



**ERAIFT hosts the validation workshop of the perspectives for the implementation of a common vision in the rehabilitation of the agricultural training sector in the Democratic Republic of Congo
Kinshasa, March 20, 2023**

On Monday 20 March 2023, ERAIFT hosted a technical workshop on the perspectives of setting up a common vision in the rehabilitation of the agronomic training sector in the Democratic Republic of Congo towards a pole of excellence.

This forum, organized in presence and by videoconference, brought together about twenty delegates from universities, including ERAIFT, the University of Liège, the IFA Yangambi, the University of Kinshasa, the University of Lubumbashi and the University of Kisangani; the delegate from the National Institute for Agronomic Study and Research (INERA) as well as those from the sectoral ministries (Ministry of Higher and University Education (MINESU), Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Rural Development), the Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium and ENABEL.

The workshop's aim was to validate the common vision resulting from initial workshops held in Kisangani from 23 to 26 January 2023. It focused on three interdependent axes: governance and financing, the mechanisms to be implemented and finally the steering committee.

Following exchanges and discussions, the participants have unanimously approved the technical note relating to a common vision for the rehabilitation of the agronomic sector and the setting up of a pole of excellence as an interface between the various agronomic institutions involved in this program.

The contract financing this activity was signed between ENABEL and IFA Yangambi with the support of MINESU.

The ERAIFT tanks ENABEL for the involvement in this forum and for the renewed confidence. It express its gratitude to all participants for their contribution in the development of this common vision useful for the training of employable agronomists.

