

BIC Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 1

Project update: June 2023

Current project status: Green – 9% completed

Summary of current position:

- The project kick-off meeting was held on the 20th June 2023. During the meeting the project team introduced themselves to the rest of the team,
- The project team agreed that they would research what their organisations were currently reporting and its frequency for the next meeting,
- Since the kick-off meeting four new members have joined the team. We now have a very varied Task and Finishing Work Group (T&FWG) from across the book industry supply chain,
- The project consultant had a meeting with a representative from Carnstone regarding this project and what Carnstone are reporting on. We agreed that we are reporting on different areas and our coverage was different. Carnstone is coming at this from a publisher's perspective, and BIC from the whole book industry supply chain. We did agree to keep in touch as the project progresses.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The project kick-off meeting was held on the 20th June 2023
- The project team are researching what data they are currently reporting on, and its frequency

Next steps:

- Review the research from the project team and see what gaps we have in the supply chain
- Identify new areas of research from the gap analysis

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