

**ÉRAIFT organises the first training course on the Medium Term Expenditure Framework  
(MTEF) for COMIFAC decision-makers  
From October 18 to 20, 2022**

From October 18 to 20, 2022, ÉRAIFT organized the first training session on the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) for the benefit of decision-makers in the COMIFAC region. The training's objective was to build the capacities of political and scientific actors and those working in NGOs in the translation of sectoral policies into actual budgets.

A total of 14 participants from four African countries (DRC, Burundi, Gabon and Cameroon) took part in this training session. Several topics were developed, including: the main principles of public finance, the budget cycle, the principles of public expenditure and revenue execution, the prerequisites for establishing an MTEF, the link between the sectoral MTEF and the programming budget.

The MTEF is an essential tool for realistic public policies based on a multi-annual vision of the objectives and resources of sectoral policies. The actors trained in this way are equipped with the skills to implement these policies properly and to obtain a comfortable budget arbitration.

It should be noted that this training was organized within the framework of the project “**Capacity building of biodiversity practitioners, scientists and policy makers for the sustainable management of protected areas and forest ecosystems in Africa**” implemented by the AGRINATURA-ÉRAIFT consortium with funding from the European Union.

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