



**The ERAIFT participates to a technical workshop for the consultation of the stakeholders for the revival of the agronomic training at the Faculty Institute of Agronomic Sciences of Yangambi
Kisangani : January 22 - 26, 2023**

As part of a preliminary feasibility study for the formulation of a program for the rehabilitation of agricultural training in the DRC, to promote a resilient agricultural recovery, compatible with the objectives of the fight against climate change, a technical workshop was organized at the Faculty Institute of Agronomic Sciences of Yangambi (IFA/Ybi), from January 22 to 26, 2023.

This meeting brought together various stakeholders in the education sector, with a particular focus on the "training-employment" match. Thus, the professional sector was at the core of the discussions with partners from the educational sector (ERAIFT, University of Kinshasa, University of Lubumbashi, University of Kisangani, Faculty Institute of Agronomic Sciences of Yangambi as well as the University of Liège).

The professional was represented by the national and international private sector and international organizations as well as the sectoral ministries (Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Rural Development) and the INERA General Board.

The aim of this meeting was to build an educational system of agronomic training linked to the LMD system in DRC. To attain this goal, representatives of the academic and student communities participated in this activity, with a particular focus on the perceptions of professionals regarding the quality of the products trained (agricultural engineers). The workshop gave rise to a number of recommendations that will be validated at a second workshop to be held shortly in Kinshasa, for the building and consolidation of the training curriculum in agricultural and forestry sciences. Finally, the workshop was closed by His Excellency the Minister of Higher Education and University, Muhindo Nzangi Butondo, accompanied by Her Excellency the Governor of the Tshopo Province.



Photo of the workshop exchanges (22-26/01/2023)

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