

CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

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

Singapore-Norway virtual roundtable on Article 6



The Atlantic Council's Global Energy Centre hosted a virtual dialogue with the chief climate negotiators, Singapore's Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Grace Fu and Norway's Minister of Climate and The Environment Sveinung Rotevatn, on 8 September 2021. The discussion centered on COP26, negotiations around Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, and the future of international climate collaboration.

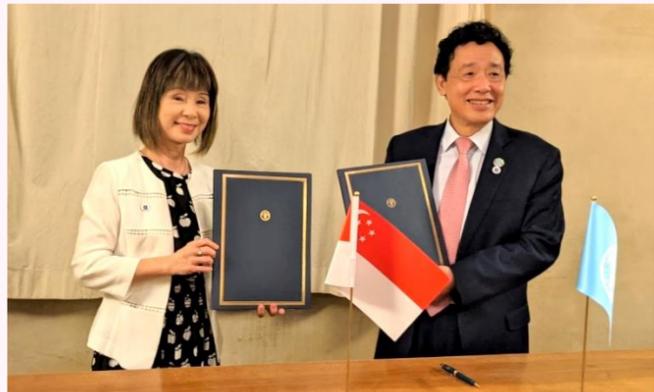
The Article 6 rulebook is the only remaining item that has yet to be finalised. At the dialogue, Minister Fu said that a set of common rules is needed to spur higher ambition and environmental integrity; otherwise, we risk the fragmentation of carbon market instruments and delay in revenue for the Adaptation Fund, which is vital for supporting developing countries in their adaptation challenges.

View the discussion [here](#)



G20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting

On 21 September 2021, Senior Minister of State for Sustainability and the Environment Dr Amy Khor attended the G20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting in Florence, Italy. At the meeting, she spoke on the importance of using a One Health approach to improve global food systems to be more sustainable and to optimise animal, plant, and environment health. SMS Dr Khor also met with Mr Qu Dongyu, Director General of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), to sign an extension of Singapore's Memorandum of Understanding with the FAO to collaborate in the areas of food security and safety, as well as addressing antimicrobial resistance and urban food solutions.



SMS Dr Amy Khor and UN FAO Director General Qu Dongyu signed an extension of the MOU on food security and safety.

Read SMS Khor's Facebook post [here](#)



ASEAN-China Ministerial Meeting

On 13 September 2021, Minister of State for Sustainability and the Environment Desmond Tan attended the virtual ASEAN-China Ministerial Meeting on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Cooperation. The Meeting reaffirmed consensus on strengthening ASEAN and China's cooperation on SPS as well as facilitating cross-border flow of food and agricultural products. At the meeting, the new ASEAN-China MOU on Strengthening SPS Cooperation was also finalised. The MOU, which takes effect later this year, will facilitate and promote regional trade, and ensure a resilient cross-border supply of food and agriculture products.

Read MOS Tan's Facebook post [here](#)



Global Alliance on Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency

SMS Dr Amy Khor attended the first High-Level Meeting of the Global Alliance on Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency on 14 September 2021. The meeting discussed strategies to integrate circular economy approaches into the green recovery process, so as to address climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and other sustainability issues.

Read SMS Khor's Facebook post [here](#)



UN Food Systems Summit

On 23 September 2021, Minister Fu attended the United Nations Food Systems Summit, convened by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly. In her video message, Minister Fu spoke on the need for more sustainable and climate-resilient methods to strengthen global food security. Singapore will continue to harness innovation and technology to grow more with less, and be a living lab for food technology and urban farming solutions.

View Minister Fu's message [here](#)



Singapore-UAE virtual meeting

On 13 September 2021, Minister Fu had a virtual meeting with Dr Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, UAE's Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology and Special Envoy for Climate Change. The meeting saw a good exchange on how Singapore and the UAE could partner to advance global climate action, including through developing renewable energy and low-carbon technologies.

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



Bilateral Call with Brazilian Minister for the Environment

On 24 September 2021, Minister Fu met virtually with Mr Joaquim Leite, Brazilian Minister for the Environment, to discuss how Singapore and Brazil could better harness nature-based solutions in the journey towards net zero emissions. The meeting also explored how the two countries could work together, including through the voluntary carbon market, to support growing corporate climate action.

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