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## Results of the initial review of applications of Observers to the Fifty-third Session of the ITTC for compliance with the requirements under Decision 3(LI)

In accordance with Decision 3(LI) on 'Matters related to admission of observers', operative paragraph 1, applications of observers for admission to the 53<sup>rd</sup> ITTC have to include the following elements:

- Description on relevance of the applicants to the objectives of the ITTA, 2006; and
- Declaration of acceptance of the Guidelines as set out in the Annex [to Decision 3(LI)]

In accordance with operative paragraph 2 of the Decision, the Executive Director has reviewed applications for compliance with the requirements, and the results are presented in the table below together with information on any previous ITTC session that observers have been approved to attend. The table includes all applications from observers received by the Secretariat up to the deadline for posting this document two weeks prior to the 53<sup>rd</sup> ITTC Session (note that the deadline for observer applications to be submitted to the Secretariat was 31 October 2017).

	Institute/Organization	Country	Information as required under Decision 3(LI) provided		Approved at previous Session
			Description of relevance to ITTA, 2006	Declaration of acceptance of Guidelines	
1	Asociación Española del Comercio e Industria de la Madera (AEIM)	Spain	Yes	Yes	n/a
2	Asociación Nacional de Importadores y Exportadores de Productos Forestales, A.C. (IMEXFOR)	Mexico	No	Yes	n/a
3	Asociación Nacional de Silvicultores (ANASILH)	Honduras	Yes	Yes	n/a
4	Asociación para la Investigación y Desarrollo Integral (AIDER)	Peru	Yes	Yes	n/a
5	Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	Indonesia	Yes	Yes	14 <sup>th</sup> ITTC
6	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	Germany	No	Yes	n/a
7	European Timber Trade Federation (ETTF)	Germany	No	Yes	n/a
8	Form International B.V.	Netherlands	Yes	Yes	n/a
9	Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)	Germany	No	Yes	30 <sup>th</sup> ITTC
10	Global Timber Forum (GTF)	UK	Yes	Yes	n/a
11	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation	Switzerland	Yes	Yes	n/a
12	Indonesia Communication Forum on Community Forestry (FKKM)	Indonesia	Yes	Yes	45 <sup>th</sup> ITTC
13	Universidad Científica del Sur	Peru	Yes	Yes	n/a
14	U.S. Aid Peru Mission	Peru	No	Yes	8 <sup>th</sup> ITTC
15	World Resources Institute (WRI)	U.S.A.	Yes	Yes	8 <sup>th</sup> ITTC