



FIFTY-NINTH SESSION  
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**Results of the initial review of applications of Observers to the Fifty-ninth 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 59<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, 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 59<sup>th</sup> ITTC Session (note that the deadline for observer applications to be submitted to the Secretariat was 20 October 2023).

	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	Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO)	Rep. of Korea	Yes	Yes	n/a
2	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Switzerland	Yes	Yes	47 <sup>th</sup> Session
3	Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific (RECOFTC)	Thailand	Yes	Yes	n/a