Future of Research Depends on Domestic Funding

Indigenous public and private resources are the principal pathways to the sustainable funding of research in Africa’s food system, a continent-wide virtual forum organized by the African Union has heard.

Zoom on ECOWAS's Innovative Approach to Financing Research

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