## Online Seminar on Climate

## Change

Inspired by Our Faiths and Spiritualities

to Move Forward with Climate Action

(Session 1)

Creation of the "loss and damage fund" is a partial success of COP27. After about 30 years of discussion, we will see rich nations pay to poorer countries for the damage caused by climate change like flooding and drought.

It means more than money or reparations.

It is a new way of solidarity and "social friendship" as Pope Francis indicates to build a more just and peaceful world.

However, the overall conclusion is seen as a missed opportunity which failed to agree on CO2 emission reductions.

As our speaker James Bhagwan says, people of faith should get out of their comfort zone in order "to listen to the cry of the earth and humanity".

I will mention just two initiatives as examples.

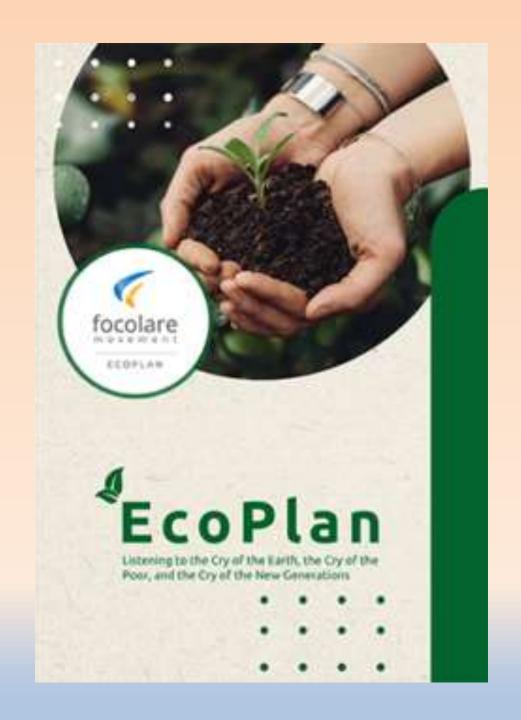
This year KCRP created a new commission on ecological issues.

Last month seven main religions held a forum to launch a Campaign for Carbon Neutrality and Transition Society, sponsored by the Ministry of Culture of the Government. It was followed by other 7 similar occasions organized by each religion.





Focolare Movement to which I belong made the Focolare EcoPlan.



- 1. To inspire members and communities to reexamine their lifestyles and to verify the ecological sustainability of its structures and activities.
- 2. To express the spiritual roots of our ecological commitment, emphasizing in particular its strong ecumenical and interreligious dimension.

3. Focolare Movement has strengthened strategic partnerships with other organizations such as the Laudato Sì Movement and FaithInvest.

## Thank you