



**ERAIFT took part in the workshop launching the Readiness on the 30\*30 strategy of the Democratic Republic of Congo, on August 31, 2023.**

ERAIFT participated in the workshop that launched the Readiness on the 30\*30 strategy of the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Readiness funding window is a funding programme designed to improve the access to resources of the Green Climate Fund. The Green Climate Fund is a financial instrument set up in 2010 by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to support developing countries' efforts to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the effects of climate change.

The Readiness programme, which can supply up to USD 1 million per country per year, has 5 main packages, including (1) capacity building, (2) development of strategic frameworks, (3) contribution to adaptation planning, (4) development of a pipeline of projects and (5) knowledge sharing. However, the DRC, which has obtained approval for several readiness initiatives, has identified three main constraints : (1) lack of alignment between national climate, biodiversity and development strategies, (2) insufficient human resources and planning capacity, and (3) poor access to financial resources. Further efforts are urgently needed to improve the DRC's ability to access funding.



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