

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