

BIC Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2

Project update: August 2025

Current project status: Green – 12.0% completed

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) only held no meetings in August as the Project Consultant was writing up the BIC EUDR Practicalities Project for publication on the 14 August 2025,
- 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,
- The project consultant did have a meeting with the PA to discuss any overlap between this project and the PA's survey that they will be sending out shortly. The project consultant has asked to see a copy of the survey so both organisations can assess what each is doing to make sure there is no overlap or discuss what to do if there is.

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:

- T&FWG to calculate the percentage of published books the figures we do have represent,
- Assess both this project and the PAs carbon footprint project and decide the best way to proceed.

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