



BIC Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2

Project update: April 2026

Current project status: Green – 22.0% completed

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) did not meet in April,
- 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 T&FWG agreed to see if they could gather more CO₂e data from some of the smaller publishers,
- The T&FWG decided that they needed to define the boundaries of the project a bit more, since a lot of the measurement techniques for measuring CO₂e have changed over the course of the project,
- The approval to use a list of publishers and their market share has been granted,
- The project consultant is now gathering all the available data to discuss with the T&FWG on how to proceed with the project.

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:

- Gather together all the available data.
- Arrange a meeting with the T&FWG to discuss how this data could be displayed.

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