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<b>Publication(s): (If any)</b>	<p>Vaessen, T.; Verwer, C.; Demies, M.; Kiang, H.; Meer, P.J. van der 2011. Comparison of termite assemblages along a landuse gradient on peat areas in Sarawak, Malaysia. <i>Journal of Tropical Forest Science</i> 23 (2). - p. 196 - 203.</p> <p>Verwer, C.C.; Meer, P.J. van der, 2010. Carbon pools in tropical peat forest : towards a reference value for forest biomass carbon in relatively undisturbed peat swamp forests in Southeast Asia. Wageningen, Alterra (Alterra-rapport 2108).</p> <p>Verwer, C., P.J. van der Meer, and G.J. Nabuurs. 2008. Review of carbon flux estimates and other greenhouse gas emissions from oil palm cultivation on Tropical peatlands - Identifying the gaps in Knowledge. Alterra-rapport 1731, ISSN 15667197.</p> <p>Van der Meer, P.J. Kunne, P.L.B., Brunsting, A.M.H., Dibor, L.A., Jansen, P.A. 2008. Evidence for Scatter-hoarding in a Tropical Peat Swamp Forest in Malaysia. <i>Journal of Tropical Forest Science</i> 20(4): 147-155.</p> <p>Van der Meer, P.J., Chai, F.Y.C., Hillegers, P.J.M. and K.G. Pearce.</p> <p>2005. Sustainable Management of Peat Swamp Forests of Sarawak with special reference to Ramin. Technical Report. Alterra, Wageningen UR, Sarawak Forest Department, Sarawak Forestry Corporation. Kuching. March 2005. 739 pp.</p>

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