

The first WWD celebration IN DRC BUKAVU CITY BY AASF& SOCEARUCO Network



The Image Of Isdr Bukavu (Unisversity in wich the event was Held)



The opening ceremony by the moderator (expert in environment of AASF& SOCEARUCO Net work in South Kivu province), He is talking about the aim followed by the WWD celebration in BUKAVU DRC which aims to awareness decision makers for the protection, conservation et wise use of wetland and their ecosystems services. He claimed to show that the debate will be scientific but a commemoration and share of information on sustainable management of wetland in DRC and relative policies in DRC.



Opening meeting ceremony by the authorities (the provincial coordinator in charge of environment and nature conservation) on his left a provincial president of parlement in charge of environment and on his right the academic secretary I'ISDR BUKAVU)



Opening meeting ceremony by the authorities (a provincial president of parlement in charge of environment)



Opening meeting ceremony by the authorities(a word of well come by ISDR BUKAVU academic secretary) the woman is the minister in charge of environment, on her left the administrative secretary of ISDR Bukavu



Josué ARUNA AASF & SOCEARUCO network coordinator's first oral speech about RAMSAR Convention, its mission, how the RAMSAR works, and our efforts on wetland domain and its ecosystem in South Kivu.



Josué ARUNA AASF & SOCEARUCO network coordinator's second oral speech about the TEEB approach (Taking into account the economics of ecosystems and biodiversity for water and wetlands in the decision-making in South Kivu province DRC)



The chair Person insisting on the economic value of ESS especially provisioning ones, that have a direct economic value to local people, while regulating and support services in general help maintain environmental functions which are of benefit to communities in DRC.



The audience is ready to receive the message



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Josué ARUNA AASF & SOCEARUCO network coordinator who is the chair person in front of the audience



The audience is swallowed by the demonstration on TEEB approach and the benefit provided by ESS



A part from the oral presentation we distributed some documents developed by Wetland Action to attendants (mainly the introduction and the conclusion of the book « wetland Management and Sustainable Livelihoods in Africa ») the topic on printed document was « **people-centred wetland management** » and the « **Functional Land Scape Approach** » the latter conciliates agriculture and conservation of biodiversity .



The staff members distributing the printed documents of Wetland Action and the RAMSAR convention



The audience is checking carefully the printed documents



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Reactions from the audience addressed to Josué ARUNA and deputy about the Wetland, and the policy in South Kivu RDC



The deputy's reaction about adopting a law for wetlands management in South Kivu, according to him insisted on the adoption of a law because, as said in the DRC constitution, each material which is part of international treaty must as well be a component of the constitution. His speech sustained the advocacy initiated by AASF&SOCEARUCO last year of proposing a law in wetland management in South Kivu DRC.



Concluding discourse by political authority



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The director of Congolese Institut of nature conservation interviewed about the event
She thanks people who organize the event for the first time in DRC, and backs up the civil society NGOs' about the importance that wetlands have on biodiversity and agriculture



Josué ARUNA and authorities at the end of the WWD celebration

