

# Oxygen for all: the vital role of the greenwood

Carbon dioxide storage in billion tonnes, estimates

1990  
2000  
2010

38 39 40

North and Central America

110 106 102

South America

42 43 45

Europe

60 58 56

Africa

37 37 36

Asia

11 11 10

Oceania

massive deforestation  
forest area stable  
slight increases in forest land