



Innovation Award Finalists and Funding Opportunities

Last update of the year! In this edition you find: WAITRO Innovation Award Finalists Announced, Open Call for Digital Innovation Hubs in Africa, WAITRO Funding Series and much more!

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES



AEDIB NET | Open Call for Digital Innovation Hubs

Consortia of African innovation leaders can benefit from training programmes and up to **€70,000 initial funding**. The African European Digital Innovation Bridge (AEDIB NET) will establish twelve Digital Innovation Hubs in Africa and is looking for consortia consisting of at least two partners.

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WAITRO Innovation Award 2021 | Finalists Announced

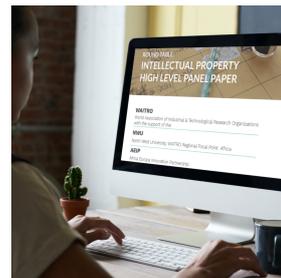
The finalists for the 2021 edition of the WAITRO Innovation Award (WIA) have been announced! Five innovative ideas on Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture compete for **\$25,000**. You find the list of the **Nominees for the WIA 2021** on our website.

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Round Table on IP | High Level Panel Paper Published

The Round Table on Intellectual Property: Vaccines and Patents held on June 30th brought together experts on the topic vaccination equality in times of pandemic and thereafter. The outcomes of this fascinating discussion can be found on the now published Intellectual Property High Level Panel Paper.

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New WAITRO Members

In the past months, members from [China](#), [Cameroon](#), [Italy](#), [Sudan](#) and [Peru](#) have joined the Global Innovation Family. WAITRO members benefit from a variety of



programs and services and enjoy a wide range of additional advantages.

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WAITRO Funding Series

Good ideas deserve proper funding to spread quickly. On our social media channels, you find every month new information about funding programmes that can make your research ideas a reality. Check the opportunities already published under #WAITROFundingSeries.



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Events

Past Event



[How To Sell Ideas: Pitch Training for Researchers | November 4](#)

The final capacity development workshop of this year was conducted by the international pitch trainer [Dirk Lehmann](#). The online pitch training was held to answer members' needs and tackled a very important and frequent issue within the innovation world: how to raise funds or convince investors about the value of a research project?

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We are happy and grateful for all that has been accomplished in 2021. We look forward to 2022 and hope that the new year will bring numerous opportunities to share the best news with the members and friends of the Global Innovation Family.

See you next year!



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