

BIC Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2

Project update: March 2025

Current project status: Green – 3.7% completed

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) only held one meeting in March, which the Executive Director attended,
- The meeting discussed the terms of the project's scope and its deliverables,
- It was decided that the reporting of data could start small and expand from there over time. Therefore, if that meant only three or four organisations provided data that so fine, so long as it was clearly explained on the BIC website that this was the case,
- If say CO2e was being reported and only one organisation was reporting on Scopes 1, 2 and 3 and the other three were only reporting on Scopes 1 and 2 that would be fine as well, so long as this was clearly explained,
- Then over time as more organisations provided their data for display on the BIC Website would be updated from both the perspective of the original organisations reporting and with the new one's data added in as well,
- It was also agreed that the T&FWG would research all the organisations who had signed up to the Publishing Declares to see what data they are reporting on,
- The project consultant is creating a spreadsheet for the T&FWG to capture the findings of their research.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- Agreement on the scope and deliverables for the project.

Next steps:

- The T&FWG to review what data the organisations who have signed up to Publishing Declares are reporting on.

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