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Letter of endorsement for Cumulus presidency

Dear Lorenzo,

I, Frédéric Degouzon, director of Strategy and Research at L'École de design Nantes Atlantique, declare through the present letter a full endorsement for your candidacy as president of the Cumulus Association for the next round 2022 -2025.

Cumulus Association has been a fruitful and effective platform for cooperation and peer learning in design education for the last 30 years, based on simple principles: cooperation rather competition, peer recognition and a friendly community spirit.

For our institution, the network effect has been highly effective for our international development and for the educational and research practices benchmarking.

As an individual involved in the activities of the Cumulus association since Nantes in 2006, when Cumulus opened to the world by going international, I am proud to support your candidacy, which will undoubtedly continue the spirit of friendliness, mutual respect and active learning needed for design education institutions in the troubled times we are facing.

Best regards,

Frédéric Degouzon  
Director of Strategy, Research and Development

