

BIC Green Supply Chain

Update: February 2026



Summary of current position:

- The BIC Green Supply Chain Work Plan tracker has been updated to show what was completed in February. The tracker has been submitted to the BIC Executive Director.
- The Designed for Recycling Project, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End-of-Life, did not meet in February. The report has now been submitted to the BIC Executive Director for review.
- The Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2 T&FWG met once in February. The T&FWG are looking at how they can gather more data from publishers that they have direct contact with. The T&FWG have also noted that there have been several changes in how CO2e is measured and these might have an impact on the project. This is being investigated further.
- 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 was 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.
- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) small review team met once during February to discuss the latest position on EUDR. The main points of discussion being
 - The small review project team agreed to review the current EUDR documentation to see if anything needed updating prior to the EU Commission's simplification report in April,
 - One member of the team agreed they would provide a list of paper-based items that fall into Chapters 48 and 49 that they have questions about,
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant would email all the publishers on BIC EUDR to see how they classify products,
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant to talk to FlameTree publishing to see how they classify their products, as they have similar products that fall into both Chapters 48 and 49,
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant would email Clive Herbert, Nielsen to see if he could obtain any data around sales into the EU by commodity code
 - The team agreed to meet in three weeks to discuss progress and see what questions people could ask at the London Book Fair around EUDR.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The Designed for Recycling, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End of Life final report has been submitted to the BIC Executive Director for comment,
- A new project brief has been approved by the EUDR T&FWG.

Next steps:



- Make any revisions the BIC Executive Director has for The Designed for Recycling Project, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End-of-Life,
- The Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2 project in 2026 to continue looking at ways to present the data,
- Continue to work with the EUDR project team to provide information around EUDR for the book industry supply chain.

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