

BIC Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2

Project update: June 2025

Current project status: Green – 12.0% completed

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) only held one meeting in June,
- The BIC Environmental Consultant contacted 16 organisations that have sustainability policies. Some of these have responded with figures, others do not have any data to report now,
- The T&FWG decided that once we had all the possible carbon reporting data, they would calculate what percentage of the books published this represented. Then we would write the narrative around that to explain what had been done.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The Publishing Declares spreadsheet has been filled with the following results:
 - There are 130 publishers on the list, of these,
 - Six are providing data around Scopes 1, 2 and 3 as a combined score
 - Eight are reporting on Scopes 1 and 2,
 - Of those eight only five are reporting on Scope 3
 - There are 21 production and supply organisations on the list, of these,
 - One is providing data for Scopes 1, 2 and 3 and as a combined figure.

Next steps:

- The BIC Environmental Consultant to enter the data he has collected into the Publishing Declares spreadsheet,
- T&FWG to calculate the percentage of published books the figures we do have represent,
- The project is on hold for July while the project consultant works on the EDUR Practicalities Project.

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