



ERAIFT participated in the workshop about planning tools, scenarios and analysis of energy access and forest resources management for an equitable development in DRC

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ERAIFT took part in the workshop on planning tools, scenarios and analysis of energy access and forest resource management for equitable development in the Democratic Republic of Congo, held from 13 to 17 November 2023 at the Hotel Sulutani in Kinshasa. Attended by members of the government, public administration executives, civil society players and representatives of indigenous peoples, this workshop, which was rich in exchanges, aimed to present the flagship initiatives and data tools available to support the integrated planning of resources ranging from forests to energy. Several tools and their operation were presented to the participants. These included : Energy Access Explorer, DRC Forest Atlas, Global Forest Watch, Forest Watcher, Open Timber Portal, etc.

During the workshop, ERAIFT contributed to the debate on strategies for improving agricultural value chains in the Democratic Republic of Congo and improving the quality of data in the interactive forest atlas. ERAIFT also discussed with the World Resources Institute (WRI) the possibility of enabling its Masters and PhD students to benefit from the use of these modern tools for monitoring and planning land use.

ERAIFT thanks the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development for inviting it to take part in this important national event. It would also like to express its gratitude to the World Resources Institute for the quality of the discussions at this national forum.

