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## LAUNCH OF THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON SUSTAINABLE MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

**Date:** 07 September 2021 from 15h15 - 16h15 CET

**Venue:** Oceans & Islands Pavilion



### Agenda

**Moderator:** Dorothée Herr, Manager for Oceans and Climate Change, IUCN Global Marine and Polar Programme

#### 1. Opening remarks on the role of mangroves for people and planet

- **Hon. Ambassador Peter Thomson**, UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

#### 2. Awareness campaign #RootsofHope

New paper-cut animation about the critical role mangroves play in protecting our oceans

- **Video** <https://vimeo.com/580213113>

Introducing the new campaign

- **Mr Giuseppe di Carlo**, Deputy Lead for the Ocean Practice at WWF

#### 3. Guiding principles on sustainable mangrove ecosystem management

Introducing the new principles

- **Ms Dorothée Herr**, Manager for Oceans and Climate Change, IUCN Global Marine and Polar Programme

Reflections and perspectives from key partners

- **Mr Wolfram Morgenroth-Klein**, Head of Division at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- **Ms Julie Mulonga**, Director for Eastern Africa at Wetlands International / Member of the Global Mangrove Alliance (video message)

Reflections and perspectives from country champions in the Western Indian Ocean region

- **Hon. Maibaze Ivete**, Minister of Land and Environment, Mozambique
- **Hon. Baomiatotse Vahinala Raharinirina**, Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Madagascar (to be confirmed)
- **Hon. Mohammed Elmi**, Chief Administrative Secretary for Environment and Forestry, Kenya

#### 4. Concluding remarks and call for action

- **Mr Thomas Sberna**, Regional Head for Coastal and Ocean Resilience at IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office and 2021 Young Leader of the French-African Foundation

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