

Biography Edalmi Pinelo (Belize)

Alternate Member of the Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism

Edalmi Pinelo is the Chief Climate Change Officer of Belize, serving in the Climate Change Department of the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management. In this role, she provides strategic leadership for national climate-change policy, inter-ministerial coordination, resource mobilization, climate reporting and international engagement. She supports implementation of Belize's Nationally Determined Contribution under the Paris Agreement and leads national technical work on climate-change mitigation and adaptation.

Ms. Pinelo serves as Belize's national focal point to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and coordinates Belize's participation in UN Climate Change negotiations. Her work includes leading Belize's technical negotiation team, supporting national positions on climate-change matters, and engaging in coordination with the Alliance of Small Island States and the Group of 77 and China. She has particular expertise in transparency under the Paris Agreement, greenhouse-gas inventories, measurement, reporting and verification, forest and land-use emissions, REDD+, and climate and carbon-market governance.

Since 2025, Ms. Pinelo has served as a member of the Technology Executive Committee representing the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean. She has also served as a coordinator for transparency for the Alliance of Small Island States, including at sessions of the UNFCCC subsidiary bodies and Conferences of the Parties. In 2026, she participated as a technical expert reviewer of Paraguay's Biennial Transparency Report.

Before becoming Chief Climate Change Officer, Ms. Pinelo served as Greenhouse Gas Inventory Officer in the Measurement, Reporting and Verification Unit of Belize's Forest Department from 2022 to 2024. Her responsibilities included updating greenhouse-gas inventories using emission factors and carbon pools; supporting forest and non-forest inventory work; maintaining forest-information and geospatial data systems; conducting remote-sensing analysis; estimating the impacts of forest fires and disturbances; and supporting national technical training.

From 2018 to 2021, she worked as a technician with Belize's REDD+ Readiness Project at the National Climate Change Office. Her work included land-use data collection and verification using Collect Earth; preparation of the forest and other land-use greenhouse-gas inventory; development of Belize's Forest Reference Level; data collection and analysis for industrial processes, product use and waste sectors; and the development of national greenhouse-gas summary reports.

She holds a Master's degree in Disaster Risk Management and Climate Governance from the University of Isabel I, Spain, and a Bachelor's degree in Natural Resource Management from the

University of Belize. She also holds an Associate degree in Biology and Mathematics from Corozal Junior College.

Ms. Pinelo has completed technical training in greenhouse-gas inventory preparation and review, including UNFCCC Technical Expert Reviewer training under the Enhanced Transparency Framework; IPCC-related inventory training in cross-cutting issues, industrial processes and product use, agriculture, waste, forestry and other land use; greenhouse-gas accounting and carbon management; remote sensing; GIS; land-use and land-cover mapping; and REDD+ results-based reporting. She is a member of the UNFCCC Roster of Experts.