

MINISTER OF STATE ALVIN TAN ATTENDS G20 CLIMATE AND ENERGY JOINT MINISTERIAL MEETING

Minister of State for Trade and Industry Alvin Tan participated in the G20 Climate and Energy Joint Ministerial Meeting (CEJMM) in Naples, Italy, on 23 July 2021.

2. The participating Ministers exchanged views on issues including the role of cities and climate action, ways to achieve sustainable recovery and clean energy transitions, the role of financial flows and green finance, as well as how the G20 can enhance international cooperation on climate and energy related matters.

3. During the meeting, Mr Tan underscored Singapore's efforts to advance its national sustainable development agenda through the Singapore Green Plan 2030. He reiterated Singapore's commitment to collaborate with partners on low-carbon technologies, lower energy intensity, and scale up the deployment of renewables. Mr Tan also highlighted the importance of grid resilience and system integration of renewables for energy security. Mr Tan welcomed the G20's efforts to discuss the issue of energy poverty and expressed Singapore's support towards the global push for sustainable energy access through green finance, fintech and capability building.

4. Mr Tan said, "International partnership and collaboration are necessary to achieve our climate goals and advance the global energy transition. Singapore is honoured to participate in and contribute to the discussions at the G20, which play a key role in shaping the global conversation on these crucial issues."

5. Singapore was invited to participate in the meeting as a guest by Italy, which holds the G20 Presidency this year. Other attendees included representatives from the G20 members¹, guest countries Congo, the Netherlands, Spain, and international organisations such as the International Energy Agency, the International Renewable Energy Agency, and the International Energy Forum.

6. On the sidelines of the G20 CEJMM, Mr Tan had meetings with the United States' Deputy Secretary of Energy David Turk, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Minister of Energy, His Royal Highness Abdulaziz bin Salman Al Saud, and the United Kingdom's Minister of State (Minister for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change) the Right Honourable Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP to reaffirm bilateral ties and explore further opportunities for collaboration.

¹ The G20 members are Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, the European Union, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

7. Mr Tan was accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Energy Market Authority.

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Minister of State for Trade and Industry Alvin Tan speaking at the G20 Climate and Energy Joint Ministerial Meeting on 23 July 2021.



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