



Organization of a continuing education course in Sustainable Agricultural Value Chain Analysis

From March 18 to 21, 2024

From March 18 to 21, 2024, ERAIFT organized a capacity-building training session on the analysis of sustainable agricultural value chains, led by Dr Doriane DESCLEE. Twenty-five participants from a variety of backgrounds, including private companies, non-governmental organizations and public administrations, including the Institut Facultaire des Sciences Agronomiques de Yangambi (IFA-Yangambi), University of Ghent, University of Lodja, Nature +, Belgian Development Agency (ENABEL), German Cooperation for Sustainable Development (GIZ), Caritas Congo, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and South African Wildlife College (SAWC) took part in the training.

This session was marked by two highlights: on the one hand, learning the theoretical bases of agricultural and sustainable value chain analysis, including functional, financial, economic, social and environmental analyses, and on the other, a field visit to two players in the cassava value chain in Kinshasa, including a company manufacturing cassava processing equipment (AGRIMAC) and NUTRIPRO, a company processing cassava tubers into flour (fufu), to carry out a diagnostic of the development of agricultural value chains in the Kinshasa landscape. Together with the trainer, participants carried out a critical analysis of the makala, coffee, cocoa, cassava, peanut and cocoa value chains, with a view to reconciling theory with practice.



Trainer, Dr Doriane DESCLEE



DG of NUTRIPRO, Mrs Kany MAFUTA explaining the process of transforming tubers into cassava flour.

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