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Lisa seeks to connect the experiences of Maryknoll Missioners in Africa, Asia and Latin America to global climate justice efforts – both at grassroots and UN levels. She attended three previous climate change and biodiversity COPs and will be attending COP 30 in Brazil. Lisa is a former Maryknoll Lay Missioner and worked over 30 years in Latin America.



Liz Cronin is the Climate Policy Lead at CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (also Caritas England and Wales). She has previously worked in the UK Treasury and House of Lords, and is a sitting Labour Party local Councillor. Get in touch here: lcronin@cafod.org.uk; X: @LizCronin97



Gina Castillo, Climate Policy and Research Advisor, Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Originally from Ecuador, Gina Castillo is a passionate advocate for building a fairer, more resilient world. Her career has been dedicated to advancing sustainable agriculture, food security, and climate justice—issues at the heart of both human dignity and environmental sustainability.

An anthropologist by training, Gina has worked closely with

grassroots and community-based organizations on environmental protection and food systems. These experiences continue to inform her global policy work, grounding it in the lived realities of the most affected communities.

She spent nearly two decades at Oxfam, where she led innovative programs and policy initiatives focused on agriculture and climate adaptation. Today, she leads global climate policy and debt relief efforts at Catholic Relief Services, engaging in international climate negotiations and advocating for equitable solutions on climate adaptation, loss and damage, and climate finance.

Her work bridges grassroots insight and high-level strategy, driven by a deep commitment to justice, partnership, and lasting impact.



Mauricio López Oropeza

Mexican by birth, Ecuadorian by adoption, and Amazonian by choice. Former Director of the Center for Pastoral Action of CELAM and responsible for the methodology and listening process of the First Ecclesial Assembly of Latin America and the Caribbean. He was the first Executive Secretary and co-founder of the Pan-Amazonian Ecclesial Network (REPAM), as well as co-founder and current lay Vice President of the Ecclesial Conference of the Amazon (CEAMA).

He is the founding Director of the Amazon University Program (PUAM).

Former member of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. An Ignatian layperson and member of the Christian Life Community (CLC), of which he served as World President from 2013 to 2018.

Member of the methodological and facilitation team for the Synod on Synodality.

He is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Higher Education with a concentration in Catholic University Leadership at Boston College.