

CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

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



Top: Minister Fu with UK COP26 President Alok Sharma and Norway Minister Espen Barth Eide, and UN Secretary-General António Guterres;
Middle: Minister Fu with UNFCCC Executive Secretary Patricia Espinosa and Article 6 negotiators from Saudi Arabia and Russia;
Bottom: Minister Fu with representatives from the Alliance of Small Island States and the UNFCCC, and Commonwealth Secretary-General Patricia Scotland

Co-facilitating Article 6 negotiations at COP-26

At the invitation of UK COP-26 President Alok Sharma, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Grace Fu and her Norway counterpart Minister Espen Barth Eide co-facilitated ministerial consultations on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on carbon market rules. It was the only outstanding issue that parties had yet to form a consensus on from the Paris Agreement, and had been called the most complex and critical negotiation track. The finalisation of Article 6 was achieved after several meetings, and on the heels of very intense efforts by countless negotiators working to broker an ambitious and fair agreement.



Read the joint Ministerial Statement [here](#)

Singapore joins partnership coalitions for climate action

At COP-26, Singapore reinforced our commitment to deepening partnerships by announcing our participation in several global initiatives:

- **Powering Past Coal Alliance (PPCA):** Phase out unabated coal in its electricity mix by 2050;
- **Global Methane Pledge (GMP):** Collectively reduce global anthropogenic methane emissions across all sectors by at least 30 percent below 2020 levels by 2030.
- **Greening Government Initiative (GGI)**
- **Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate (AIM4C)**
- **Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use.**

Singapore is also partnering Japan to develop ways to monitor, report, and verify carbon emissions for businesses and facilities in ASEAN, under Phase 2 of the Partnership to Strengthen Transparency for Co-Innovation (PaSTI).



Minister Fu with Minister Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi

Watch Minister's video message on the [PPCA](#), and read Minister's speech on PaSTI [here](#).



Singapore's National Statement at COP-26

On 9 Nov 2021, Minister Fu delivered Singapore's National Statement to world leaders gathered at COP-26 High Level Segment. Minister Fu urged developed countries to fulfil their commitment to mobilise US\$100 billion per year in climate finance to support the climate actions of developing nations. She also outlined Singapore's decarbonisation efforts, including plans to import renewable energy, and deploying solar panels in a greater number of places. She added that Singapore will review and enhance its climate goals when international collaborations and new enabling technologies materialise.

Watch the abridged version of the National Statement [here](#), or read the full speech [here](#)



Minister Fu delivers Singapore's National Statement at COP-26



Minister Fu with Ministers Dan Jørgensen (left) and Dr Rania Al-Mashat (right)

Post-COP26 Meetings with Ministers

Minister Fu met with Mr Dan Jørgensen, Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities of Denmark, and Dr Rania Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation of Egypt, when they were in Singapore for the Bloomberg New Economy Forum (16 – 19 Nov 2021). They discussed the key outcomes of COP-26 and exchanged views on climate action plans in their respective countries.

Minister Fu and Minister Jørgensen agreed that implementation of the 2020 Singapore-Denmark Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Environmental and Water matters was going well, with several Danish companies already making significant contributions in Singapore's environment and water sectors.

Minister Fu and Dr Rania discussed climate finance, adaptation, loss and damage, and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Dr Rania also shared preliminary ideas on how Egypt could build on the outcomes from Glasgow, when Egypt hosts the upcoming COP-27 in 2022.

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



Meeting with Deputy Minister and Secretary of State for Energy of Portugal

On 5 Nov 2021, Minister Grace Fu met with Dr Joao Galamba, Deputy Minister and Secretary of State for Energy of Portugal, who was attending the Singapore International Energy Week 2021. They discussed the ambitious targets set by both Portugal and Singapore in the transition to renewable energy sources, as well as Singapore's circular economy initiatives such as the Tuas Nexus.

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



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