

## BIC Strategy Implementation Priorities 2018

The BIC Strategy identifies 5 implementation priorities for 2018. This document addresses:

**PRIORITY 5: Document physical supply chain issues arising from recent system changes to identify root causes, increase engagement with BIC, and better serve the interests of both our members and our members' customers.**

### Our vision:

"We make the UK book supply chain more efficient by developing standards and encouraging their adoption. We define best practice and connect experts and stakeholders to enable innovation."

A core objective in 2018 for delivering our vision will be ensuring a strong focus on the needs of physical supply chain and improving member engagement in this area.

### The prioritised deliverables for 2018 are:

1. By the end of April 2018 to have agreed the Project Brief, scope and approach for mapping the physical supply chain and identifying how each standard connects to it. The overall aim of this project would be to develop a strategic overview of standards implementation, interconnections and document issues in the physical supply chain. BIC may decide to merge this project with item 5.2.4 as listed in the Strategy Implementation plan i.e. "Identify other standards in use outside the book trade that could be used by the book industry" to form one project. This is to be decided by the appropriate BIC Committee. This project will need to be aware of the work being carried out by the Metadata Map project in order to avoid any potential for duplication of effort in certain areas.
2. By June 2018 to have agreed an approach regarding a consultant/project lead to run the project.
3. By July 2018 to have published a project plan detailing deliverables, owners and schedule. This deadline however, is dependent on the approach agreed regarding the consultant/project lead as per item 2) above.
4. By the end of Dec 2018 (depending upon what is decided for item 2 above) to have drawn up the first draft top level physical supply chain standards map.

