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Dear Christophe Bourillon,

It is with great pleasure that I nominate and recommend M. MBENG BOUM Joslain Joseph to the board of WFSJ ahead of the upcoming board of directors' election.

When I met M. Mbeng during a WFSJ workshop in Cameroon last year, he quickly adapted to the very specific environment of making himself available for us who were travelling from the region. He'll later be very active across our national platforms in every step of the way offering advice and ensuring that we have had the latest in top notch scientific materials.

It is my understanding that the World Federation of Science Journalists will be making a decision on filling the currently vacant seats on the board in the next few weeks. When I first met M. Mbeng Boum he was just a trainee like all of us. But I have watched him quickly and steadily positioning himself as a leader since then and onwards.

Our brethren Mbeng has also launched an initiative to set up a federation of science journalists in sub-Saharan Africa. The project is advancing well and has been hailed as an outstanding initiative among colleagues from respective national associations around the continent. He is a visionary in our profession, yet highly approachable by junior colleagues.

I have watched him listen to the ideas of my colleagues and use their experiences to formulate successful strategies that have helped his local association SciLife in Cameroon to achieve a further level in the area of science journalism. He has insight and gifts that surpass many of his colleagues, a competitive nature and determination that cannot be beat, and has earned the respect of everyone.

It is my pleasure to recommend M. MBENG BOUM Joslain Joseph for the board of directors at World Federation of Science Journalists. His high level of commitment and expertise, healthy self-confidence and excellent leadership skills combine to make him the very best person in my opinion.

Sincerely



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