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As Director for Europe & Central Asia, Shun Loong leads the MTI team responsible for Singapore's economic engagement strategy and implementation with European markets. He oversees various G2G economic agreements and platforms, including the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement and EU-Singapore Investment Protection Agreement. In recent years, Shun Loong served as the Chief Negotiator for the UK-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, UK-Singapore Digital Economy Agreement, and the EU-Singapore Digital Partnership. Shun Loong is currently serving as Chief Negotiator for the EFTA-Singapore Digital Economy Agreement.

As Director for Green Economy Agreements, Shun Loong leads the MTI team that is developing Singapore's template for a first-of-its kind G2G agreement to govern cross-border green economic activity – including clean energy trade; carbon-related flows (both in terms of transboundary carbon sequestration and carbon offsets markets); as well as environmental goods and services. Shun Loong is currently serving as Chief Negotiator for Singapore's first Green Economy Agreement with Australia. He is also Singapore's Lead Negotiator for the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework's Clean Economy Pillar.

Shun Loong graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering and a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics. He also holds a Master of Arts in International Policy Studies from Stanford University and attended Fudan University's executive programme.