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Scientific workshop on the improvement of the ERAIFT education system through its methodological approach

October 14 to 17, 2022

From 14 to 17 October 2022, ERAIFT organised a scientific workshop on the improvement of its educational system through its methodological approach at the Zongo tourist site. This workshop of great scientific scope brought together thirty-one people, including twenty-six professors with chairs at the school, coming from several national, regional and international institutions. The aim was to bring the different chairholders to know each other and to reflect together on how to improve the ERAIFT's training programmes in order to make learners more competitive in the job sector.

Several topics were discussed during the three days of work, namely: ERAIFT's institutional evolution, its fundamental missions, its funding sources, the employability of the learners trained at ERAIFT, interdisciplinarity in teaching, the challenges and possibilities of improving ERAIFT's Regional Masters programmes, and the expansion of ERAIFT's outreach to the English-speaking world.

Several strategies were defined to improve the quality assurance of ERAIFT's educational offer through work intensity, teacher diversity and exchange of experiences.

It is important to note that this retreat is a great opportunity for the transfer of experience between elders and new chairholders. It allowed the teaching staff to speak a common language on the systems approach.

ERAIFT sincerely thanks all participants for their contribution to the progress of the institution. It also thanks Ms SASKIA VAN CRUGTEN for facilitating the workshop. Finally, ERAIFT expresses its gratitude to the European Union and GIZ for their support.

