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INNOVATION AGRICOLE
ABDOULAYE TOURE



3rd EDITION

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AGRICULTURE INNOVATION

AWARD
2026

Award ceremony on 21 October 2026 - MITA 2026

Rewarding the best agricultural innovations
ready for adoption in West and Central Africa.

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PAYING TRIBUTE

Established by CORAF and the World Bank under the FSRP, the Award honors **Abdoulaye Touré**, former WAAPP/PPAAO Lead Agricultural Specialist and steadfast champion of agricultural technology transfer.

Accelerating the transition from research to the field.

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Marché des Innovations et
des Technologies Agricoles

A TOTAL ENDOWMENT OF \$30,000 USD

Per category, three winners rewarded:

1st

PRIZE

\$10,000

2nd

PRIZE

USD 5,000

3rd

PRIZE

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Award funds must be reinvested into deploying and scaling up the technology.

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THREE INNOVATION CATEGORIES



Category 1 Production & Productivity

Adapted mechanization, high-yielding seeds, livestock feed, food processing kits, integrated aquaculture.

Category 2 Climate Risk Mitigation

Climate-smart farming, sustainable soil and water conservation, bio-pesticides and eco-friendly bio-fertilizers.

Category 3 Financing & Trade

AgTech tools, digital trade platforms, traceability systems, post-harvest management technologies.

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TWO SPECIAL PRIZES

Awarded with our **international partners.**

ICIPE SPECIAL PRIZE



**Best technology harnessing
insects**

SOIL VALUES / IFDC SPECIAL PRIZE



**Using livestock-based technologies
and innovations to promote healthy
soils and resilient food systems.**

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WHO CAN APPLY?



23 COUNTRIES

CORAF member countries
in West and Central Africa

- **Profiles:** researchers, NARS teams, independent innovators, AgTech start-ups, SMEs, youth and women agri-preneur organizations.
- **Readiness:** beyond the prototype stage, with verified field results and ready for adoption.
- **Geographic scope:** developed and deployable in at least one West or Central African country.

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4 EVALUATION CRITERIA



An **Independent International Jury**, chaired by CORAF's Scientific and Technical Committee (STC), reviews each application.

Scientific Rigor & Originality

Proven added value over existing practices

Economic Viability

Clear business model, affordable, profitable for users

Replication & Scalability

Rapid deployment across multiple countries in the sub-region

Social & Environmental Impact

Food security, youth and women employment, climate resilience

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20-24 OCTOBRE 2025
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SEE YOU ON



21 OCTOBER 2026

Freetown, Sierra Leone — award ceremony during the solemn closing session of MITA 2026.

- Under the High Patronage of **H.E. Dr. Julius Maada Bio**, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
- Chaired by **Dr. Henry Musa Kpaka**, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security

250+

regional decision-makers,
investors and delegates

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