

BIC Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2

Project update: September 2026

Current project status: Green – 40.0% completed

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) did not meet during September,
- The BIC Executive Director and Environmental Consultant met with the PA and members of its sustainability group to discuss this project.
 - During this meeting various questions were raised about the methodology of the BIC Project
 - The PA has started its project around data reporting
 - As the meeting didn't have time to consider next steps it was agreed to hold another meeting after the Frankfurt Book Fair
- The BIC Executive Director and Environmental Consultant agreed that they should have a meeting with the chair of the Green Supply Chain Committee. This has been arranged for October
- The Environmental Consultant is working on finding a date and venue to hold the data reporting workshop to look at the next BIC data project. This is likely to be in January or February 2027.

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:

- Meet with the PA again
- Arrange the BIC workshop for the next BIC data project

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