



ERAIFT participates in the launch workshop of the national forestry capital study, Kinshasa 14 March 2023

Represented by Mr. Timothée BESISA, Research Assistant and PhD student, ERAIFT participated to the workshop held in Kinshasa, on Tuesday 14 March 2023, at the Saint Pierre Claver residence.

This workshop's main objective was to present the methodological approach and the expected

results of the study to the different stakeholders.



This study on the national forest capital will contribute to determining the ecological, economic and social potential of the forest massifs for the entire Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Specifically, it will produce mapping information in a commented atlas and will also formulate relevant and concrete proposals on the development (allocations) of the different types of forests in the country.

The study is scheduled for one year and is integrated and based on existing data. It is implemented by FRM (Forêt Ressource Management) through a multidisciplinary team supported by a technical monitoring committee composed of representatives of different categories of stakeholders (national institutions, private sector, civil society, technical and financial partners and scientific research institutions).

This is in addition to other studies under the Land Use Planning Reform Support Program, including the study on national agricultural potential. All the results of these various studies will be used to provide the DRC with its first law on spatial planning for sustainable development.

ERAIFT thanks the sectoral ministries, in particular the Ministry of Land Management, the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, as well as its technical and financial partners, including UNDP, CAFI and FRM, for the invitation and involvement in this program aimed at the sustainable management of forestry resources.

