

CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

An e-newsletter on Singapore's sustainable development and climate action efforts

Inaugural Singapore Pavilion at COP27



Top left: Minister Fu (middle) at a panel on the Power of Women in Developing Solutions for a More Sustainable World.

Top right: Minister Fu with COP27 delegates at the Singapore Pavilion.

Bottom left: Minister Fu (right) with Dr Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of the Arab Republic of Egypt (second from left), Regent of Pahang, His Royal Highness Tengku Hassan Ibrahim Alam Shah (second from right) at the Singapore-Egypt Joint Food Resilience Event.

Bottom right: Minister Fu speaking at a fireside chat with Singaporean youths, corporates and NGO representatives.

Our inaugural Singapore Pavilion was launched at the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27), held from 6 to 18 November in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

Themed around 'Building a Future of Green Possibilities', the pavilion was supported by more than 100 partners across corporates, media, academia, international organisations, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs). More than 50 events featured at the Pavilion, including panel discussions, fireside chats, presentations, a hackathon, book introductions and launch events around COP27 themes of climate action, including Green Finance, Water and Food Resilience.

In recognition of the positive feedback received on the pavilion this year, Singapore's Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Ms Grace Fu announced that the Singapore pavilion will be back next year at COP28 in Dubai with a stronger line up of events and engagements for Singaporeans to connect with international counterparts.

Read Minister Fu's speech [here](#).

Singapore's National Statement at COP27

On 15 November 2022, Minister Fu delivered Singapore's National Statement at the COP27 High Level Segment. In her speech, Minister Fu highlighted that the world was at a crossroad and there was a risk that countries might lose sight of the climate crisis due to other pressing issues of the day.

She highlighted that COP27 was pivotal in determining our shared future, and called for commitment, implementation, and partnerships for decisive global action in this decade to keep 1.5 degrees Celsius within reach. Minister Fu also underscored Singapore's commitment in these three areas.

Read Minister Fu's speech [here](#).



Minister Fu delivering Singapore's National Statement at COP27.

Carbon credit partnerships at COP27

At COP27, Singapore signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with Peru and Papua New Guinea to collaborate on carbon credits, aligned with Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. The MOUs will facilitate collaboration on projects that aim to advance the generation and sharing of carbon credits.

Speaking at the signing ceremonies for the MOUs, Minister Fu highlighted that cooperation between countries is critical to advance climate ambition, and to accelerate action to achieve sustainability goals.

Singapore and Ghana have also substantively concluded negotiations on an Implementation Agreement on carbon credits cooperation, which will enable the bilateral transfer of carbon credits.

Read Minister Fu's post [here](#).



Top: Minister Fu signed MOUs to collaborate on carbon credits with Peru's Minister of Environment Mr Wilbert Rozas (left) and Papua New Guinea's Minister for Environment, Conservation and Climate Change Mr Simo Kilepa (right).

Bottom: Minister Fu (middle) with Ghana's Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Dr Kwaku Afriyie (far left), Switzerland's Deputy Head of International Climate Policy Ms Veronika Elgart (second from right) and Mr Nils Westling (far right), Programme Manager, International Climates Initiatives at the Swedish Energy Agency.

International collaborations at COP27

At COP27, Singapore joined global partnerships including:

- **Egypt's AWARE Initiative** on water security to decrease water losses worldwide and improve water supply.
- **Japan's Article 6 Implementation Partnership** to enable high-integrity carbon markets to be set up.
- **U.S.' Net Zero World**, where Singapore will be partnering the U.S. on a Feasibility Study on Regional Energy Connectivity in Southeast Asia.

The Singapore delegation also contributed to the facilitation of negotiations at expert level across multiple tracks. Minister Fu was invited by the Egypt COP27 Presidency to co-facilitate the Article 6 discussions again this year with her Norwegian counterpart Mr Espen Barth Eide. The discussions covered the priority areas that will provide clarity for countries to participate in Article 6 collaboration.

Read Minister Fu's post [here](#).



Top left: Minister Fu at the launch of the Article 6 Implementation Partnership at the Japan Pavilion.

Top right: Minister Fu with her Article 6 co-facilitator, Norway's Minister of Climate and the Environment, Mr Espen Barth Eide (middle).

Bottom left: Minister Fu with Dr Hani Sewilam, Egypt's Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation.

Bottom right: Minister Fu speaking at the Net Zero World event at the US Pavilion.

Bilateral Meetings

At COP27, Minister Fu had the opportunity to engage her Ministerial counterparts from Australia, China, Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand and the U.S. They had fruitful discussions on how to advance collaboration on sustainable development and climate action.

Read Minister Fu's post [here](#).



Minister Fu is pictured alongside:

Top left: Mr Chris Bowen, Australia's Minister for Climate Change and Energy

Top right: Mr Xie Zhenhua, China's Special Representative for Climate Change Affairs

Middle left: Mr Akihiro Nishimura, Japan's Minister of the Environment

Middle right: Mr B. Bat-Erdene, Mongolia's Minister of Environment and Tourism

Bottom left: Mr James Shaw, New Zealand's Minister for Climate Change

Bottom right: Ms Jennifer Granholm, U.S.' Secretary of Energy

AmCham Bales-tier Series

On 4 November 2022, Minister Fu spoke at the last installation of American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore's (AmCham) Bales-tier Series 2022. Minister Fu shared with members on the progress, opportunities, and challenges along Singapore's journey to Net-Zero. She also highlighted the enormous growth potential to leverage technology and to pivot businesses towards sustainability.

Read Minister Fu's post [here](#).



Minister Fu (left) with Mr Dash Satyakam, Digital Technology Leader at Abbott Nutrition, who moderated the Q&A session.

Singapore-Shizuoka Agrifood Forum

Senior Minister of State (SMS) for Sustainability and the Environment Dr Koh Poh Koon was a panellist at the 3rd Singapore-Shizuoka Agrifood Forum at ITE College East Forum on 16 November 2022. The forum was one of the key outcomes from an MOU signed in 2020 between several of Singapore's Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) and Shizuoka Prefecture. SMS Koh shared his views on the future of agriculture and how Singapore and Japan could learn from one another.

Read SMS Koh's post [here](#).



SMS Koh (centre) with Mr Jack Moy, Co-Founder of Sustenir (right), Mr Eugene Toh, Director (Food Manufacturing) at Enterprise Singapore (left) and Mr Shigeru Yoshida, Representative Director of the Non-Profit Organisation Shizuoka Organic Web (online, not in picture) at a panel discussion.

Youth Environment Camp 2022

Senior Parliamentary Secretary (SPS) for Sustainability and the Environment Mr Baey Yam Keng joined youths from ASEAN countries at the Youth Environment Camp on 21 November 2022. Jointly organised by the St John's Island National Marine Laboratory and Temasek Foundation, the annual week-long residential environment camp nurtures environmental leadership and action among youths in ASEAN.

SPS Baey encouraged the youths to take the opportunity to share their views and experiences with one another, and to foster partnerships to tackle environmental issues in the region.

Read SPS Baey's post [here](#).