

Endorsement letter for Prof. Natacha Lallemand,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Prof. Natacha Lallemand for her valuable contributions as a board member of the Cumulus Association. I had the distinct pleasure of meeting Prof. Lallemand when I joined the association recently.

Having witnessed Prof. Lallemand's commitment and dedication to the Cumulus Executive Board and community, I can attest to her talent and her attentive, active, and inclusive participation on the board and in various working groups such as Fashion and Textile and Cirro Cumulus.

As part of the Cumulus Board, Natacha Lallemand has demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm. Her role as Head of International Affairs and Professor at École Duperré, Paris, has endowed her with extensive international contacts and strong organizational skills.

More recently, Professor Lallemand has played a key role in supporting the organization of the 3rd edition of the Cumulus Student Talent Camp, which will take place for the very first time in Africa, in Benin. Her deep understanding of international networks, her organizational rigor, and her sensitivity to intercultural dynamics have been invaluable in the successful preparation of this important academic and creative event. Her continuous guidance, strategic input, and genuine support have contributed greatly to shaping a meaningful and inclusive program that reflects the spirit of Cumulus and opens new horizons for collaboration across continents.

Beyond her professional achievements, Natacha Lallemand brings a broad array of interests that enrich her perspective and inform her work. She contributes with passion, generosity, and a keen ability to connect people and ideas.

Prof. Lallemand brings extensive academic experience and a global perspective to her role on the Cumulus Board. I therefore strongly support her application and am confident that her boundless energy and optimism will continue to propel Cumulus to new heights and ensure its flourishing future.

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