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## Letter of Endorsement in support of Prof. Imbesi for the Cumulus Presidency VIII 2022-2025

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a great pleasure for me to recommend Prof. Lorenzo Imbesi for the next Cumulus Presidency VIII for the years 2022-2025.

I have known Prof. Imbesi for years, along with a Cumulus conference, as a polite and respectful professor in the University of Rome La Sapienza. We have collaborated on academic projects and initiatives. During his stay at Chiba University, I saw Prof. Imbesi's exemplary skills in managing education and international affairs. It is very engaging, updated, and fruitful for the design society.

He is a renowned member of the Cumulus community and has worked for the community for a long time. He has been a member of the Executive Board of Cumulus Association for two mandates since 2016. He started the Cumulus PhD Network and co-chaired the 'Design Cultures' Cumulus Roma 2020>2021 international conference.

According to this, I believe that his practical approach and vision will make a significant contribution to the next presidency, building a new design society valuing the DNA of CUMULUS. He is a serious academic and, at the same time, an enthusiastic person who will play the role of the team-maker to develop the future projects and initiatives of Cumulus.

For these reasons, I strongly support Prof. Imbesi to be elected as the Cumulus President VIII 2022-2025 and believe he will do well servicing the entire association for the next three years.

Sincerely,

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