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**ERAIFT took part to the national forum on sustainable wood energy supply in the  
Democratic Republic of Congo**

**October 23 to 25, 2023**

ERAIFT has taken part in the national forum on the sustainable supply of wood energy resources in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), held from October 23 to 25, 2023 at the Cercle Elaeïs in Kinshasa. Attended by members of the government, public administration executives, civil society players, the private sector and NGOs, this workshop, rich in exchanges, aimed to examine the implementation of a sustainable wood energy supply system, as part of the fight against climate change. Discussions focused on the challenges of wood energy in the DRC, regulatory challenges in the sector and financing opportunities.

During the workshop, ERAIFT contributed to the debate on strategies for improving the value chain of wood energy resources in the Congolese context. It also presented its strengths in terms of capacity building on tools and methods for measuring and assessing carbon sequestration. ERAIFT would like to be involved in the implementation of component 4 of the investment program for forest and savannah restoration in the DRC, financed by the World Bank.

ERAIFT would like to thank the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development for having associated it with this activity of great national importance. It would also like to express its gratitude to the entire workshop organizing team for the quality of the exchanges during this national forum.

