

## ***icipe* – Working in Africa for Africa...**

*icipe* – *African Insect Science for Food and Health* – was established in 1970 in direct response to the need for alternative and environmentally friendly pest and vector management strategies. Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, *icipe* is mandated to conduct research and develop methods for pest control that are effective, selective, non-polluting, non-resistance inducing, and affordable to resource-limited rural and urban communities. *icipe's* mandate further extends to the conservation and utilisation of Africa's rich insect biodiversity.

*icipe* focuses on sustainable development, including human health, as the basis for development, and the environment, as the foundation for sustainability. Working through a holistic and integrated approach through the 4Hs paradigm – Human, Animal, Plant and Environmental Health – *icipe* aims at improving the overall well-being of communities in tropical Africa by addressing the interlinked problems of poverty, poor health, low agricultural productivity and degradation of the environment.



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## **EU AND *icipe* SIGN FINANCING AGREEMENT —African Reference Laboratories for Bee Health—**

# ***Signing Ceremony***

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013; 1500-1800HRS**



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## Programme

Ambassador Lodewijk Briët, the EU Head of delegation and *icipe* Director General, Prof. Christian Borgemeister sign a Financing Agreement paving way for the establishment of a central reference laboratory (CRL) for bee health at *icipe*'s headquarters in Kasarani, Nairobi, and four satellite stations in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia and Liberia. *icipe* is honoured to partner with the African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) in this Africa-wide Initiative.

### Guests from:

1. The European Union, Delegation to the Republic of Kenya (EU-Kenya) – Delegation led by Ambassador Lodewijk Briët
2. The African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) – Delegation led by Dr Ahmed El Sawalhy
3. International and National Journalists (Media)

### Hosted by:

International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*)

### Program of Events:

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<b>15.00 hrs</b>	Guests arrive
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<b>15.00 – 16.00 hrs</b>	Guests tour <i>icipe</i> 's Commercial Insects Programme laboratory and rearing facilities for an overview of <i>icipe</i> 's apiculture activities.
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<b>16.00 – 16.30 hrs</b>	Guests and <i>icipe</i> Staff congregate at the new Bee Health laboratory construction site for the signing of the Financing Agreement and Brief Speeches.
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<b>16.30 hrs</b>	Cocktails in honour of the Newly Inaugurated Bee Health Project
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»End of programme visitors depart at their own leisure«