



Guided visit of the 4th promotion of the ERAIFT Regional Masters at the National Institute of Biomedical Research (INRB) in Kinshasa (DR Congo)

The fourth promotion of the ERAIFT Regional Masters, composed of 40 students from 11 different countries, was received on Thursday 07 July 2022 at 8 am, at the National Institute of Biomedical Research (INRB), located in Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo).

This guided tour is part of the practical work of the course entitled "biodiversity and health ecology including zoonoses and interspecies transmission". This activity in real environment allowed the learners to exchange with health agents who manage daily problems related to emerging diseases and zoonoses in DRC.

During the various exchanges, the students have appreciated the epidemiological surveillance, from genomics to diagnostic tools, through the surveillance of resistance thanks to entomology. They also visited the various laboratories, including the sample conservation laboratory (the bio-bank), the parasitology laboratory with its malaria and trypanosomiasis departments, the entomology laboratory and the virology laboratory. At the level of each research unit, the students appreciated its objectives, its methodologies of analysis of samples, as well as the basic equipment set up.

Finally, ERAIFT sincerely thanks the INRB for their welcome and hospitality. The same gratitude goes to the European Union and AGRINATURA for the various financial and technical supports



The learners of the 4th promotion in the amphitheater of the INRB for appropriate explanations of the activities carried out there



Learners at the parasitology laboratory of the INRB for some practical manipulations