

## **Call for technologies for the 2026 Market for Agricultural Technologies and Innovations (MITA) under the theme: « Technologies and innovations for animal production and integrated agriculture-livestock-aquaculture systems»**

The West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF) is launching a call for technologies and innovations for the upcoming Market for Agricultural Innovation and Technology (MITA), which will take place from October 19 to 23, 2026 in **Freetown, Sierra Leone** under the theme "Technologies and Innovations for Animal Production and Integrated Agriculture-Livestock-Aquaculture Systems,". MITA is a key CORAF event designed to highlight technological advancements and innovations in agricultural research in West and Central Africa. CORAF aims to consolidate the gains made in recent years regarding technologies and innovations in animal production and integrated agriculture-livestock-aquaculture systems in West and Central Africa.

The MITA 2026 technology call invites generators of know-how, technologies and innovations in animal production and integrated agriculture-livestock-aquaculture systems from national, regional and international agricultural research institutions and centers, as well as private companies working in this field, to submit their available technologies and innovations that meet at least the following conditions:

- **Proven technology or innovation:** already approved and still in use in the sub-region.
- **Climate-smart technology or innovation,** that contributes to increase productivity, allows farmers to adapt to climate change and mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Nutrition-sensitive technology or innovation** because it preserves the nutritional quality of agricultural products.
- **Gender-sensitive technology or innovation** because usable by all categories of society and facilitates work for vulnerable groups.
- **Socially acceptable technology or innovation** because it conforms to the socio-cultural norms and practices of the target communities.
- **Physically and economically accessible technology or innovation** because it is available and affordable. Particular attention will be paid to the availability and ability to make the technology or innovation available on demand from investors and users; this is an important point.

If your invention meets these criteria, please submit your technology or innovation by completing the form accessible via the following link : <https://icoraf.piestar.com/survey/MITA2026>

The selected technologies and innovations will be presented during MITA 2026 in Freetown, Sierra Leone in October 2026.

Only applications demonstrating accepted technology or innovation will be notified. The successful applicant will receive full support from CORAF for their participation in MITA 2026 in Sierra Leone.

### **Calendar**

Deadline for submitting technologies: May 3, 2026

Date for an informational webinar: April 14, 2026

Deadline for notification by the independent committee: July 26, 2026

Notification of Technology Acceptance: Candidates whose technologies have been selected for MITA will be notified by email in July 2026

MITA dates: October 19-23, 2026 in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Any questions regarding this call should be sent to the following address: [e.kpadonou@coraf.org](mailto:e.kpadonou@coraf.org)