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Singapore's commitment to UNFCCC

• To reduce emissions to around 60 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO2e) in 2030, after peaking emissions earlier, and achieve net zero emissions by 2050.

Singapore introduced the first carbon pricing scheme in Southeast Asia in 2019

For the first 5 years, it was set at **\$\$5/tCO2e** to provide a transitional period for emitters to adjust



To support our net zero target, it was raised to \$25/tCO2e with effect from 2024, and will be raised to \$45/tCO2e in 2026 and 2027



With a view to reach **\$50- \$80/tCO2e** by 2030



Singapore Green Plan 2030 is a national sustainability movement which seeks to rally bold and collective actions to tackle climate change

Five pillars under the Green Plan, together with Green Govt efforts

City in nature

Green, liveable, and sustainable home for Singaporeans

Sustainable Living

More sustainable living with lower carbon emissions and more efficient resource and energy use

Energy Reset

Use cleaner energy and increase energy efficiency to lower carbon footprint

Green Economy

Green growth to create new jobs, transform industries, and generate a competitive advantage

Resilient Future

Build Singapore's climate resilience and enhance food security

Green Government

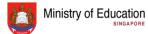
Public sector to lead on sustainability











Enterprise Sustainability Programme (ESP)

By Enterprise Sustainability Division

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The ESP supports Singapore enterprises:

- Becoming sustainable; and
- Capture opportunities in the green economy.



Key Components:



Develop sustainability capabilities in enterprises



Strengthen sector-specific capabilities



Foster a vibrant and conducive sustainability ecosystem

More details available at **ESP** website.

ESP and other initiatives provides support for enterprises at different stages – from building knowledge to providing support for bespoke projects.

Stages of sustainability journey

Early – *Starting* sustainability journey

Start to understand sustainability and identify key material areas

Intermediate - Strengthening sustainability capabilities

Take action to improve sustainability performance in identified material areas

Advanced - *Leveraging sustainability* as a competitive advantage

Demonstrate sustainability performance and commitment, and capture opportunities

Capabilities required

- Basic awareness and knowledge of sustainability, and its implications on business
- Understand sustainability readiness and key material areas

- Measure and monitor key areas (e.g. carbon, energy)
- Develop a basic ESG strategy and sustainability report, with a roadmap and targets for the identified material areas
- **Implement solutions** to improve performance in the identified areas

- Innovate and develop new sustainable products, services and solutions
- Adopt standards to demonstrate sustainability credentials
- Publish sustainability report and/or disclosure sustainability metrics to demonstrate sustainability performance

Initiatives

Courses & Playbooks

Carbon Accounting Solutions and Sustainability Reporting Support

Capability and Product Development Projects via Enterprise Development Grant (EDG)

Partner Programmes & Support Packages

Support for TACs and Corporate initiatives

Sustainability Courses and Playbooks

Targeted at building awareness and knowledge of sustainability, ESP Sustainability courses have benefitted more than 600 enterprises since its launch

3 Types of courses:

Foundational

Build basic understanding of sustainability concepts, including sustainability reporting

➤ E.g. global and local trends, business case for sustainability, reporting, strategy and materiality identification

Decarbonisation

Equip knowledge on carbon accounting and decarbonisation

➤ E.g. what is Net Zero, carbon accounting, GHG inventory (Scope 1, 2, 3), and reporting, means of decarbonisation

Sustainable Finance

Provide info on sustainable and green financing instruments

E.g. what is sustainable finance, financing instruments available: green loans, sustainability-linked loans (SLL), impact investing

To complement the courses, EnterpriseSG is working with partners to develop a series of playbooks to explain sustainability concepts and lay out action steps for enterprises to accelerate their sustainability journey

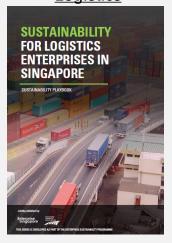
Foundational



Decarbonisation



Logistics



Sectoral

Food Manufacturing



More playbooks in progress

Support for Companies to Improve Energy Efficiency and Manage Emissions

Energy Efficiency Grant

- **Alleviate high energy costs** for enterprises in selected sectors by defraying the cost of energy-efficient equipment adoption by up to 70% for SMEs and up to 30% for non-SMEs
 - Existing sectors: Manufacturing (including Food Manufacturing), Food Services, and Retail
 - Additional sectors that will be bv end 2024: covered Maritime, Construction, and **Data Centres and their users**

Carbon Accounting Solutions

Beyond awareness building, enterprises can take the first step by embarking on carbon measurement through adopting pre-scoped carbon accounting solutions, supported by IMDA's Advanced Digital Solutions (ADS)

Available vendors on ADS





















Support for Sustainability Projects

Enterprise Development Grant (EDG) for local enterprises to embark on sustainability initiatives

Sustainability Strategy	Resource Optimisation	Sustainability Standards Adoption	Sustainable Product / Service / Solution Development
Enable enterprises to identify gaps and/or opportunities, and develop plans to help them be more sustainable and respond to sustainability trends.	Help enterprises mitigate risk and improve sustainability performance in areas such as waste, water, energy, carbon.	Provide transparency and trust of enterprises' sustainability performance, products and services, which enables them to gain market access and recognition for their sustainability efforts.	Support enterprises to develop new technologically innovative sustainable products, services, and solutions for commercialisation.

Support for Decarbonisation, Standards & Certification, ESG Disclosures

Enterprises may also tap our programmes with industry partners to improve sustainability performance

Decarbonisation

Schneider Electric's SME Kickstarter Decarbonisation Programme



 A three-year mentorship programme to help SMEs kickstart their sustainability journeys and build capabilities to decarbonise

GCNS's LowCarbonSG Programme



 Capability-building programme to enable local businesses in Singapore to start monitoring and reduce carbon emissions where possible

Standards & Certification

<u>TÜV SÜD's Sustainability-as-a-Service</u> Programme



 Supporting companies' sustainability capability building through adoption of sustainability standards

ESG Disclosures

CDP's Catalysing Sustainability in Singapore's SMEs Programme



• Provide support for companies to disclose their environmental impacts onto CDP's platform for the first year of disclosure.

Enterprise Financing Scheme (EFS) Green

Enterprise Financing Scheme – Green (EFS Green) enables eligible enterprises to have better access to green financing

- Types of enterprises supported:
 - Green Enablers (Project Developers, System Integrators and Tech/Solution Providers) to grow and seize opportunities in emerging Green Growth Sectors
 - [New] Green Adopters to implement projects that can accelerate green transformation (based on "green" or "amber" activities defined in MAS' Singapore-Asia Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance)

Participating Financial Institutions















Sustainability Partnerships with Banks

EnterpriseSG is partnering banks to develop support programmes (e.g. training, advisory and solutions adoption) for local companies to build requisite sustainability capabilities that will facilitate access to sustainable financing.



DBS – ESG Ready Programme

- End-to-end programme to help local businesses become future ready by building sustainability capabilities
- Two main components:
 - Foundational training, advisory and support on sustainability
 - Preferential financing rates to defray the cost of developing and adopting sustainable business practices



<u>UOB – Sustainability-Linked Advisory, Grants</u> and Enablers (SAGE) Programme

- Aims to simplify sustainability-linked financing solutions for SMEs, providing preferential loan rates from UOB for participating SMEs that achieved pre-agreed sustainability performance targets (SPTs).
- The SPTs focus on three areas:
 - Reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
 - Certification of management systems
 - Improvement of ESG ratings

Queen Bee Partnerships to enhance SME suppliers' sustainability capabilities

EnterpriseSG also works with Queen Bees (large corporates, MNCs) to implement sustainability capability building programmes to support local SME suppliers, so that they remain competitive and meet customers' requirements.



CDL becomes the first real estate company to launch a SME supplier Queen Bee Programme in Singapore

- Project aims to empower CDL's local SME suppliers to embark on their decarbonisation journey through enhancing their ability in carbon accounting and reporting
- Partners include:
 - Carbon accounting IT solution providers, including ESG Tech and STACS
 - DBS Bank as the financier partner
- Implemented by an appointed consultancy firm Global Green Connect to train and equip SME suppliers

Partnership with Trade Associations and Chambers (TACs) to accelerate sustainability efforts in the industry

Strengthening Capabilities

Competitive Advantage

EnterpriseSG also works with sector-agnostic and sectoral TACs, which are key nodes to a network of companies, to implement sustainability initiatives and programmes, to ensure our local companies are equipped with the necessary capabilities.



<u>Support SBF on Singapore Emissions Factor Registry (SEFR) and Net Zero Transition Programme</u>

- SBF is developing a registry to aggregate emission factors into a single source for use by Singapore businesses. It will provide localised emissions factors for organisations to calculate their emissions more accurately
- SBF is organising the SME Sectoral Net Zero Transition Programme with Bain to help SMEs start decarbonising identify decarbonisation levers, create emissions baseline, set decarbonisation pathways, access ecosystem partners, and advisory support
 - A pilot run for Food Manufacturing companies was conducted, and the companies have set targets of 50% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030

Summary of ESP and other initiatives

The ESP and other initiatives support local enterprises at various stages of their sustainability journey.

Early - Starting sustainability journey

Understand sustainability and its implications, and identify key areas.



Take action to improve sustainability performance in identified material areas.

Advanced – *Competitive Advantage*Demonstrate performance and commitment, and capture opportunities.

Sustainability Courses

Foundational, Decarbonisation, and Sustainable finance



Energy Efficiency Grant (EEG)

Adoption of energy-efficient equipment for selected sectors



Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) for SMEs

Disclose environmental performance on CDP's platform, with one-to-one advisory



Sustainability playbooks

- · Foundational, Thematic
- Sectoral:
 - Food Manufacturing
 - Transport & Logistics



Enterprise Financing Scheme - Green

Access to green financing banks



Pre-scoped digital solutions to measure, monitor and report emissions



Sustainability Reporting Grant and SME Sustainability Reporting Support Programme

Develop first sustainability report



Sustainability-as-a-Service Programme (with TUV SUD)

Standards adoption through training, pre-certification gap assessment, certification



Enterprise Development Grant for Sustainability Projects

Develop sustainability strategies, resource optimization, standards adoption, sustainable products / services / solutions



GCNS LowCarbonSG Programme

Carbon management workshops, access to diagnostic tool



DBS ESG Ready Programme; UOB SAGE Programme

Build sustainability capabilities (trainings, advisory, adoption of solutions), access to preferential financing upon meeting targets





Schneider Electric SME Decarbonisation Programme

3- year training/mentorship on key sustainability concepts and emissions profile, decarbonisation roadmaps, identify areas for energy efficiency



