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Education

- 2007 – present: PhD student at the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Gothenburg.
- M.Sc. in Earth Sciences, especially Physical Geography. October 2006. University of Gothenburg.
- English 30 hp, Växjö University, Sweden, January-June 2002.
- Upper high school (3-year), Natural Sciences Programme, Tingsryd, Sweden.

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

- **Mattsson E**, Ostwald M, Nissanka SP, Holmer B and Palm M. *Recovery of coastal ecosystems after tsunami event and potential for participatory forestry CDM – examples from Sri Lanka.* *Ocean & Coastal Management* 52:1-9.
- **Mattsson E.** *Policy and monitoring aspects on avoided deforestation- towards a post 2012 climate regime.* CSPR Report 2008:01, Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research, Norrköping, Sweden.

Work reports

- Westholm L, Henders S, Ostwald M and **Mattsson E.** *Assessing baseline and sustainable development in four case countries.* Published in ETFRN Newsletter Issue No. 50, Forests and climate change: adaptation and mitigation. November 2009.
- Westholm L, Henders S, Ostwald M and **Mattsson E.** *Assessment of existing global monitoring and financial instruments for carbon sinks in forest ecosystems – the issue of REDD.* Focali Report 2009:01 (www.focali.se).
- Biddulph R, Pettersson J, Strömberg J, Westholm L and **Mattsson E.** *Inception report: Making REDD work for the poor.* Forthcoming FOCALI Report (www.focali.se).
- EU Task force on Modeling and Assessment (ETMA) Analytical Paper on Contributions of Developing Countries, February 2009. Contributed on issues regarding REDD.
- Ostwald M, Palm M, **Mattsson E** and N.H. Ravindranath. *Land use and forest issues at COP13 on Bali Dec 2007.* Report. CSPR Briefing No. 1 2008. Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research, Norrköping 2008.

Thesis

- **Mattsson E.** *The potential of using Clean Development Mechanism in Land and Vegetation Recovery after the 2004 Tsunami, Hambantota District, Sri Lanka.* M.Sc. Thesis. Earth Sciences Centre, University of Gothenburg, Sweden Publ. B497 2006.

Conference abstracts

- **Mattsson E,** Ostwald M and SP Nissanka. *“Estimating deforestation in Sri Lanka – assessing the potential for REDD”.* Conference on Global Climate Change and its Impacts on Agriculture, Forestry and Water in the Tropics, Kandy, Sri Lanka, September 2009.
- **Mattsson E,** Ostwald M, Nissanka SP, Achard F. *Estimating Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Sri Lanka – a pilot project of a potential REDD mechanism.* Adaptation of Forests and Forest Management to Changing Climate with Emphasis on Forest Health: A Review of Science, Policies, and Practices, Umeå, Sweden. August, 2008.

Selected presentations and poster sessions

- Invited speaker on the topic: REDD+, opportunities and barriers in Sri Lanka. Expert group meeting for forest-climate-energy-poverty of Swedish Forestry Association and FOCALI. Stockholm, April 2010.
- Invited lecturer at the advanced course *“Climate change –mitigation and adaptation”* sponsored by Sida and SMHI, Norrköping, Sweden. March 2010.
- Invited speaker on the topic: *Results, reflections and way forward from COP 15.* Ekocentrum, Göteborg, February 2010 and Earth Sciences Centre, Seminar Series. March 2010.
- Invited lecturer at the advanced *Master Course in ‘Preparing for Leadership’* at School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg. November 2009.
- Poster session *“Forest inventories in Sri Lanka – creating a reference level from 1990-2009* at the XIII World Forestry Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 2009.
- Invited speaker on the topic: *“Climate change negotiations and relevant research at the University of Gothenburg towards land-use, land-use change and forestry”* Centre for Science and Sustainability, Göteborg. August 2009.
- Seminar presentation with the FOCALI research network: *“Assessment of existing global monitoring and financial instruments for carbon sinks in forest ecosystems – the issue of REDD”.* Ministry of Environment, Stockholm. May 2009.
- Speaking on the topic *“Assessment of existing global monitoring and financial instruments for carbon sinks in forest ecosystems”* Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research, Norrköping. April 2009.
- Poster session *“Estimating Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Sri Lanka”* at the Swedish National Remote Sensing Conference. March 2009.
- Daily poster session *“Estimating Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Sri Lanka”* at the 4th ESA Earth Observation Summer School on Earth System Monitoring and Modelling. ESRIN, Frascati, Italy. August 2008.
- Speaking on the topic: *“REDD Pilot-project in Sri Lanka”.* Swedish Energy Agency Research Programme Conference. Stockholm 2008.
- Speaking on the topic: *“Tropical deforestation and climate change”.* The International Science Festival, Gothenburg. April 2008.
- Invited Key-note Lecturer at the PhD course "Dynamics in Tropical Land-Use" given at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Umeå, Sweden. October 2007.
- Speaking on the topic *“Policy and monitoring aspects on Avoided Deforestation”* 15th PhD Workshop on International Climate Policy, Lund, Sweden. October, 2007.

- Speaking on the topic *"Using Clean Development Mechanism in Recovery of Natural Disaster Areas, the example of Hambantota district, Sri Lanka"*. Swedish Energy Agency Conference, Stockholm, March 2007.
- Invited speaker on the topic: *"Experiences from COP 12 in Nairobi"* Utblick, Career Fair Day, Environmental Social Science Programme. University of Gothenburg. March 2007.

Popular Science and submissions

- **Mattsson E**, Ostwald M, Palm M. *"Tropisk avskogning måste lösas globalt"*. Opinion article. Published in Göteborgsposten, December 2007.
- **Mattsson E**, Ostwald M, Palm M. *"Rätt kompensation stoppar tropisk avskogning"* Opinion article. Published in Miljöaktuellt, November 2007.
- **Mattsson E**, Ostwald M, Palm M. *"Klimathotet ökar viljan att värna regnskog"*. Published in Miljömagasinet, September 2007.
- Ostwald M, Palm M, **Mattsson, E**. Persson M, Berndes G, Amatayakul W. *"Views on the implication of possibly changing the limit established for small-scale afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities"*. Submission to the UNFCCC Secretariat based upon call for submission, February 2007.
- Ostwald M, Palm M, **Mattsson, E**. Persson M, Berndes G, Amatayakul W. *"Response to the call for public inputs on new procedures to demonstrate the eligibility of lands for afforestation and reforestation projects activities under the CDM"*. Submission to the UNFCCC Secretariat based upon call for submission, February 2007.

Administration

- Theme leader Focali - REDD pilot activities. September 2010 – present.
- Designated contact point for University of Gothenburg as an observer organisation to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). 2009 – present.
- Responsible for the Minor Field Studies Scholarship Programme at the Earth Sciences Centre, University of Gothenburg. October 2007 – present.
- Reporter of the Scientific Sessions at the National Remote Sensing Conference, Stockholm. February 2007.

Other responsibilities, memberships and awards

- Co-organizer of the student climate website initiative *Coolaklimatet.nu* facilitated by the Faculty of Science, University of Gothenburg, February 2010 - present.
- Appointed as the Monthly Environmental Profile at the University of Gothenburg, December 2009.
- Lunch-host for pre-COP15 meeting at the Centre for Environment and Sustainability, University of Gothenburg/Chalmers University of Technology. November 2009.
- Steering group member of the Forest Initiative for Climate and Livelihood Research Network (FOCALI) funded by the Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency (Sida). 2009 – present.
- Excursion guide for undergraduate geography teacher students. Three week Uganda field trip, March-April 2008.
- Teaching and co-supervising undergraduate students at the Earth Sciences Centre, University of Gothenburg. November 2007 – present.
- Educating in Field Methodology for holder's for Minor Field Studies scholarships. University of Gothenburg. 2007 – 2008.

- Geographical Information Systems (GIS) - intern, Municipality of Gothenburg. June – August 2006.
- Member of the Centre for Environment and Sustainability (GMV) in Göteborg, Sweden 2007 – present.
- Member of Swedish South Asian Network (SASNET) 2007-present.
- Member of the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography 2007 – present.