



ERAIFT took part to the RIFFEAC Planning and Consultation Meeting in Douala, Cameroon July 25-27, 2022

ERAIFT took part to the RIFFEAC planning and consultation meeting, held in Douala from 25 to 27 July 2022. The aim of this meeting was to present the various projects supporting RIFFEAC, to present the activities implemented by RIFFEAC since 2022, to plan for the 2022-2023 period, and finally to hold meetings of the RIFFEAC's operational organs, namely the Administrative Council and the General Assembly.

Several participants took part, namely the COMIFAC Executive Secretary, Mr. MAIDOU Herve Martial, the GIZ Programme Director - COMIFAC Support, Mr. NKOLO NDZODO Martial, RIFFEAC regional coordination members, and the Directors and focal people of member institutions.

The Coordinator of RIFFEAC, Professor Claude KACHAKA SUDI, while welcoming the participants, thanked the 9 institutions in order with the annual contributions of which ERAIFT, then encouraged the other institutions to follow suit in order to allow the coordination to function well. The different projects implemented by RIFFEAC, namely the ADEFAC, ITTO-LSSC, GiZ-RIFFEAC collaboration (E-learning), were all presented to the general assembly for better awareness. Thus, exchanges and discussions on the future perspectives of RIFFEAC followed.

On this occasion, ERAIFT was called upon to contribute to the drafting of the concept note for a study on sustainable scholarship and infrastructure financing strategies in RIFFEAC member institutions. This study will be funded by GIZ. Finally, the General Assembly voted for the raising of the annual membership fee, the setting up of a commission in charge of elaborating the arguments which justify this raising, the membership of three institutions in RIFFEAC, including IFA Yangambi.

ERAIFT thanks RIFFEAC and GIZ for the invitation to this regional meeting.

