

**Question for written answer E-003492/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Urban afforestation

In the Commission's 'Progress in the implementation of the EU Forest Strategy' Report of 2018, it was noted that 'the interaction of forests and trees with urban and peri-urban areas, and the understanding of their role for those communities are increasingly demanding attention'.

1. Has there been any further work on this interaction?
2. Will the Commission provide additional support for the afforestation of urban and peri-urban areas within the Union?