

## **SAVE THE DATE Mangroves in Manhattan**

A cross-cutting contribution to the implementation of SDGs

Date: 10 July 2019
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Location: Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations,
871 United Nations Plaza, New York, Auditorium

Save Our Mangroves Now! (SOMN), an initiative by the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), IUCN and WWF, will host a high-level reception at the German Mission in New York on the sidelines of the High Level Political Forum.

The event will focus on the contribution of mangrove ecosystems towards both SDG13 and SDG8 and will showcase the role of mangroves for climate mitigation, adaptation, and economic development. Moreover, we will set out the opportunities at international and national levels to deliver transformational and measurable change by conserving and increasing mangrove coverage worldwide by 2030.

## **Speakers include:**

Ambassador Peter Thomson, Fiji, SDG14 Special Envoy for the Ocean Representative of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Ministers and officials from mangrove and donor countries

The Global Mangrove Alliance

Top mangrove scientific and economic experts

*The agenda and further information will follow.* 

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We look forward to welcoming you to this event.







