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Year of birth	1969
Nationality	Danish
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Specialisation:

Portfolio management; Trust fund management and design/operational guidelines; Design, implementation and evaluation of development projects/programs based on a logical framework approach (LFA); International private sector development; Natural resource management (forest, water, landscape); Environment in agriculture; Environmental policy; Payments for environmental services (water services, biodiversity, climate change); Sustainable livestock production.

Key qualifications:

Mrs Vinqvist has recently worked for the African Development Bank's Agricultural Department on the Congo Basin Forest Fund (CBFF), a multi-donor trust fund hosted at the African Development Bank capitalised with Euro 113 million from Canada, DFID and Norway. She held the title of chief programme officer, acting for the trust fund coordinator in her absence and on a daily basis supervising portfolio performance, task managers and consultants, liaising with donors, systematising project monitoring and key performance indicators, trouble-shooting and liaising with senior Bank management. She was instrumental in developing the plan and budget for winding down CBFF in collaboration with a number of Bank departments, and thus got intimately familiar with the formalities of project staff and the challenges of trust fund establishment and institutional set-up.

She has experience from private sector initiatives, both as an active entrepreneur and advisory consultant, stemming from e.g. a joint venture company in Malaysia, feasibility study in Mozambique and her own production-import-distribution company based in Denmark with suppliers in Africa, Central America and Southeast Asia. As such, she has demonstrated a strong ability to raise funds and attract clients for projects and investments.

Throughout her more than 17 years long professional career, Mrs Vinqvist has worked primarily with the interface between livelihoods and natural resource management in developing countries, including silvopastoral systems, agroforestry and soil and water conservation practices. She started her working life teaching at a horticultural college (a.o. courses on plant nutrition, fertilizer composition and application), but has since worked as team leader for multi-disciplinary assessments and evaluations, policy design for the interface between environmental management and agriculture (livestock related), impact assessment and design of payments for environmental services, policy planning and management of protected area buffer zones, environmentally friendly agricultural systems, integrated watershed management and coastal protection, public participation and awareness raising. She has worked for and with both government agencies, donor agencies, NGOs and private companies.



Mrs Vinqvist has participated in fact-finding missions, project design, implementation and evaluation on various projects/programmes in especially Central America and Southeast Asia, but also Eastern Europe and Africa. All have been projects/programmes focused on sustainable resource utilization in different sectors such as agriculture, watershed management, forestry and nature conservation.

Education: 2008-2012 PhD in Payments for Environmental Services. Division of Economics, Policy and Management Planning, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
1990-1996 MSc Biology (ethno-botanic research), University of Aarhus, Denmark.

References: Available upon request

Mother tongue: Danish

Other languages:

	<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Understanding</u>
English	fluent	excellent	excellent	excellent
Spanish	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent
French	poor	good	poor	good
Swedish	poor	excellent	poor	excellent
Norwegian	poor	excellent	poor	excellent
German	fair	good	fair	good
Russian	poor	poor	poor	poor

Countries of work experience:

Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Colombia, Congo-Brazzaville, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, Bolivia, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Russia, Slovakia, Tunisia, France, Italy, Egypt, Zambia, Mozambique, Malawi, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia.

Employment history:

Just Business Aps (consultancy section), February 2016 to date

After my project staff contract with the AfDB, I returned to my consultancy company. My former fair trade company Just Business and consultancy company ViSKon were merged, retaining only the consultancy business area and the name of Just Business. My work area and responsibilities with Just Business at present are thus similar to those for ViSKon (June 2001 - October 2012), see below.

African Development Bank, February 2013 to February 2016

Main duties include portfolio monitoring (incl. key performance indicators), supervision and mentoring of project managers and administrative staff, reporting to senior management and external donors (UK, Norway and Canada). Also, given my comparative strengths, I have performed strategic and analytical work, e.g. the overall CBFF logical framework model in a consultative manner, proposals to modify the operational procedures for CBFF to better fit the projects and Fund characteristics, assisting the CBFF coordinator in staff management, acting for the coordinator in her absence, elaboration of annual work plans and budgets.

During my three years with CBFF I have gained the trust and professional respect of my colleagues and peers in a culturally diverse setting.



Just Business Aps, June 2008 to September 2016

Just Business was established by me and 4 partners in 2008 to develop, import and sell high-end fair trade approved products in the Scandinavian market. I was involved in ALL aspects of developing the company from doing wholesale legwork, exhibitions, recruitment and staff management, budgets and accounting, website, etc. Also, I was in charge of our FSC chain of custody certification and fair trade approval (since became chairperson of Fair Trade Danmark for 2 years).

Suppliers are located in Southeast Asia, Latin America and Africa.

Establishing viable sales, production and sales distribution networks, two physical shops, engaging with Danish designers, potential and actual suppliers and customers. Several larger Danish companies interested in large purchases were turned down only because we could not trust the supply chain to meet demand for the products under consideration. The business won a local award for innovation and business concept.

I also secured funding for bringing Danish designers to work with our suppliers in e.g. Nicaragua, the purpose being development of high-end, quality design products suitable for the Scandinavian market, while simultaneously feasible in terms of production capacity with suppliers. Part of this activity has since been sold off to an internationally successful Danish furniture company (www.skagerak.dk).

Municipality of Bornholm (local government, Denmark), October 2012 – February 2013

I was an atypical applicant for the position of biologist at the level of local government, but was recruited for a temporary position to perform typical administrative case work on protected habitats and ecosystem types in the local landscape, but also to develop income generating or cost-neutral projects to help promote biodiversity on the island (Bornholm is an island with 38,000 permanent inhabitants and a lot more in summer). Among the projects was a cost-neutral initiative to turn roadside grass clippings done to promote herbs and flowers, which again promoted insect and amphibian diversity, into biofuel paying for the mowing effort itself. This is presently a significant expense for the Municipality. The case work was primarily focused on supervision of protected nature types, determination of the existence and distribution of these protected types of nature and managing potential conflicts with economic interests.

I very quickly integrated into the existing team, and they expressed a desire to have kept me on after the temporary position. I also quickly mastered the environmental policy the Municipality is charged with enforcing and the tools associated with the policy, the methodology as well as IT tools and productivity systems. The idea for the biofuel/roadside management for biodiversity project was my own and I managed to gather support for it from all key stakeholders, including local biofuel/energy producing companies, those with the necessary technology and the municipality's own internal suppliers of maintenance services, and external NGOs.

ViSKon Aps, June 2001 – October 2012

As managing director of a small consultancy company I managed and coordinated experts and consultants within a range of disciplines: geography, soil sciences, integrated watershed management, land use planning and modelling, environmental economics, protected area and buffer zone management, poverty alleviation/alternative income generation.

My duties also included financial management, contract issues (clients and sub-contracted consultants both), writing and submitting tenders and job and project management, whether directly involved as expert, back-stopping or project director. In the latter case project budget and accounting was included. Tasks included both longer-term projects (3 years) as well as short term missions (project/programme formulation, appraisal and evaluation).



Clients were predominantly international agencies (e.g. FAO, UNDP, DANIDA, UNESCO) and work based in developing countries across 4 continents, but also included Danish authorities (e.g. Ministry of Environment).

ViSKon was started by 3 partners and grew to form first a partnership, since a joint subsidiary with a Malaysian partner company (in Malaysia), which took me to live and work in Malaysia for a couple of years. The two Malaysian based companies were since sold off with profits (upon return to Denmark).

Clients in Malaysia were local governments (e.g. department of irrigation and drainage, DID), international agencies (e.g. UNDP) and private sector (forest certification jobs) alike.

Nature, Ecology and People Consult (NEPCon), March 1999 to May 2001

NEPCon as a consultancy was established on the back of an environmental NGO, and initially worked with salaried and volunteer staff in combination.

It was increasingly professionalized, and international tenders for projects were increasingly won together with other smaller, specialized Danish consultancy companies. Such projects were typically in Eastern Europe (Baltic countries, Russia) or Southeast Asia (e.g. Malaysia).

As a consultant I was primarily involved in putting together teams of specialists and writing tenders for international projects, participating in preparatory missions and doing FSC forest and chain-of-custody certification assessments.

Later, as managing director, I was in charge of client recruitment, budget and staff issues - including separation of non-performing staff and volunteers aspiring to move from volunteering at the NGO to employment with NEPCon. Also, long-term strategy/ planning in terms of focus areas and the building of our SmartWood (SW)/ Rainforest Alliance partnership to allow NEPCon to become SW's certification partner in Scandinavia and Eastern Europe.

I started as a common member of staff (consultant), but was elected managing director by my colleagues at an intermediate step towards consolidating the company as a professional consultancy company (after having tried and failed with an externally recruited MD).

During my period with the company we won numerous larger projects (I had a very high success rate on the tenders I wrote the main part of) and the collaboration with SmartWood was significantly expanded. Eventually Rainforest Alliance offered me personally a position as their European point man for SmartWood and Eco-OK certification initiatives, to build up their client base in all of Europe. I declined out of loyalty to NEPCon and my colleagues.

Nepenthes/Forests of the World (environmental NGO), February 1998 to May 2001

I was project coordinator in the International Department of the NGO, which formulated and implemented projects in Central America with local NGOs. Projects were focused on sustainable natural resource management, protected area and buffer zone management with local community participation, alternative livelihood generations, agro-forestry systems, indigenous peoples' rights and secure tenure.

As project coordinator, I designed/formulated project proposals in collaboration with local partner NGOs, negotiated with DANIDA (NGO window) for funding, and supervised and coordinated projects during implementation (regular supervision missions, mid-term and final evaluations), budget monitoring and reporting to donors.

Apart from projects, where I was project coordinator I provided technical inputs to other projects, primarily on sustainable forest management, botanical inventory, non-timber forest product utilization and alternative income generation.



My projects and technical inputs were distributed among Honduras, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama.

Successful formulation of a number of projects in collaboration with Central American NGOs and subsequent project monitoring/supervision/coordination, where my role was perceived as reasonable, constructive and helpful as opposed to controlling and distrustful, despite a few administrative and staffing issues with local partner organizations needing resolution along the way.

I also acquired substantial experience from field work in the forest and among ordinary farmers in pioneer communities along the agricultural frontier, enjoying the work and being perceived as a welcome contribution to the extension work being done by local NGOs.

Individual work Experience (a representative selection of references/missions):

2017-18 Denmark/Ethiopia: Risk assessment in relation to Community Forestry Management - exploring opportunities to contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of African forests/Ethiopia. Client: Forests of the World.

2017 Denmark/Ethiopia: Start-up of activities for Forests of the World (NGO) in Ethiopia. Client: Forests of the World.

2017 Denmark/Ethiopia: Strategic partnership and intervention area mapping for NGO Forest of the World in Ethiopia, partnership building, framework application input. Client: Forests of the World.

2017 Denmark/Ivory Coast: Support the development of the operational guidelines for the new multi-donor trust fund **Africa Climate Change Fund**, support the launching of the next call for proposals, including development of relevant templates, and development of a results management framework. Client: African Development Bank/Africa Climate Change Fund.

2016-17 Denmark/Africa: Mapping strategic opportunities and choices for 'Forests of the World' vis-a-vis starting activities in Africa. The strategic exercise looked at country conditions across the Sub-Saharan continent in terms of policy environment, indigenous peoples, land and tenure issues, drivers of deforestation, the donor landscape a.o. to narrow down possible countries of intervention, and ultimately penning an action plan for implementing the strategy. Client: Forests of the World.

2013-2016 Congo Basin/Tunisia/Ivory Coast: Chief Programme Officer in charge of portfolio supervision and performance monitoring of the **Congo Basin Forest Fund**, operationalisation of best practices for project management (task managers). De facto management of 8 staff across technical and administrative positions. Also project management, including procurement, donor coordination and supervision of implementation and consultants. Client: The African Development Bank, Congo Basin Forest Fund (Euro 114 million).

2008-2012 Denmark/Central America/Nicaragua: PhD: Payments for environmental services vs. command-and-control measures. The 3-year policy study seeks to uncover socio-economic costs and benefits versus environmental efficiency/effectiveness of the two instruments for natural resource management. The project is funded by Danida, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2012 Zimbabwe/Mozambique/Denmark: Co-author of final project report on the Save River Basin Management integrating technical input from various specialists. Client: InterConsult Ltd./SADEC/African Development Bank.



2011-12 Nicaragua/Denmark: Evaluation and re-design of Payments for environmental services (PES) pilot scheme in Rio San Juan, feasibility study and design of PES scheme in Murra and draft strategic policy for PES relevance and application. Client: Danish NGO Forests of the World.

2010 Mozambique: Feasibility Study to support private business development in the water, agriculture, environment and energy sectors. Investigate the feasibility of establishment of a generic innovation and product development company (incubator type), which shall identify/develop and fabricate practical and useful products at affordable prices, using local raw-materials and local labour/skills in order to satisfy local needs and markets. Client: Danida and ViSKon.

2008 Denmark: Workshop presentation of the Synthesis report on public consultation comments regarding the “Draft Criteria for Legal and Sustainable Timber and Assessment of Certification Schemes” (April 2007 version). Contractor: Danish Forest and Nature Agency, Ministry of Environment.

2008 Denmark/international: Start-up of an international private sector development and fair trade company www.just-business.dk.

2007 Denmark: Synthesis report on public consultation regarding the “Draft Criteria for Legal and Sustainable Timber and Assessment of Certification Schemes” (April 2007 version). Contractor: Danish Forest and Nature Agency, Ministry of Environment.

2007 Bolivia: Gap analysis of environmental economics research in Bolivia. Contractor: University of Copenhagen.

2006 Honduras: Mid-term evaluation of ‘Caguama’, a bufferzone project around the National Park Capiro-Calentura and Wildlife Refuge Laguna Guaimoreto. Position: Team Leader. Contractor: Nepenthes. Donor: Danida.

2006 Nicaragua: Country Environmental Analysis. Position: NRM-specialist. Contractor: Carl Bro a/s. Donor: Inter-American Development Bank.

2005 Denmark: Elaboration of layman’s report for the EU LIFE project on restoration of Danish dune heaths. Position: Writer, lay-outer, print management. Contractor: EU LIFE project on restoration of Danish dune heaths. Donor: EU LIFE Programme.

2005 EU: Co-author on study on the Enforcement of EU Wildlife Trade Regulations in the EU-25. Also responsible for Quality Assurance of country analyses and papers. Contractor: Milieu Ltd. Donor: EU Commission.

2005 Denmark: Elaboration of procedures for project management (admin and technical). Client: Danish Hunter’s Association.

2004-06 Malaysia: Development of Consultancy Services within Sustainable Forestry and FSC certification in Malaysia. Position: Project Manager. Donor: DANIDA Private Partnership Facility, Danish MoFA.

2004 Malaysia: Baseline appraisal and action plan elaboration for the WWF Global Forest and Trade Network for Borneo Tsang Furnishings Sdn. Bhd.

2004 Malaysia: FSC Forest Management Certification Assessment of Idris Hydraulics Sdn. Bhd. Position: Team Leader. Contractor: Woodmark. Client: Idris Hydraulics Sdn. Bhd.



2003-04 Malaysia: Feasibility Study for Rehabilitation of Cempedak River, Pahang State. Positions: Responsible for (and TA input on) land use component, biological treatment and public awareness component. Contractor: Asia Water & Environment Sdn. Bhd. Client: DID Pahang State, Malaysia.

2004 Malaysia: Mid-term review of “Wetland Conservation and Wise Use at Kuala Gula”. Position: Team leader. Contractor: Wetlands International – Malaysia Programme. Client: WI-MP and Danish Hunters’ Association.

2003-04 Malaysia: Water Quality Improvement in Sungai Bekok - Rehabilitation of the Ngamarto Drainage Area. Position: Responsible for (and TA input on) land use component and public awareness component. Contractor: Asia Water & Environment Sdn. Bhd. Client: SAJ Holdings Sdn. Bhd.

2003 Malaysia: Conservation and Sustainable Use of Tropical Peat Swamp Forests and Associated Wetland Ecosystems - Multi-disciplinary assessments of Klias Forest Reserve, Sabah, and Loagan Bunut National Park, Sarawak. Position: Team leader. Contractor: Asia Water & Environment Sdn. Bhd. Donor: UNDP/GEF Malaysia.

2003 Malaysia: Start-up Facility: Development of Consultancy Services within Sustainable Forestry and FSC certification in Malaysia. Positions: Project Manager. Contractor: ViSKon Ltd. Donor: DANIDA Private Partnership Facility, Danish MoFA.

2003 Malaysia: Woodmark/FSC Chain of Custody pre-assessment of Borneo Tsang Furnishings Sdn. Bhd. Position: Auditor. Contractor: Woodmark. Client: Borneo Tsang Furnishings Sdn. Bhd.

2003 Nicaragua: Appraisal of sub-component 5a of the Environmental SPS: Sustainable buffer zone management of the National park Indio-Maíz in the Municipality of El Castillo. Position: Team member - Protected area management and sustainable production component focus. Contractor: Nordeco. Donor: Danida.

2003 Malaysia: Match-making visit to Malaysia (Sabah and Sarawak) on potential Danida PSP project. Donor: Danida.

2002 Costa Rica: Workshop on ‘Policies to promote sustainable livestock production and the provision of environmental services’. Position: Facilitator and presenter. Contractor & client: FAO/LEAD.

2002 Nicaragua: Certification pre-assessment of forest management operation according to the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and Woodmark standards. Contractor: Woodmark/Soil Association. Client: Teka de Nicaragua.

2002 SE Asia & Latin America: Comparative study between SE Asia and Latin America concerning payment for environmental services – financing and benefit-sharing mechanisms to promoting sustainable livestock production. Contractor: LEAD/FAO. Donor: Japan FAO Association.

2002 Vietnam: Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the Agricultural Sector Programme Support (ASPS), Vietnam. Contractor: Ornis Consult A/S. Donor: Danida.

2002 Egypt: Water management for rehabilitation of cultural heritages – identification and design of rehabilitation measures to protect endangered cultural heritages in ancient Thebes and Abu Mena. Contractor and Donor: UNESCO World Heritage Centre.



2002 Colombia/Italy: Design and formulation of interactive toolbox on livestock and environment interaction in tropical Andean foothills for use by policy makers. Contractor and Donor: FAO/Livestock, Environment and Development Initiative (LEAD).

2001-2002 Malaysia: Sungai Skudai Rehabilitation Action Plan. Position: TA input on public participation, biodiversity, squatter issues and compilation of action plan. Contractor: Water Consult A/S. Donor/client: Danced (Private Partnership Facility) and Danga Bay Development Sdn. Bhd.

2001 Colombia: Policy formulation on livestock and natural resource issues in the Quindío Province in Colombia. Contractor: LEAD/FAO. Donor: World Bank/Danida.

June 2001 Founding partner and director of ViSKon Ltd.

2000 – 2001 Director of NEPCon – Nature, Ecology and People Consult.

2001 Slovakia: Conservation and Sustainable Use of Peatlands in Slovakia. Technical input on Management Planning. Contractor: NEPCon. Donor: Dancee.

2001 Malaysia: Management Plan for the Maliau Basin Conservation Area, Sabah”. Position: Project Monitor. Contractor: NEPCon/Ornis Consult. Donor: DANCED.

2001 Spain: FSC Forest Management certification assessment of plantations (cherry, walnut, ash). Position: Team Leader. Contractor: SmartWood. Client: Bosques Naturales.

2001 Russia: Project formulation mission (based on three project ideas including FSC certification, protected peatland management and organisational capacity building). Partners: WWF Russian Programme Office/NGO VIOLA. Contractor: NEPCon.

2001 Denmark: Forest Management Audit. Position: Team member. Contractor: SmartWood. Client: Erik W. Pedersen.

2000 Malawi: Formulation of the Community Based Natural Resource Management Component of the country programme. Position: Team member. Contractor: Development Associates A/S. Donor: Danida.

2000 Thailand: FSC certification assessment of two teak plantations. Position: Team member/Ecologist. Contractor: SmartWood. Client: Forest Industry Organisation.

1999-2000 Costa Rica: Project coordinator. Project title: “Pocotsi – A Buffer Zone Project for Sustainable Development in the Tortuguero Area”. Contractor: Nepenthes. Donor: Danida.

2000 Dominican Republic: Project formulation mission: Buffer zone management - Parque Nacional Sierra de Bahoruco. Contractor: Nepenthes. Donor: DUF.

2000 Nicaragua: Project Initiation visit. Project title: “Institutional Strengthening of Club de Jóvenes Ambientalistas”. Contractor: Nepenthes. Donor: DUF. Work included contract drafting, establishment of project procedures.

2000 France: “Nature Conservation Experience Exchange” – co-author on two courses/textbooks on issues in European Nature Conservation measures. Partners: ProNatura (Sweden), Avenir (France) and Burnham Beeches (UK). Donor: EU.



2000 Nicaragua: “Environmental awareness in Nicaragua”. Position: TA - Description of educational forest path. Contractor: Fundación del Río, Nicaragua. Donor: Danida.

1999 Honduras: Project Formulation with the NGO FUCAGUA. Project title: “Caguama – a Buffer Zone Project for the Sustainable Development in the area of the National Park Capiro-Calentura and Wildlife Refuge Laguna Guaimoreto”. Contractor: Nepenthes.

1999 Nicaragua: Project Formulation with the NGO Club de Jóvenes Ambientalistas (CJA). Project title: “Institutional Strengthening of CJA”. Contractor: Nepenthes. Donor: DUF.

1999 Nicaragua: Project Formulation: “Eco-camps: Protecting our Habitat”. Contractor: Nepenthes. Donor: DUF.

1999 Panama: Project Evaluation: Legalización y demarcación de las Tierras Colectivas de Arimae y Embara Puru”. Contractor: Nepenthes. Donor: Danida.

1999 Estonia: Project Formulation: “Institutional Strengthening and Public Awareness Activities in Estonian Fund for Nature (ELF)”. Contractor: NEPCon. Donor: Dancee.

1999 Lithuania: Fact Finding: "Approximation of Lithuanian Capacity, Policies and Procedures on Nature Protection to EU requirements, with particular focus on the EEC Habitats Directive (92/42) and the EEC Birds Directive (79/409)". Contractor: NEPCon. Donor: Dancee.

1999 -01 FSC Certification Officer, SmartWood/NEPCon collaboration.

1998 Malaysia: Fact Finding mission: “Management Plan for the Maliau Basin Conservation Area, Sabah”. Contractor: NEPCon. Donor: DANCED.

1998-99 Coordinator of national campaign: “Engaging students in environmental issues”.

1998 Costa Rica: “Pocotsi – A Buffer Zone Project for Sustainable Development in the Tortuguero Area”. Position: Technical input on sustainable harvest of NTFPs and certification criteria for the same. Contractor: Nepenthes. Donor: Danida.

1998 Costa Rica: Study visit: “Centro Juvenil Tropical/Tropical Youth Centre”. Contractor: Nepenthes. Donor: Danida.

1996-98 Denmark: Subject teacher at Aalborg Technical College, The Horticultural Department. Classes were of both a practical as well as a theoretical character. The position also included planning and implementing an educational project for disadvantaged youth funded by the EU (2 years).

1994-96 Denmark: Master’s project in ethnobotany at the Botanical Institute, University of Aarhus (AAU). The project included a detailed survey and pharmacological classification of the use of fertility regulating remedies of indigenous Quichuas of Ecuador, collection and identification of these medicinal plants at the herbarium of the Catholic University of Quito, Ecuador and the herbarium of AAU. Duration of field study in Ecuador was 3 months.

1993-96 Denmark: Editor of the membership magazine of NGO Nepenthes, “Forest & People”.

Honorary positions



2012 – 2013 Reviewer at International Journal of Biodiversity Science, Ecosystem Services & Management.

2010 – 2013 Chairwoman of the Danish Fair Trade Organisation.

2007 – 2008 Board member of 'Morgendagens Heltinder', a network organisation for female entrepreneurs.

2001 – 2002 Board member of Green AgriNet; The Green AgriNet is a network of specialists within the fields of sustainable development and agriculture. It aims at promoting experience exchange and development of new concepts and methods as input for donor strategies and serves as a forum for courses and dissemination of new knowledge and information.

Publications

Vinqvist, M. and Høybye, J. 2012. Modelling PES in forest biodiversity conservation: predicting partial participation and additionality. Submitted for publication.

Høybye, J. and Vinqvist M. 2012. A household livelihoods view: analyzing opportunity cost components to understand PES impact on households in El Castillo, Nicaragua. Submitted for publication

Vinqvist, M. 2011. Transaction costs in PES and C&C: A case study from Nicaragua. Journal of Environmental Planning and Management. Accepted for publication subject to revision.

Vinqvist, M. 2011. In PES we trust: but do farmers in developing countries? A case study from Nicaragua. International Journal of Biodiversity Science Ecosystem Services Management. Accepted for publication subject to revision.

Høybye, J. and M. Vinqvist. 2003. An Application of the Integrated River Basin Management Approach in River Rehabilitation Planning Case Study: Sungai Skudai, Johor State, Conference Proceedings, International Water & Drainage Conference 2003, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Vinqvist, M. and Hoybye, J. 2003. Multi-Disciplinary Assessments of Peat Swamp Forests and Associated Wetlands Ecosystems for the Loagan Bunut National Park (Sarawak) and the Klias Peninsula (Sabah). Conference Proceedings, International Forestry and Forest Products Conference 2003, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Courses & Seminars

2006 Chatham House: Illegal logging Update (FLEGT a.o.). London, UK (2 days)

2005 Research Network for Environment and Development: Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity in Developing Countries. Copenhagen, Denmark (2 days).

2005 Chatham House: Illegal logging Update (FLEGT a.o.). London, UK (2 days)

2005 EcoSecurities Course: Climate Change Policy and Forests. Oxford, UK (1 day).

2005 ProForest Course on High Conservation Value Forest (HCVF). Oxford, UK (1 day).

2005 Woodmark workshop: FSC Policy Updates. Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia (5 days).



- 2005 FAO workshop: Payments for environmental services – implications for the poor.
- 2003 International Seminar on wise use and sustainable management of peatland, Narathiwat, Thailand (3 days).
- 2002 TUNE 2002 Workshop: How to involve farmers in the implementation of the agricultural sector support programme. Denmark (5 days).
- 2001 Wetlands International workshop on Strategic Action Plan for Peatland Conservation in the Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia (3 days)
- 2001 SmartWood Forest Management Assessor's course, Latvia (3 days)
- 2000 5th Boreal Forests of the World Conference, Moscow, Russia (5 days)
- 1999 FSC General Assembly, Oaxaca, Mexico (6 days)
- 1999 NTFP Workshop, Oaxaca, Mexico (3 days)
- 1999 Forest Economy 2000 Symposium and FSC Trade Fair, Frankfurt (3 days).
- 1998 FSC Annual Conference, Oaxaca, Mexico (4 days).
- 1998 Non-Timber Forest Product Workshop, Oaxaca, Mexico (3 days).
- 1998 Second Congress of the Mesoamerican Society for Biodiversity and Conservation, Managua, Nicaragua (7 days). Oral presentation of work with certification of NTFP in Spanish.