



SIXTIETH SESSION
2 - 6 December 2024
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Results of the initial review of applications of Observers to the Sixtieth 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 60th 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 60th ITTC Session (note that the deadline for observer applications to be submitted to the Secretariat was 8 November 2024).

	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	Autoridad del Canal de Panamá (ACP)	Panama	Yes	Yes	n/a
2	ERM Japan	Japan	Yes	Yes	n/a
3	Global Green Supply Chains Initiative (GGSC)	P.R. China	Yes	Yes	n/a
4	Malaysian Wood Industries Association (MWIA)	Malaysia	Yes	Yes	n/a
5	New World Hope Organization (NWHO)	Pakistan	Yes	Yes	n/a
6	Sarawak Timber Association (STA)	Malaysia	Yes	Yes	9 th Session
7	Shinshu University	Japan	Yes	Yes	21 st Session
8	TCL Development S.A.	Panama	Yes	Yes	n/a