



ERAIFT enhances the skills of agents from the forestry administration (MEDD) and the ministry of agriculture (MINAGR) in advanced processing of Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) sensor data.

The Regional Post-Graduate School on Integrated Management of Tropical Forests and Lands, placed under the UNESCO auspices, has organized a training session in advanced processing of radar data from September 16 to 29, 2023 in its Geomatics laboratory. This initiative is part of the project entitled “Capacity building of biodiversity practitioners, scientists, and policymakers for the sustainable management of protected areas and forest ecosystems in Africa,” implemented by the AGRINATURA-ERAIFT consortium and funded by the European Union.

The training consisted of both theoretical and practical sessions. Conducted face-to-face, this training course enabled to equip agents from the forestry administration (MEDD) and the Ministry of Agriculture (MINAGR) with the necessary skills to efficiently and accurately collect/download, process, analyze, and interpret radar data using open-access tools. They are thus able to use this data to make informed decisions about the management of tropical forests and land. In addition, for students enrolled in the Master 2 in integrated management of tropical forests and land, the course provided an opportunity to interact directly with professionals in the field and benefit from their expertise.



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