BioInnovate Africa Programme

Improving people’s lives through sustainable bioinnovations

BioInnovate Africa is a regional platform supported by Sida for collaboration in bioscience research and innovation that contributes to Africa’s growth and sustainable development.

What we do

We support multidisciplinary teams of scientists, researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs to develop and pilot innovative and economically viable biobased technologies, products, and services.

We also engage with policy makers to evaluate relevant policy options to promote bioscience innovations in eastern Africa.

Where we work

We work in Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

Our focus areas

- Value addition to agroproduce and related bioresources.
- Agro/biowaste conversion in support of environmental sustainability.
- Policy development in support of a bioeconomy.
Our mission

We enable scientists, researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs at eastern African universities, public research institutes and private firms to connect biobased research ideas and technologies to business and the market, and by so doing, improve lives of smallholder farmers and communities.

The change we make

Scientists, researchers, innovators and the organisations we support build multidisciplinary teams and translate innovative bioscience research ideas and technologies into innovations that improve people’s lives in eastern Africa.

What we offer

Grants for innovative biobased research ideas and technologies with prospects for business and the market.

Bioinnovation policy analysis.

Professional biobusiness incubation services.

Our partners

Our in-country partners include scientists, researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs who are affiliated with universities, public research institutes, private firms, NGOs, and legally registered farmer and community based organisations, as well as policy makers in government.

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