**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 (to be confirmed)

**2. 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

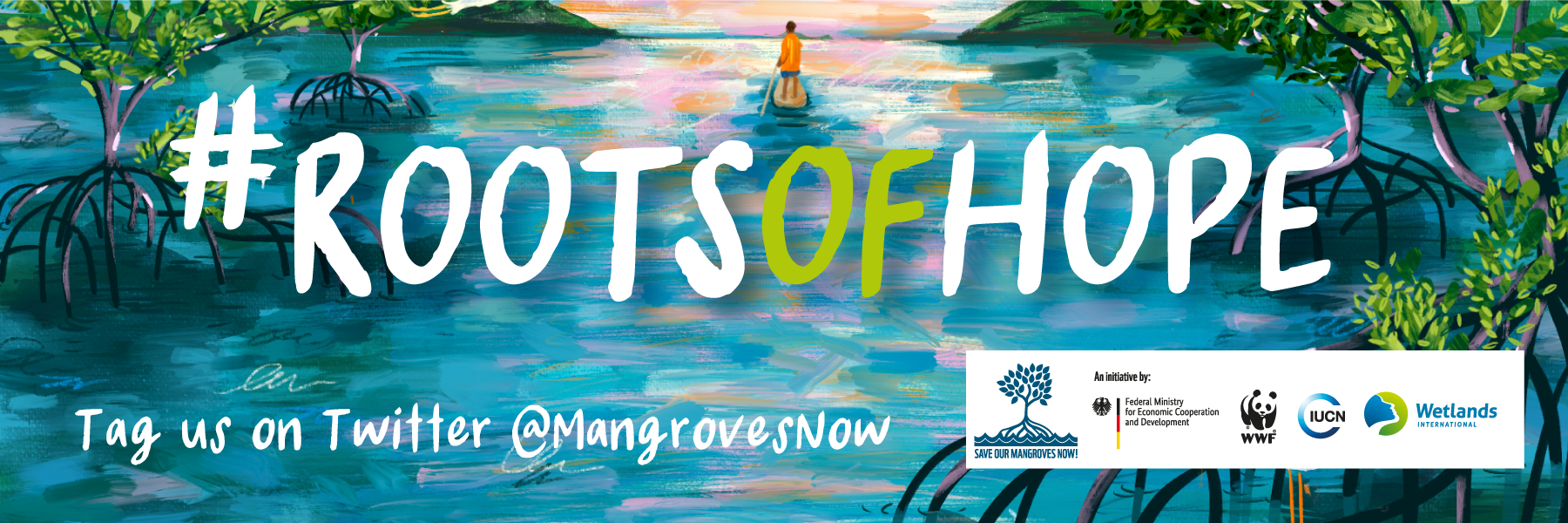
Reflections and perspectives from key partners

* **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. Minister Maibaze Ivete**, Minister of Land and Environment, Mozambique
* **Hon.  Baomiavotse 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