

**ERAIFT hosts the South African Wildlife College in Hoedspruit (SAWC) and the College of African Wildlife Management (CAWM) for a working week
04 to 10 November 2023**

From 04 to 10 November 2023, ERAIFT welcomed delegates from the College of African Wildlife Management (CAWM/Mweka Tanzania) and the South African Wildlife College at Hoedspruit (SAWC/South African Republic) to its research and teaching facilities as part of the collaborative programme between the three institutions funded by SADC GIZ. This joint working week between the three institutions follows on from the working weeks organised for the first time by the SAWC in June 2023 and for the second time by the CAWM in September 2023. The week took place mainly in the Luki Biosphere Reserve and the Mangrove Marine Park in the province of Central Kongo in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Several activities were carried out by the three institutions during the working week, including guided visits to the two nature conservation sites with high potential for the development of tourism activities and for the implementation of action research, a critical analysis of several agricultural value chains developed in the landscape of the Luki Biosphere Reserve-Mangrove Marine Park. ERAIFT also presented its mission, its spheres of activity and its main achievements in biodiversity conservation in the two sites.



The SAWC and CAWM delegation during a guided tour of the Luki RB forest with participants in the continuing training course on the analysis of sustainable agricultural value chains..



Mr Mayengo Gabriel Maurice and Ms Shoo Rehema Abeli (CAWM) plant a tree at ERAIFT to symbolise the fight against climate change



ennifer Newenham and Seepane Goodwill at Luki RB

ERAIFT would like to thank the South African Wildlife College (SAWC) and the College of African Wildlife Management (CAWM) for responding positively to its invitation and for their collaboration. It would also like to express its gratitude to GIZ for its financial support.