



ERAIFT hosts the reflection meeting of the Environment Task Force of the civil house of the President on the food systems of the growth pole of Kinshasa in its geographical, economic, social, security and environmental dimensions
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The Environment Task Force of the civil house of the Head of State met at ERAIFT to reflect on the food systems of the growth pole of Kinshasa in its geographical, economic, social, security and environmental dimensions. The objective of this meeting was to inform and sensitise political actors on the Congolese food systems profile with a specific focus on the western production pole.

This workshop brought together 11 experts, including members of the Head of State's Civil Household, representatives of the Ministries of Planning, Agriculture, Environment and Sustainable Development, and Fisheries and Livestock; the Director of ERAIFT, the Director of ERAIFT's Fund Raising, as well as some scientific researchers from Kinshasa's academic institutions.

The members of the Task Force presented the results of their research, namely: (1) the state of agriculture as a growth pole, (2) the bushmeat value chain and its socio-economic impacts, and the wave of insecurity in the Batéké corridor, risks and impacts for food security in Kinshasa. These communications thus enabled participants to understand the possible solutions to meet the food needs of the city of Kinshasa.

ERAIFT has been organising these thematic meetings for over a year now, in collaboration with the Head of State's Civil House, to provide neutral advice to the institutions of the Democratic Republic of Congo on issues relating to the environment, poverty reduction, conservation and climate change.

ERAIFT thanks the Civil House of the Head of State as well as the other public institutions of the DRC for the renewed confidence.

