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FILM & ROUND TABLE
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Sciences II | A300

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January 2023. The 30-meters sailing ship Mauritius plunges into the heart of the mangrove forests along the Gambia River. On board, scientists from various backgrounds, students and sailors, together on a mission: produce a better understanding of the forests and the transformations they may undergo as a result of climate change. The stakes are high. Mangroves not only benefit flora and fauna. They are an essential source of income for local people and a natural protection against erosion and storms.

This round table discussion preceded by a documentary film retraces the adventures and challenges faced by the **“Sailing for Mangroves”** expedition. Along the scientific aspects of the project, the panelists will highlight their aspirations to train the next generation of environmental stewards, connecting decision makers with up-to-date science, and inspiring communities to understand and protect the ecosystems that we all depend on.

