

BIC Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2

Project update: December 2025

Current project status: Green – 14.0% completed

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) only held no meetings in December,
- 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 BIC Executive Director met with the CEO of the PA to discuss the project. As the PA is no longer moving forwards with its data reporting project, BIC would continue with the work it is doing.

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 is meeting on the 7 January 2026 to discuss how it would complete the project.

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