

**SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT
AND SMART URBANISATION
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Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 134,000 officials from more than 170 countries and territories have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Singapore Environment Institute

The Singapore Environment Institute (SEI) is the training and knowledge division of the National Environment Agency (NEA) of Singapore. It is responsible for the delivery of in-house technical training and building of environmental knowledge among staff to build a relevant, resourceful and resilient NEA workplace.

Through its industry programmes with institutes of higher learning, SEI also supports capability building and Continuing Education and Training (CET) needs within the local environmental services industry. In addition, the Institute actively supports the capacity building needs of identified countries via training programmes and workshops.

Climate Action Package

This course is part of Singapore's Climate Action Package, a suite of courses launched in 2018 to support the efforts of other developing countries in building climate resilience and achieving their climate pledges.

Course Objectives

This course provides insights to Singapore's multi-agency collaboration in formulating and implementing nature-based solutions (NBS) and closing the waste loop to enhance urban resilience. It also addresses issues related to urbanisation in the context of evolving challenges brought about by climate change.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Population growth and urbanisation;
- Waste-to-Energy, Waste-to-Resource and Circular Economy;
- Sustainability and Sustainable pathways: Climate-Smart Land-use Planning and Design, Food Innovation for Sustainability; and
- Urban development, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and relevant targets.

Methodology

This course will be delivered for up to **25 participants** through **synchronous e-Learning** ('live' e-learning sessions). There will be Q&A sessions and facilitated group discussions during the 'live' sessions.

Duration

The course sessions will be held from **25 to 29 January 2021, 1400h to 1730h (Singapore time: UTC+08:00) each day**. [Note: Session times may be subject to change.] Participants will receive the detailed programme schedule once it is finalised.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in policymaking for sustainability and environmental excellence;
- Able to attend **all** the synchronous e-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled device with Zoom installed, webcam, microphone and audio;
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe course schedules and not miss training sessions, and;
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Authority or Government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **31 December 2020**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant. Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective NFP in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/swmsu> by **Thursday, 31 December 2020**. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions for Applicants can be found at <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>.

Note:

- Participants who complete all course assignments and attend at least 80% of 'live' e-learning sessions, will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP.
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of their applications.
- The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.

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