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Potato cyst nematodes

'Wrap and plant', which involves enclosing potato seed in a thick absorbent paper made from banana fibre before planting, continues to garner media interest. The innovation from *icipe* and partners protects potatoes from invasive cyst nematodes, thus preventing yield destruction and financial losses.

- <https://news.agropages.com/News/NewsDetail---42119.htm>
- <https://www.potatobusiness.com/trends-news/banana-organic-technology-to-protect-spuds-from-pcn/>
- <https://spudman.com/news/wrapping-seed-potatoes-in-banana-paper-stymies-pcn-improves-yields/>
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- <https://blog.munafsheikh.com/futurism/futurism-banana-paper-guards-potato-seeds-from-pest/>

German

- <https://nerdswire.de/bananenpapier-schuetzt-kartoffelsamen-vor-schaedlingen-3/>

MOre Young Entrepreneurs in Silk and Honey (MOYESH) programme

The MOYESH programme has empowered young people in various parts of Ethiopia economically through provision of appropriate knowledge and skills and enabling them to establish beekeeping and sericulture business enterprises. These beneficiaries include women-only groups.

- <https://allafrica.com/stories/202203090038.html>
- <https://www.eastafricatoday.com/ethiopia-iwd2022-on-the-women-only-beekeepers-in-amhara-state/>

Social media



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#innovation @euroingredients in partnership with @SliceandCakes Rwanda with support @BizPartnersInt have developed the first in the world nutritious cupcake made from Isombe (cassava leaf and #Ofsp.)
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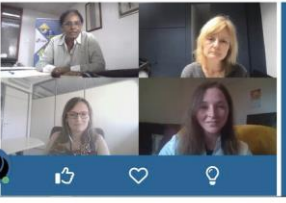
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@icipe DG, Dr Segenet Kelemu, shared this profound message at the #NatconfBreakingBarriers event discussing the role of #GenderEquity in attaining #SustainableDevelopment.
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@Natconf
#BreakTheBias
#InternationalWomensDay
#WomenInScience
#WomenInSTEM
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"One of the key opportunities of #gender equity in the context of sustainable development is that, we who are in a position of authority, can make a difference. We can close the pay gap & create opportunities for education, which is a lifetime gift that keeps on giving" Dr. Kelemu

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Panel Discussion 1 - Gender equity in the context of sustainable development


Sustainable Development Goal 5 focuses on gender equality and the provision of equitable opportunities to women. This panel discussion will explore the ties between achieving gender equity as an underling necessity for sustainable development overall. Our panelists will discuss

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How does the #innovative 'wrap and plant' technology use banana paper to save potatoes from potato cyst nematodes? Watch this short video: youtube.com/watch?v=ZETi_n...
Read more: icipe.org/news/banana-wa...
@IITA_CGIAR @DannyCoyne6 @NCSU_DEPP #sustainability #organic #nematodes #research



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Happy International #WomensDay2022!

We highlight how @BioInnovate Africa #women PAC members see a sustainable tomorrow.
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How BioInnovate Africa Women PAC Members See a Sustainable Tomorrow
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