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The Regional Post-Graduate School on Integrated Management of Tropical Forests and Lands, placed under the UNESCO auspices, has organized in its Geomatics laboratory, a training session on satellite image processing in the open access platforms: Google Earth Engine, VtWeb and SNAP. This laboratory has three main missions, including support for teaching, research and service to the community. This recent training, organized from 8 to 12 May 2023, is part of the project entitled: " Reinforcement of the capacities of biodiversity practitioners, scientists and policy makers for the sustainable management of protected areas and forest ecosystems in Africa, implemented by the AGRINATURA-ERAIFT consortium and funded by the European Union. Indeed, in most developing countries, especially in Central Africa, many structures involved in natural resource management have difficulties to ensure a regular monitoring of resources, due to lack of access to licenses for tools and paying software. In order to overcome this limitation, the objective of this training session was to initiate natural resource managers to the processing of satellite images with open access tools. Thus, 5 participants, including 2 from the Republic of Congo and 3 from the DRC, have successfully completed this training.

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