



ERAIFT hosts an important delegation from the European Union as well as partners of the NATURAFRICA program in Central Africa

On May 6 and 9, 2026, the Regional Postgraduate School of Integrated Management and Planning of Tropical Forests and Territories (ERAIFT), a UNESCO Category 2 Center, hosted two key delegations dedicated to ecosystem conservation and sustainable management in Central Africa. These visits occurred at its facilities on the University of Kinshasa (UNIKIN) campus, as part of the Strategic Steering Committee for the NaturAfrica program in Central Africa.

On Wednesday, May 6, 2026, ERAIFT hosted a delegation from the NATURAFRICA program, which included representatives from the European Union, CIFOR-ICRAF, COMIFAC, and protected area managers from several Central African countries. Then, on Saturday, May 9, 2026, the School was honored with a visit from members of the European Union Delegation in Central Africa. This visit highlighted the continued interest in the institution's efforts in human capital development, scientific research, and sustainable development support.

Welcomed by ERAIFT Director Professor Temgoua Lucie Félicité and the entire staff and student body, the various delegations enjoyed a guided tour of the school's key educational and scientific facilities, including the arboretum, insectarium, and geomatics laboratory. This visit showcased ERAIFT's technical and scientific resources dedicated to its primary missions.

At the end of this visit, a presentation was held in the school's conference room, emphasizing its four core missions, its pedagogical approach based on the integrated management of forest ecosystems, and its international governance model. This session helped participants gain a clearer understanding of the school's operations and its strategic role in training top-level African officials and experts in sustainable natural resource management. A second presentation covered the project "Capacity Building for Managers of Protected Areas and Natural Ecosystems of Priority Landscapes in NaturAfrica," part of the NATURAFRICA program run by ERAIFT. The discussions also offered a chance to showcase ERAIFT's training activities for protected area managers within the NATURAFRICA network.

L'ERAIFT sincerely thanks the European Union for its continued support, renewed trust, and interest shown through these high-level visits. It also appreciates all NATURAFRICA program partners for their fruitful exchanges, highlighting the strength and importance of cooperation in conserving and sustainably managing ecosystems in Central Africa.

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Visite de l'insectarium



Visite du laboratoire



Photo de famille



Planation d'arbre