



FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION  
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**Results of the initial review of applications of Observers  
to the Fifty-fourth 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 54<sup>th</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 54<sup>th</sup> ITTC Session (note that the deadline for observer applications to be submitted to the Secretariat was 5 October 2018).

	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	Association MALEBI	Côte d'Ivoire	No	Yes	46 <sup>th</sup> ITTC
2	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	Japan	Yes	Yes	31 <sup>st</sup> ITTC
3	International Volunteer Organisation for Women Education Development	Cameroon	Yes	Yes	n/a
4	Mouvement Sénégalaise pour le Développement (MSD)	Senegal	Yes	Yes	n/a
5	Projonma Academy	Bangladesh	No	Yes	n/a
6	Rede Mulher Florestal (Forest Women Network)	Brazil	Yes	Yes	n/a
7	Reseau Communautaire pour le Paurvre (RCP-Network)	D.R. Congo	Yes	Yes	n/a