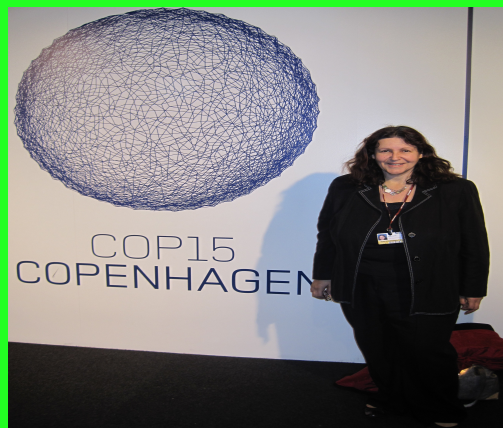


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### *Copenhagen Climate Conference Comments*

*Suggestions, perspectives, meanings and reflections on Climate Change and the Copenhagen Process and Outcome*

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- 1 We need urgently to have a binding, substantial and effective global climate agreement. This must be better organised than Copenhagen, and must deliver a binding agreement in 2010, possibly in Mexico*
- 2 Unprecedented weather conditions, and climate instability and extremes are symptoms of climate change and chaos, the Gulf Stream is in danger of switching off and creating very cold conditions in the winters, exactly as climate models predicted and huge rises in summer temperatures.*
- 3 All nations need to be involved in creating an effective strategy to combat climate chaos, not just blaming the US and China.*
- 4 The oil lobby is countering effective efforts globally to combat this biggest challenge to human civilisation the world has ever seen. The American media is being used to play down the urgency and to promote*

- business as usual, and to rubbish the whole evidence for climate change*
- The media must begin to advise people of the truth.*
- 5 Governments must switch from representing the interests of big business and large scale energy producers above those of the population.*
- 6 The agreement needs to prevent further climate change, and to limit it to 1.5 degrees change from pre – industrial levels and to protect small island states.*
- 7 We need legally binding targets now effective from 2011*
- 8 We need the whole spectrum of protective measures- so contraction and convergence, renewables, carbon market markets, geo engineering, eco tech and life style changes and lower carbon economies and most importantly a global agreement for per capita limits of 2 tonnes of carbon per year from 2011.*
- 10 We need to stabilise and maintain at 375 ppm equivalent for CO2 in the atmosphere*
- 11 We want lower carbon lifestyles and lower methane, so we need to stop destroying carbon sinks, wetlands, forests, permafrost.*
- 12 The costs of biodiversity loss are now calculated at 7 x those of climate change which was estimated at 2 % of global GDP. We need to reform and save our global and local and regional economy refocusing it into a holistic, benevolent and transparent provisioning for the needs of all people everywhere, other species, nature, the planet and its systems.*
- 12 We need green economics, green transport, green procurement, renewable energy, reduction in carbon use, and in carbon intensity.*
- 13 Reduction in aviation, reduction in IT, car use all of which need to be taxed and hypothecation of true costs. Carbon and social dumping of climate costs must not be transferred to other countries by means of subcontracting or outsourcing. Use of carbon should be allocated to the end user. Consumption levels should reflect ability of the earth to sustain human civilisation and not be overshoot.*
- 14 Immediate change in planning and construction policy globally which has been responsible for major carbon usage up to now. Switch to lower carbon construction in 2010.*
- 15 We should provide technology for less developed countries to change their carbon usage. Developed countries need to acknowledge their responsibility for creating climate change in developing countries. The poor and women, the very young and older people have been found to be the first victims change. Therefore schemes need to be put in place to*

*help them to manage, to adapt and to prevent poverty, and to limit the effect climate chaos has already displayed affecting them in developed and developing countries. We acknowledge the huge refugee and displaced people problem that is now brewing.*

*16. We need a global legal binding agreement by Mexico but we also acknowledge that that wont save us and therefore each of us should begin a SMART ie measured and quantifiable reduction in each of our own carbon usage.*

*17 Local, smaller scale food and energy supplies and other supplies should be enhanced. Global aggregation of food supplies and land for living will need to be begun as more and more places become uninhabitable*

*18 A global programme of education and empowerment for women should be implemented, and 50% political and economic representation for women which would reduce the global population predictions.*

*19. Institutional responsibility, community level, country level and society level – this is something we need to act together.*

*20 Green Economics Solutions are about sharing the earth's resources and sharing our joint responsibility for humanity.*

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