

BIC EUDR Practicalities Report 10

Project update: March 2026

Current project status:

7/7 weeks completed,

2/2 weeks to refine the deliverables before publication

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) small review team met once during February to discuss the latest position on EUDR. The main points of discussion being
 - The small review project team agreed to review the current EUDR documentation to see if anything needed updating prior to the EU Commission's simplification report in April,
 - One member of the team agreed they would provide a list of paper-based items that fall into Chapters 48 and 49 that they have questions about,
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant would email all the publishers on BIC EUDR to see how they classify products,
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant to talk to FlameTree publishing to see how they classify their products, as they have similar products that fall into both Chapters 48 and 49,
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant would email Clive Herbert, Nielsen to see if he could obtain any data around sales into the EU by commodity code,
 - The team agreed to meet in three weeks to discuss progress and see what questions people could ask at the London Book Fair around EUDR.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The EUDR Practicalities - A Fast Track report has been approved and published,
- The EUDR Helpful Information has been approved and published,
- The four data flow maps have been approved and published,

Next steps:

- A few select members of T&FWG are going to meet in March to discuss what needs to be revised in the current documentation,
- Complete the FAQs, although this is a working document.

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