

BIC Green Supply Chain

Update: June 2026



Summary of current position:

- The BIC Green Supply Chain Work Plan tracker has been updated to show what was completed in April. The tracker has been submitted to the BIC Executive Director.
- The Designed for Recycling Project, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End-of-Life, Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) did not meet in June. The project consultant is currently revising and clearing any outstanding permission and will then return the report to the BIC Executive Director for final review.
- The Sustainability and Environmental Data Reporting Project Part 2 T&FWG met once in June. The T&FWG have gathered all the information they can around data reporting. The team is now looking at how this can be displayed and easily updated on a yearly basis. So, the team have come up with the following calculations around the percentages of publishers who have signed up to Publishing Declares:
 - The number of publishers who are reporting/measuring their carbon emissions is 40.7%
 - Of all the books sold in the UK in 2025 73.62% are being produced by a publisher who is reporting/measuring their carbon emissions
 - The team is now taking a deeper dive into the emissions data that publishers are providing. The idea behind this is to see if and how this can be reported as a figure for the book industry
- 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, and the full team did not meet during June to discuss the latest position on EUDR. The main points of discussion being

- The small review team looked at all the maps created last year to see what need to be modified considering EUDR V2,
- The project consultant then modified the maps and circulated them to the whole EUDR team for approval
- Work continues to update the EUDR documentation

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The Designed for Recycling, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End of Life final report has been returned to the project consultant for revision and obtaining the final permissions,
- The EUDR Guidance documentation has been revised considering the changes to the regulation.

Next steps:



- Return the revised report to the BIC Executive Director for The Designed for Recycling Project, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End-of-Life for final approval,
- 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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