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## **Recommendation letter**

### **Chhatra Karki**

I warmly recommend Mr. Chhatra Karki for the executive board of the World Federation of Science Journalists. I have known him and followed his work since the WCSJ2013 in Helsinki.

Chhatra Karki has a 19 years' career in science journalism and he is founder president of the Nepal Forum of Science Journalists. An huge earthquake in Nepal in 2015 put him and other Nepalese journalists on a test: how to continue journalistic work and report about consequences of the earthquake, dead and alive, rescue operations, reconstruction etc. when many media headquarters were destroyed or suffered badly. Karki's and other journalists' response was – literally – to go out to the streets and continue reporting also via social media. Richard Stone, head of the programme committee, invited Chhatra Karki to speak at the WCSJ2015 in Soul. His speech touched the audience and it rose questions and conversation.

I am sure that Chhatra Karki would bring expertise of science journalism in developing countries and with his bright and positive mind he would be a great member of the executive board of the WFSJ.

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