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Centre de Catégorie II sous les auspices de l'UNESCO

ERAIFT receives 5 Yamaha DT125 motorcycles, as part of the implementation of the project "Establishing a green alliance with local communities through the implementation of a landscape-scale intervention in Central Kongo"

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding of July 27, 2023, between ERAIFT and WWF, as part of the implementation of the project entitled: "Establishing a green alliance with local communities through the implementation of a landscape-scale intervention in Central Kongo", ERAIFT has just received, on September 8, 2023, from WWF, 5 (five) Yamaha DT125 motorcycles.

The motorcycles will be used for surveillance, patrolling and monitoring the activities of this project, financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). This 05-year project aims to contribute to maintaining the ecological integrity of the Luki Biosphere Reserve and developing the green alliance between the Luki Biosphere Reserve and the Mangrove Marine Park, by increasing economic opportunities, empowerment and benefits for rural communities.

In this action, ERAIFT will implement activities related firstly to capacity building of the Local Steering Committee (CLP) for the monitoring and management of the entire Luki Biosphere Reserve (Output 1.1), and secondly to capacity building for nature conservation and sustainable practices within local communities, through support for scientific research and educational activities with national and international post-secondary institutions (Output 1.2).

ERAIFT hails the partnership with WWF and its gratitude to the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency for its financial support for this project.



Photo of the symbolic handing over of contact keys by Mr Chrispin NGOMBO, WWF Project Manager, to Mr Guélor ISULU, ERAIFT Project Manager.