



**ERAIFT's Director, Mr. Baudouin MICHEL, presents to the Economic and Social Council of the DRC, the impact of the Yangambi flux Tower, in the international environmental advocacy :  
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Thursday, 10 October 2022, ERAIFT's Director, Mr. Baudouin MICHEL, presented to the Economic and Social Council (ESC) of the Democratic Republic of Congo, the impact of the Yangambi flux tower in the environmental advocacy of the DRC at the international scene.

In his speech, the interlocutor highlighted that the Yangambi greenhouse gas measurement tower makes the DRC one of the leaders in international scientific research in the global fight against climate change and, in particular, its consequences in tropical areas. This infrastructure constitutes a powerful lever for the DRC's environmental diplomacy, at the carbon market level, and will contribute to the strengthening of human capital capacities in the rational and sustainable management of Congolese tropical forests and their ecosystem services.



It's important to note that the flux tower is one of the "flagship" products of the "Yangambi, Scientific Pole at the Service of Man and Forests" (YPS) programme, implemented by the UGent-CIFOR-ERAIFT consortium, with funding from the Kingdom of Belgium in cooperation with the European Union.

ERAIFT thanks the CES for the invitation and the renewed confidence. It also expresses its gratitude to the Kingdom of Belgium and the European Union for their support, without forgetting the members institutions of the scientific coordination of the Tower.