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Corrigendum

Paragraph 14

For the existing text, substitute the following:

14. In Europe's forests 9.8 billion tons of carbon are stored, roughly seven times the annual green house gas emission of Europe. Forest and plant growth is a major process to sequester atmospheric carbon. In the EU 27 on average the biomass in the forests has increased by 120 million tons per year over the last 15 years. This is equivalent to 8.6 per cent of Europe's annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.