

## SysCom project partners in Kenya

### 1. Main partner



#### International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology

The International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*) is an organisation based in the tropics whose mission is to help alleviate poverty, ensure food security and improve the overall health status of peoples by developing and extending management tools and strategies for harmful and useful arthropods, while preserving the natural resource base through research and capacity building.

*icipe* is the local project implementer in Kenya, and it is responsible to execute the project work as agreed upon by the steering committee. In particular, it is responsible that adequate methodologies be used; it implements the specified work plan, monitors the work progress and ensures that work is performed to an adequate quality standard. In addition to its operational responsibilities, *icipe* actively contributes to and participates in the scientific activities. With regard to its field of expertise, it takes the lead in the issues: processes in and interactions among agricultural pests, diseases, natural antagonistic mechanisms, and above-ground biodiversity.

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## 2. Additional partners

TSBF-CIAT, KALRO, KU, KOAN and KIOF, as project advisors, support the project coordinator (FiBL) and the project implementer (icipe) in achieving the objectives/outcomes, complying with the donors obligations and meeting the commitments towards other project partners. They advise the project in strategic, administrative, operational and/or scientific matters. TSBF-CIAT, KALRO and KU actively contribute to and participate mainly in the scientific activities related to the long-term experiments, taking the lead regarding processes in and interactions among soil chemistry, soil physics and soil biology. KALRO and KU, as trial hosts, provide land for these experiments and secure the possibility for its long-term use. KOAN and KIOF are two important institutions in the field of organic agriculture in Kenya, thus they are important advisors especially for the POR activities. KOAN is an important bridge to reach other organic and like-minded organisations, while KIOF has a good outreach to farmers due to its training and extension activities.



### Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)

The Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) is a premier national research organization comprising of 16 institutes. KALRO has the mandate to promote, streamline, co-ordinate and regulate research in crops, livestock, genetic resources, biotechnology and animal disease, to expedite equitable access to research information, resources and technologies and to promote the application of research findings and developed technologies in the field of agriculture and livestock. KALRO's vision is to be a global centre of excellence for research in agriculture and livestock and its mission is to generate and promote knowledge, technologies and innovations for the growth and sustainability of the agricultural sector in Kenya.

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### **Kenyatta University, School of Environmental Studies and Human Sciences**

The School of Environmental Studies and Human Sciences of Kenyatta University (KU) mainly teaches and conducts research over a broad range of areas, crucial to understanding the interactions between the natural and human components of the environment. Therefore, it trains environmental and human scientists and managers, conducts research on key sustainability questions, and interacts with government, communities and other agencies, in finding out and implementing solutions to main environmental problems facing humanity.

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### **Kenya Organic Agricultural Network**

The Kenya Organic Agricultural Network (KOAN) is the National Coordinating body for Organic Agricultural activities. KOAN coordinates, facilitates and provides leadership and professional advisory services to all members and stakeholders in the areas of production, technical training, marketing, certification and policy issues.

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### **Kenyan Institute of Organic Farming**

The Kenyan Institute of Organic Farming (KIOF) is a Non-Governmental Organization promoting rural development and education in the areas of organic agriculture and related marketing services. KIOF mainly works on training small-holder farmers in organic farming methods, using locally available resources and including local indigenous knowledge. KIOF also operates in the Eastern Africa region.

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### **Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute of CIAT**

The Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute (TSBF) of CIAT is an autonomous international agricultural research institute directed at the development of sustainable soil fertility management practices. It aims specifically at developing and disseminating to clients strategic principles, concepts, methods and management options for protecting and improving the health and fertility of soils through manipulation of biological processes and the efficient use of soil, water, and nutrient resources in tropical agroecosystems.

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# Organizational Chart for the Management of the SysCom Kenya Project

