

# Simplicity Spirituality Sustainability



**Faith Actors Addressing Gendered Impacts of  
Climate and Conflict Emergencies**

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# INEB - International Network of Engaged Buddhists



INEB AC/EC Meeting in Nepal, 2018

- ▶ Child Protection
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- ▶ Buddhist Economics
- ▶ Young Bodhisattva
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- ▶ The INEB Institute
- ▶ **Ecological & Climate Change**

# Ecological & Climate Change

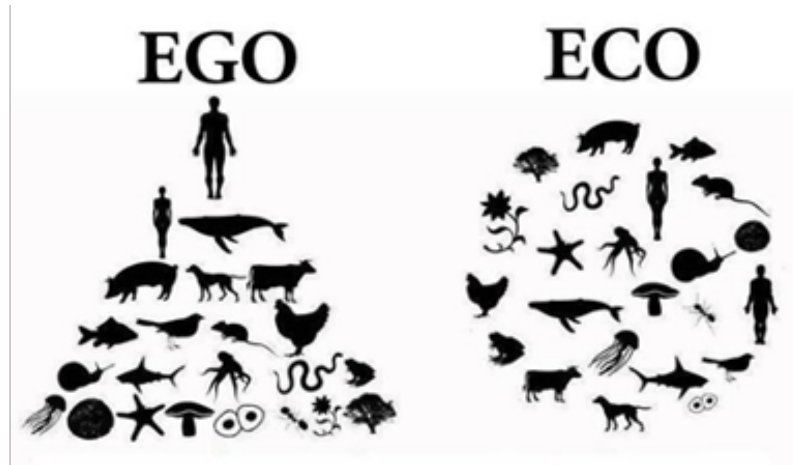


# Metta Garden (Sri Lanka 2015/India 2019)



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President Eco Friendly Volunteers (ECO-V)  
Sri Lanka

- ▶ Urban poison-free organic garden following Buddhist principles (mandala gardens)
- ▶ Spiritual and natural energy leading towards conscious consumerism and good waste management







**Metta Garden in Colombo, Sri Lanka**



**Metta  
Loving Kindness**

**Metta Garden at Mahabodhi Society Buddhist temple, New Delhi**



# Kok Nong Na for Sufficiency Economy (Thailand)



Phra Sangkom Thanapanyo Khunsiri  
Mab-Ueang School of Sufficiency Economy  
Thailand

- ▶ Kok Nong Na or “New Theory Agriculture”
- ▶ Buddha’s teachings + Sufficiency Economy philosophy of the late King Rama IX
- ▶ Shift agriculture away from the intensive corporate, mono-cropping system
- ▶ New strategy for water management and land use to improve farmers’ lifestyles
- ▶ A tree plantation for four benefits (food and shelter, everyday commodities, revenue from surplus, climate change mitigation)





Kok = high land  
Nong = reservoir  
Na = paddy field



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