

Development and Implementation of Environmental and Social Safeguards Guidelines

- In Nov 2016, the Committee (CRF-50) approved **“Guidelines for Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts Assessment (ESIA) in ITTO Projects”**
 - ✓ It recommended the implementation of a pilot phase for the wider application of the ESIA Guidelines
- In Nov 2017, the Council adopted **“Policy Guidelines on Gender Equality and Empowering Women (GEEW)”**
 - ✓ Need to amend the ESIA in line with the GEEW in a consistent way
- Now, amended version (w/ editing) of the 2016 ESIA guidelines is available for the Committee for review
 - ✓ Clean version ([CRF52 Info 1](#)) and Track change version ([CRF52 Info 2](#))
 - ✓ Suggestion: A working group to review the amended version
- List of possible Decisions of ITTC-54 includes
 - ✓ Environmental and Social Safeguards Guidelines (ESIA)