation Collaboration Projects in eastern Africa.

Date: 7 July 2022
Time: 10:00am – 11:00am EAT

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@MogensStrunge

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Andrew Campbell
@ACIARCEO

Many thanks to our Policy Advisory Council members for wise counsel from our partners' perspectives [@WendyUmberger](#) [@AumuaA](#) [@icipe](#) [@AusAmbEnviro](#) [@afsnsw](#) [@SenatorWong](#)

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For 40 years #ACIAR has partnered with researchers & organisations from Australia & across the Indo-Pacific region to advance agricultural research for development.

👁️ Watch now to hear reflections from @ACIARCEO & members of the Policy Advisory Council.

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We are glad to present our e-newsletter covering activities and achievements from January – June 2022. We wish you happy read: icipe.org/news/icipe-e-b...

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The image shows the cover of the icipe e-bulletin, Volume 12, Issue No. 1, 2022. It features a grid of 16 numbered sections: 1. FROM THE CHAIR, icipe GOVERNING COUNCIL (Prof. Kym Anderson); 2. THOUGHT LEADERSHIP COLUMN BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (Dr. Sigenet Kelemu); 3. TOWARDS INCLUSIVE INNOVATION (icipe offers evidence for a holistic, balanced and effective approach); 4. IN FOCUS; 5. BIOINNOVATE AFRICA PROGRAMME; 6. REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND INNOVATION FUND; 7. CAPACITY BUILDING AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT; 8. SELECTED ARTICLES OF RECENTLY PUBLISHED; 9. SCENES; 10. STAFF NEWS; 11. RECENTLY FUNDED. Below the grid is a 'BY NUMBERS' section with four statistics: 128 peer-reviewed journal articles published between 1 January and 30 June 2022; 2,570 mentions of icipe in social and traditional media between 1 January and 30 June 2022; 10 biobased products launched into the eastern Africa market through initiatives supported by Bioinnovate Africa Programme; 72,000 jobs created so far through the MOYESH project; 50 partners currently investing in RSIF either in funds or in kind. At the bottom are social media links for icipe@icipe.org, www.icipe.org, @icipe, and facebook.com/icipe.insects.

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2/ Working with extension agents and farmers, they conducted design thinking and co-creation sessions with the stakeholders. AgriPath is a project by CDE, @farm_better @GrameenFdn @GrameenInd @unil and @icipe, funded by @SwissDevCoop and @BMZ_Bund



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