BIC Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2

Project update: October 2026

Current project status: Green – 40.0% completed

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) did not meet during October,
- The BIC Executive Director and Environmental Consultant met with the chair of the Green Supply Chain Committee. They all agree upon the importance of the BIC work but needed another meeting with PA to discuss how to proceed
- The BIC Executive Director and Environmental Consultant met with the PA to discuss this project.
    - There was a discussion about the two methodologies, and which one should be used going forwards. No decision was reached
    - Everyone agreed to have a meeting in November with a wider group of people from both organisations on the call, although several of them are on both committees
- 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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