

BIC Green Supply Chain

Update: September 2025



Summary of current position:

- The BIC Green Supply Chain Work Plan tracker has been updated to show what was completed in June. The tracker has been submitted to the BIC Executive Director.
- The Designed for Recycling Project, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End-of-Life held one meeting in September. The Task and Finishing Work Group (T&FWG) felt that there is enough information to complete the report.
- The Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2 T&FWG did not meet in September. The BIC Environmental Consultant had a meeting with the BIC Executive Director to discuss the project. There is a concern that if BIC and the PA publish results around carbon reporting and the figures are very different it would not make a very good impression. It was agreed that the consultant would send the BIC Executive Director the results of the research carried out by the T&FWG. The BIC Executive Director would then have a meeting with the CEO of the PA to discuss the best way forward for the project.
- The EUDR Practicalities - A BIC Fast Track project has been set up with the kick-off meeting being held on the 29 May 2025. The project has now run for seven weeks, and several updates have been provided during the project's duration. The documentation was reviewed and published on the 14 August 2025.
 - During September the whole project team met to discuss next steps. It was agreed that the team would keep meeting once a month until the regulation went live,
 - A small project team also met to discuss the transition period to see if there was any more advice that BIC could provide to help the industry,
 - Since then, there has been a proposal to delay the implementation of EUDR for another year. Although it should be noted that there are a lot of steps to be gone through before this becomes a reality.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The deliverables for the BIC EUDR Practicalities Project have been published.

Next steps:

- Decide how often the EUDR Practicalities project team needs to meet and discuss any issues considering any delay,
- Write up the final report for The Designed for Recycling Project, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End-of-Life,
- Wait for the outcome of the meeting between the BIC Executive Director and the CEO of the PA to see what the next steps will be for the The Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2

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