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Subject: Endorsement for Lorenzo Imbesi to become next President of Cumulus International Association

Dear sir / ma'am,

I have the pleasure to strongly support the candidature of Prof. Lorenzo Imbesi for next President of Cumulus Association.

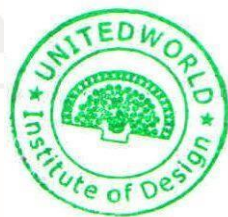
I have known Prof. Lorenzo Imbesi for many years now, as an educator par-excellence, global thought leader, intrepid researcher and as an academic of impeccable integrity with a vast repository of knowledge. Prof. Imbesi has been at the forefront to drive research led innovation at Sapienza University.

Prof. Imbesi has been a keynote speaker, chair and organizer for several international conferences (Cumulus, EAD, Design Principles and Practices, DMI), and a curator of design exhibitions and events including panelist at the Ahmedabad Design Week at Karnavati University, India.

Prof. Imbesi has worked as faculty of Planning, Design, Technology of Architecture in many renowned institutes and universities. His knowledge, experience, expertise in research have contributed immensely for creating new pathways in Design education.

He believes in the positive change through innovative practices, methodologies in experiential learning which reflects in his teaching style. I am sure, his relentless, continuous & focused efforts and able leadership will fuel the future growth of Cumulus association

His creditable handling of the Cumulus Roma 2020 | Design Culture(s) conference in Jun 2021 during the pandemic, speaks volumes of his capability and places him head and shoulders above the rest.



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