



Efeca website

We are delighted to introduce our [new Efeca website](#). With all the latest news about Efeca,



including some of our projects and what we are involved in,

we hope you enjoy checking it out.

CPET

We continue to act as the lead delivery partner for [Central Point of Expertise on Timber \(CPET\)](#), assisting central government procurers and their suppliers' to comply with sustainable sourcing policies for timber, woodfuel and palm oil until March 2016. The **Category A evidence forest certification review results**, which can be found [here](#), were published in October 2015.

We will have just one more **Timber Procurement Policy (TPP) training workshop** in February, so if you would like to attend our **final training session**, please [contact us](#).

Palm Oil

Efeca-LTS completed the [Annual Consumption Review 2014](#) through our work with CPET for Defra in November. This monitors and reports progress for government departments, private companies and trade associations on meeting their **2015 commitment to source 100% sustainable palm oil**.



WRI and TTF

Efeca continues to work with WRI on their Forest Legality Alliance Risk Tool, developing country profiles in several new countries. [Watch this space](#) to

check out the additional countries in the next few months. We were delighted to develop country guides for the [UK TTF](#), before presenting the profiles to TTF members through webinars and presentations to help support their due diligence systems (DDS) obligations.

EUTR evaluation review

Efeca, together with Indufor and University of Padua worked with the EC to **'Support the Implementation of the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR)'** by delivering the EUTR evaluation review report which was submitted to the European Parliament and the Council.

European Space Agency peatland

We are working with Rezatec on a series of market and policy reviews related to remote sensing of peatlands in the UK and Indonesia. Funded by the European Space Agency, a platform for the monitoring of peatlands is being developed, integrating data from advanced remote sensing and ground truthing techniques.

Emily's sabbatical, Aug '15 – Feb '16

In August, Emily set sail from London in an epic 20,000 nautical mile sailing race. She is taking part in the [Clipper Round the World Race](#), facing extreme conditions



of sailing, living in a confined space at sea for up to 4 weeks at a time, and racing against 11 other boats. She is currently sailing around south Australia, and will take part in the Boxing Day Sydney- Hobart race. Cheer on her boat – [Da Nang Viet Nam](#) – as she sails halfway around the world.

Whilst Emily is away, Lucy Cullinane is Acting Managing Director. Please do not hesitate to contact [Lucy](#) with any questions you might have over the next few months.