



Planning Meeting of the activities of the collaboration between ERAIFT and the University of Lisbon (ULISBOA) for the year 2024

A virtual meeting was held on 29 February 2024, from 10 to 11 a.m., between ERAIFT and its partners from the Tropical College of the University of Lisbon (ULISBOA-Portugal), to plan the activities to be carried out during 2024 between the two institutions.

This meeting is part of the collaboration of ERAIFT with its partner institutions of 'AGRINATURA-EEIG/GEIE (European Alliance on Agricultural Knowledge for Development)' as part of the project "*Capacity building of biodiversity practitioners, scientists and policy makers for the sustainable management of protected areas and forest ecosystems in Africa -Action DCI-ENV 2020/416-397*", funded by the European Union.

The following points were discussed: new capacity-building activities for PhD students in the coming scientific weeks, with the invitation of international scientists external to ULISBOA and ERAIFT, meetings of PhD students with external thesis committees, participation in international meetings such as RUFFORUM in Namibia from 12 to 16th August 2024 and the Tropical Summit in Portugal from 4th to 8th November 2024, English Speaking Days for Nature and Biodiversity of ERAIFT, 17th-18th April 2024, the organization of the visit of ULISBOA to ERAIFT.

Proposals of themes and dates are expected in the coming days to finalize the agenda of activities.

ERAIFT sincerely thanks its ULISBOA partners for this commendable initiative for the capacity building of its researchers and inter-institutional cooperation. ERAIFT also expresses its gratitude to the European Union and AGRINATURA for the financial support.

