

ÉRAIFT Regional Masters students visit SODEFOR forestry company

As part of the professionalization of its education system, a guided tour of a SODEFOR forestry company was organized this Tuesday, July 11, 2023, for students in the 4th year of the Master's program in Forest Management Techniques (FMT).

The course, held at SODEFOR's industrial sawmill in Kinshasa, is part of the professional practice component of the "Filière bois et valorisation" course taught by Professor Jérôme EBUY (UNIKIS) for ÉRAIFT regional masters students.

Led by SODEFOR, this excursion enabled students to grasp the wood circuit throughout the transformation process, adding value to this wood resource. Indeed, during the tour, the various workshop managers spared no effort to pass on to the students as much practical information as possible on how the company operates. It's worth noting that this activity went beyond the students' expectations, also covering the wood traceability system set up by the company, to enable the wood to be tracked from its felling in the field right through to the final marketing stage, which is in line with sustainable forest management.

Finally, ÉRAIFT extends its sincere thanks to SODEFOR for its welcome and hospitality, and to the European Union and Agrinatura for their support.



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