APPENDIX

Towards climate-responsible forestry: Assessing the greenhouse gas balances of drained and restored peatland forests in boreal Sweden



Figure 1. (**a-c**) Daytime measured net ecosystem CO_2 exchange (NEE), gross primary production (GPP) and heterotrophic respiration (Rh) at the drained peatland forest and (**d**) daytime measured NEE at the rewetted peatland forest site. Measurements were conducted along transects with sampling locations at 3 distances from the main drainage ditch (i.e. 5, 25 and 50 m) and the data shown are covering the period Aug 2018 to Aug 2021. Symbol clarification as follows: Line - median; Box - 25-75 percentile; Whiskers - min-max; Symbols - outliers. Negative values denote uptake by the ecosystem. (*unpublished data*)



Figure 2. (**a-b**) Daytime measured methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxide (N₂O) fluxes at the drained peatland forest and (**c**) daytime measured CH₄ fluxes at the rewetted peatland forest site. Measurements were conducted along transects with sampling locations at 3 distances from the main drainage ditch (i.e. 5, 25 and 50 m) and the data shown is covering the period Aug 2018 to Aug 2021. Symbol clarification as follows: Line - median; Box - 25-75 percentile; Whiskers - min-max; Symbols - outliers. Negative values denote uptake by the ecosystem. (*unpublished data*)



Figure 3. Daytime measured net ecosystem CO_2 exchange (NEE) and methane (CH₄) emissions from vascular plants and moss plots in the main drainage ditch at the drained site in 2020 (**a-b**) and a comparison of NEE and CH₄ fluxes in drained and filled ditches following rewetting in 2021 (**c-d**). Symbol clarification as follows: Line - median; Box - 25-75 percentile; Whiskers - min-max; Symbols - outliers. Negative values denote uptake by the ecosystem. (*unpublished data*)



Figure 4. Total greenhouse gas (GHG) balance based on daytime measured net ecosystem CO_2 exchange (NEE) and methane (CH₄) emissions at the drained, rewetted and natural peatland sites when converted into CO_2 equivalents using the Global Warming Potential (GWP) metric (GWP of $CO_2 = 1 CO_2$ eq; GWP of $CH_4 = 34 CO_2$ eq over a 100-year time frame including carbon-climate feedbacks). Negative values denote uptake by the ecosystem. (*unpublished data*)