

# Session: COP26 - opportunities on the journey to decarbonising ASEAN

## Remarks: Aims for UK COP26 Presidency

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COP26 begins  
in 3 days

*"Code red for humanity"*  
UN SG António Guterres



*"COP26 has already been postponed by one year, and we are all too aware climate change has not taken time off."*  
COP26 President-Designate  
Alok Sharma



*"Glasgow COP26 summit is the turning point for humanity"*  
Prime Minister Boris Johnson  
General Ass

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# Success



## Negotiations

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Decisions in formal negotiations to complete the Paris Rulebook



## Commitments

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Policies to keep the World on track to limit global warming to 1.5C



mitigation



adaptation



finance



collaboration

# Factors

## Perceptions

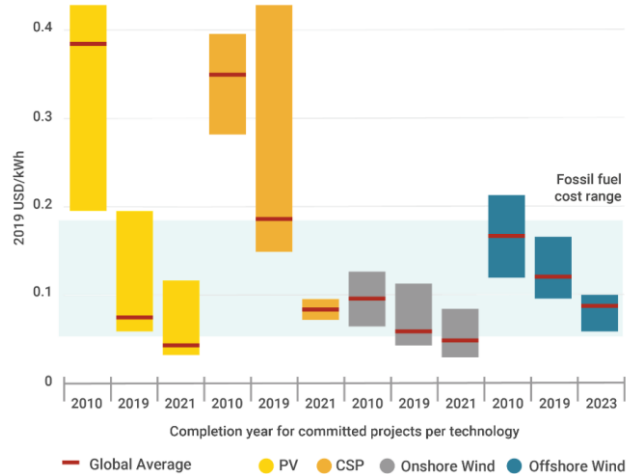
Figure 3.2: Innovation and Competitiveness

On a scale of 0-10, how confident are you that adopting climate change measures and policies will drive the innovation and competitiveness of your economy?

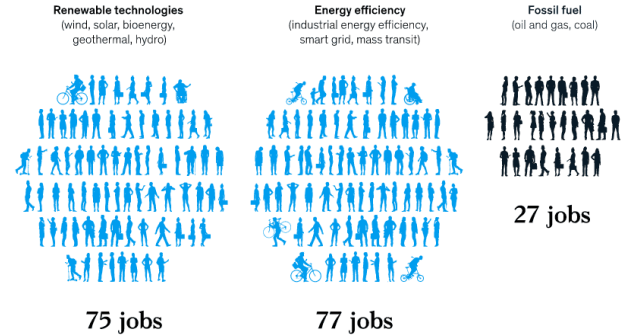
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## Competitiveness



## Growth economics



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Thank you



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