

# Climate Change in the Light of the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism

1. There is a problem  
*Global climate change is a global problem.*
2. There is a cause of the problem  
*Systemically driven over-consumption and inequality are the cause of the problem.*
3. The problem can be overcome  
*A global solution is needed to overcome the problem.*
4. There is a way to overcome the problem  
*A global framework for "Contraction and Convergence" based on*

One:

**Precaution**



*Global contraction of carbon emissions*

Two:

**Equity**



*Convergence to equal shares per head*

Three:

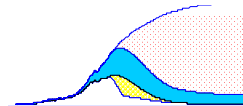
**Efficiency**



*Global trading of shares ease transition to*

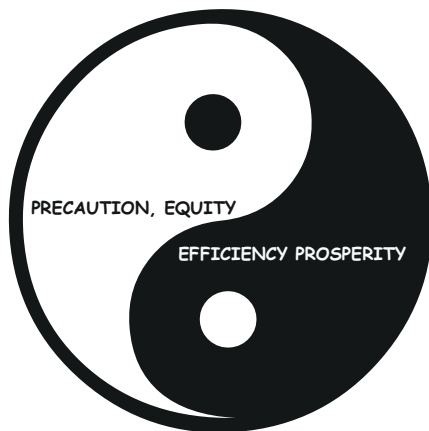
Four:

**Prosperity**



*with zero-emissions life-style and techniques*

Tao says: - "from 1 comes 2, from 2 comes 3 & from 3 come the 10,000 things."



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