

CLIMATE ACTION WEEK 2022

TOWARDS A
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PARTNER'S PACKAGE

Climate Action Week 2022: Towards a Net Zero Future

The Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment warmly invites you to join us in our Climate Action Week, from 19 – 25 September 2022, to rally our people and communities to take collective climate action and secure a sustainable future for Singapore.

2 Domestic and global momentum for climate action has accelerated over the last few years. With the support of businesses, civil society and public agencies, we are on track to achieve our goals under the [Singapore Green Plan 2030](#). Last year, more than 60 partners joined us to organise over 130 programmes during Climate Action Week.

3 As we raise our climate ambition to achieve net zero emissions by or around mid-century, collaborations across the private, people and public sectors will become even more important, to spark new ideas, co-create innovative solutions and provide options for everyone to be part of our sustainability journey.

4 In line with our renewed climate ambition, the theme for this year's Climate Action Week is "Towards a Net Zero Future". We invite you to join us in encouraging fellow Singaporeans and residents of Singapore to take action or be a changemaker in the community to collectively achieve our net zero aspirations.

Objectives

- 5 Climate Action Week 2022 aims to:
- ♦ **RAISE AWARENESS** of climate adaptation and mitigation efforts by Public, Private and People sectors to support the Green Plan;
 - ♦ **PARTNER** communities and organisations to take concrete steps to realise our net-zero emissions aspiration;
 - ♦ **RALLY** citizens to adopt a sustainable lifestyle, and be environmental stewards;
 - ♦ **CO-CREATE** solutions to achieve our climate action goals; and
 - ♦ **EMPOWER** stakeholders to enhance climate resilience.

Rallying our Community to take Climate Action

6 During Climate Action Week, partners may wish to organise activities that will reach the following objectives:

- ◆ Increase understanding of how our actions will impact our carbon footprint and how individuals can make a difference through daily behaviours
- ◆ Inculcate sustainability practices and habits in our people and encourage a mindset shift
- ◆ Contribute towards a [Zero-Waste Nation](#) underpinned by a circular economy transforming trash to treasure
- ◆ Encourage end-users and suppliers to take active steps to adopt sustainable practices
- ◆ Help achieve our City in Nature vision through actions such as donating to the [Garden City Fund](#) in support of the [OneMillionTrees movement](#), initiate tree planting or set up a [Community Garden](#) within your compound
- ◆ Promote nature stewardship by volunteering to monitor local biodiversity through [Community in Nature citizen science programmes](#)
- ◆ Encourage the capturing of green growth opportunities by businesses through harnessing sustainability as a competitive advantage (e.g., adopt sustainable practices or develop sustainability solutions), and workers taking on new roles or developing skills in the green economy
- ◆ Promote greener commuting options of walking, cycling and taking public transport – as encapsulated in our [Walk Cycle Ride SG](#) vision – and encourage those who must drive to switch to cleaner-energy vehicles
- ◆ Encourage the kickstart of green projects by tapping on funding schemes such as:
 - ▶ \$50 million [SG Eco Fund](#), which supports projects that advance environmental sustainability and involve the community
 - ▶ [Enterprise Sustainability Programme](#) to support Singapore enterprises on sustainability initiatives and on capturing new opportunities in the green economy
 - ▶ [Our Singapore Fund](#) to initiate projects that build national identity or meet social and community needs.

7 To nudge [individuals](#) and [businesses](#) towards green practices and habits, the following calls to action can also be incorporated in your activities:



Water

- ✔ Reduce water wastage
- ✔ Use water-efficient appliances



Food

- ✔ Support local produce
- ✔ Grow your own edibles at home or in a community or allotment garden



Energy

- ✔ Switch off electrical appliances at the socket
- ✔ Use fan instead of air-con
- ✔ Set air-con temperature at 25°C
- ✔ Use energy-efficient appliances



Waste

- ✔ Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Right
- ✔ Buy, order, use only what you need
- ✔ Bring your own bag or container
- ✔ Repair instead of buying new items



Transport

- ✔ Take public transport, walk or cycle, instead of driving
- ✔ If you need to drive, choose an electric or hybrid vehicle



Do more!

- ✔ Start an environmental movement in school or at your workplace
- ✔ Volunteer in environmental activities for example, tree planting, citizen science programmes, litter picking, community outreach, etc

8 We also encourage partners to rally support for green initiatives, such as:

- ◆ Offer special deals or promotions for sustainable and water-/energy-efficient products and appliances
- ◆ Encourage customers to Bring Your Own and opt out of disposables and packaging for online deliveries by providing discounted options or perks
- ◆ Raise climate awareness and offer opportunities to be part of an environmental cause (e.g., encouraging #RecycleRight practices, reduce the use of disposables, food waste and water consumption, support local produce and promote the use of energy- and water-efficient appliances)

- ◆ Introduce carbon footprint calculation and labelling, and offer carbon offsetting options
- ◆ Showcase your organisation's sustainability practices on social media with the hashtag #ClimateActionSG
- ◆ Encourage the cultivation of green habits by sharing tips on social media with the hashtag #ClimateActionSG
- ◆ Call for green pledge to support climate action
- ◆ Turn your buildings' existing lights green in support of Climate Action Week.

9 We encourage partners to find innovative ways to organise inspiring activities as part of Climate Action Week 2022, in compliance with prevailing safe distancing measures. Activities that could be held digitally include e-workshops, webinars, virtual learning journeys and concerts. Physical events could include guided tours and workshops.

10 The activities organised by partners last year for Climate Action Week 2021 can be found at this [link](#), or the following QR code:



Collaboration and Resource Support

11 You may wish to co-brand your initiatives by using our campaign hashtags:

#SGGreenPlan **#ClimateActionSG** **#ClimateActionWeek** **#SGTogether**

12 You can also leverage our online resources, such as publications, infographics and educational materials, at www.greenplan.gov.sg and www.mse.gov.sg/policies/climate-change/climategamechanger.

13 Selected Climate Action Week 2022 initiatives will be featured on our website, media release and other communications materials, and social media platforms. Here are some of the media reports and social media posts last year:



Plastic recycling, disposal efforts to get boost: Grace Fu

Singapore to invest in research to tackle issue, ensure less waste

Charly Tan

The nation cannot do away with the use of plastic entirely, especially as its functionality has come to the fore amid the Covid-19 pandemic. Instead, solutions should tackle how it can be recycled and disposed of responsibly, said Minister for Sustainability and the Environ-

ment Grace Fu yesterday. Plastic's many important properties - being low cost, lightweight and waterproof - also make it useful for hygiene purposes. Raising the example of how plastic disposables were used for the distribution of masks to support workers during the surge in Covid-19 cases in earlier months, she pointed out that plastic can be used to deliver items in a

contactless and hygienic way. Green that Singapore's recycling rate is not high, the disposal of plastic must be improved to reduce litter and pollution, she added. Thus, the Government will invest in research to develop Singapore's recycling capability, while also ensuring that low plastic is being used in packaging, said Ms Fu. She was speaking at a panel discussion called "Building a Sustainable Future - Collaboration Beyond Borders and Sectors" on the various collaborative efforts between the public and private sectors in support of the Singapore Green Plan 2030 and international efforts.

The discussion was part of the opening ceremony of an exhibition jointly launched by real estate company City Developments Limited (CDL) and the National Parks Board (NParks) yesterday. Named "Change the Present, Save the Future", the exhibition was launched at CDL's Green Gallery in the Singapore Botanic Gardens as part of Climate Action Week 2021. It also showcases NParks' extensive greening efforts and community engagement, along with CDL's green buildings and sustainability initiatives, among other things. The exhibition, which is open to the public from today until March 14, is not air-conditioned, meaning the energy required for running the exhibition and its multimedia features is offset by on-site solar generation and off-site renewable energy. The other panelists at the event were Canada's High Commissioner to Singapore Lynn McDonald, World Wildlife Fund for Nature Singapore's chief executive R. Rajagobalan, and Mr. Max Lim, Singapore and Bristol managing partner and B1 Axiom IPO leader at Ernst & Young. The session was moderated by CDL's chief sustainability officer Esther Au. Among the issues discussed was the importance of going green so that Singapore can remain competitive on the world stage, as well as the key role played by businesses in reducing carbon emissions. Ms Fu said "Singapore's carbon emissions account for 0.1 per cent of the global carbon emissions, but if the rest of the world's 190 per cent of carbon emissions continue at the rate, 100 per cent of Singapore will be landlocked." "We have every interest for our own existence to encourage, and facilitate global action," Ms Fu also pointed out that dropping global emissions to net zero should be an inclusive process, as many developing countries may struggle as they lack the resources to do so.



<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/environment/singapore-to-invest-in-better-ways-to-recycle-or-dispose-of-plastic>

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/environment/climate-action-week-going-green-sustainable-living>

新加坡

“气候行动周”社企响应 提高公众环保意识减少食物浪费

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本地社会企业为响应永续发展与环境部主办的“气候行动周”，推出活动以提高公众的环保意识，并鼓励公众为减少食物浪费而出力。

一年一度的“气候行动周”于昨天（12日）起登场。主办该活动的永续发展与环境部表示，今年共有 63 个伙伴参与。

<https://www.8world.com/singapore/climate-action-week-1526426>

<https://mothership.sg/2021/07/mse-climate-action-week-2021/>



14 Please indicate your interest to be part of the Climate Action Week 2022 and share with us the details of your initiative by 19 August 2022 through <http://www.go.gov.sg/climateactionweek2022>. You may reach out to:

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if you require any clarifications on the Climate Action Week.

15 We look forward to your participation at Climate Action Week 2022!