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The new Confederation of Timber Industries



The [Confederation of Timber Industries](#) (CTI) was launched in June. It is an umbrella organisation, representing the timber supply chain from forest to end of life recycling and energy recovery.

According to CTI, the timber supply chain contributes **circa £20 billion** to the UK economy. To support the growth of the industry and to contribute to the growing UK low carbon economy, the CTI are focusing on the construction of housing and interiors. Three working groups are being developed, based on

the key areas of Value and Growth; Sustainability and Quality; and Skills and Education. Click [here](#) to view their most recent news from industry.

Reporting Framework from UK Contractors Group

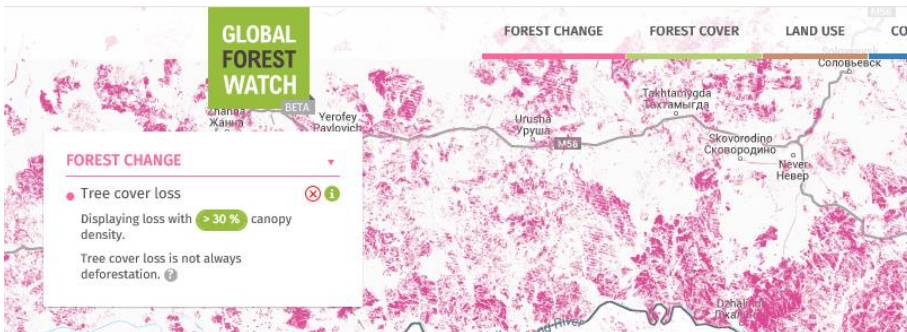
Procurement and contract staff may be interested to know that members of the UK Contractors Group have developed a [reporting framework on TPP compliance](#)

which could be used as a foundation for reporting. Remember CPET can give support through our [website](#) and the helpline.

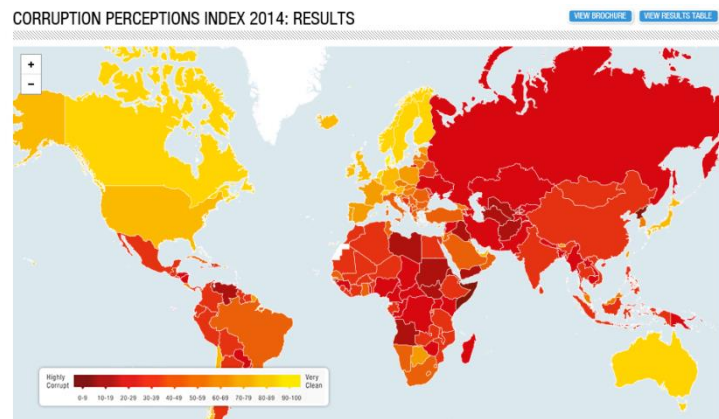


Web sources

The [Global Forest Watch](#) tool by the World Resources Institute has an interactive map showing changes to forests since 2001 up until 2013, including forest growth and loss. The tool also allows you to search for either an **address or coordinates**.



The [Corruption Perception Index](#) (CPI) is designed to show the perceived corruption levels between countries. Ranked on a scale from 0-100, countries can be compared to each other and changes in score each year can be seen.



Global Forest Registry
Your tool for avoiding unacceptable material



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The [Global Forest Registry](#) was developed by NEPCON, the Rainforest Alliance and FSC to help buyers avoid purchasing timber from controversial sources. The site gathers various risk information, then grades each country by colour (green/red etc.) to indicate the estimated level of risk. The registry is in the process of being updated, and will soon cover 150 countries.

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