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As Director General Dr. Borgemesiter provides crucial policy advice on sustainability, environmental and health topics to various African Governments as well as the African Union. For instance in 2008 some members of the Kenyan Government were considering to reintroduce DDT for (malaria) vector control. Dr. Borgemeister was a key advisor to the Kenyan Minister of Environment and co-developed the policy paper, which ultimately lead to the rejection of this proposal. Under his leadership icipe has become a regional Centre for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (www.pops.int/), and he has negotiated with FAO for icipe to become their reference center for vector transmitted veterinary diseases in Africa in 2012