

2021 Board of Directors Candidates



E. Joël CICÉRON Director, Ostendo Projects Limited

Has been working in Taiwan for 20 years. Founded Ostendo Projects, a localized consultancy for Taiwan and Asia Pacific, that is focused on energy transition related industries. Co-founded Eolfi Greater China, a specialist in offshore wind energy, after having held positions at Framatome (nuclear power plants engineering, construction & services) in China (1992); and Veolia (water services) as Country Director in China (1997-1999) and Taiwan (2000-2012).

He is the incumbent CCIFT's Treasurer; and has been closely involved with CCIFT development either as Vice President of the board of directors or Secretary. His robust experience with both large Corporations and SMEs would bring a distinctive set of competencies to the board to the benefit of all members. He is also an appointed French Foreign Trade Advisor (since 2007).



Current Secretary General at the CCIFT, I have at heart to continue helping the development of the CCIFT and to contribute answering the needs of our members, from small businesses and entrepreneurs to big international groups.

The implication of the CCIFT more and more toward CSR problematics (Corporate Social Responsibility) is also an important aspect for me, for which I will be delighted to participate.

The renewal of my position as a board member would therefore be a great honor.

Pauline FRISON Asia Regional Director, Les Maîtres Laitiers du Cotentin





Pascal THIEN-AH-KOON Attorney-At-Law, Managing Partner at TAK ASSOCIES - ECOVIS



Christophe MARION Taipei Operational Director, CARREFOUR TAIWAN

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Has been working in Taiwan for more than 14 years. Managing partner in Taiwan for ECOVIS (www.ecovis.com), a top 20 global firm in the world (IAB rankings). CCIFT Chairman (2010-2012), and CCIFT Vice-Chairman (2012-present).

Created CCIFT business center, SME award, and increased membership by +40% (2010-2012).

Interested in the general strategy for the Chamber, strong focus on membership development and events. Provides constant legal support to the Chamber.

Christophe has spent many years in Taiwan and is working for Carrefour for the past 23 years. After being Carrefour Taiwan CFO, Christophe is now Taipei Operational Director.

Carrefour opened its first store in Taiwan in 1989. Apart from being a leading retail player, Carrefour is also the first foreign private employer in Taiwan. Carrefour Taiwan has always been an active benefactor of CCIFT.

Christophe is in the CCIFT Board of Directors since 3 years acting first as its Treasurer and since 1 year as Chairman. As Board Member, Christophe will continue to bring his dynamism, corporate expertise as well as financial knowledge, and focus on serving the Members as best as he can.



Elias KAZI C General Manager, BELGA Food & Beverage Co. Ltd.



Denis FORMAN Attorney-At-Law, D.FORMAN & ASSOCIATES

I'm Elias KAZI, founder and General Manager at BELGA Food & Beverage Business Co. Ltd.

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NEOMA MBA Alumni, I settle down in Taiwan in 2013 and have been entrepreneur in F&B industry for more than 10 years.

I have been honoured to join CCIFT Executive Board over the last 3 years to develop and implement CCIFT's strategy and programme of actions to make our chamber mission-driven and financially responsible.

I'm pleased to reiterate my application for the 2021 General Assembly as member of CCIFT Executive Board.

Denis Forman has practiced as a lawyer in Asia, in particular in Taiwan since year 1988.

Founding member of CCIFT in year 1991.

His fields of practice are mainly business law and intellectual property.

His involvement in CCIFT's activities is aimed at assisting CCIFT to provide practical, quality services to its member and to its clientele, especially new comers in Taiwan.

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Corentin BELLEGOannualProject ManagerOn antVeolia Environmental Resources Taiwan

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I am Corentin BELLEGO, a 27 years old French engineer working in the field of Environmental Services. I have a particular interest in industrial approaches to environmental issues.

Within the Veolia group, I spend one year in Egypt (Design & Build) two years in France (Operations). I then arrived in Taiwan in August in 2020 to strengthen the Digital Transformation of our current activities (mainly in the waste sector) and to develop our activities of Environmental Solutions for building.

I hope that I can contribute to the development of the services rendered to the members of CCIFT; by bringing a young look and the new ideas and by facilitating meeting in an associative spirit. In a more global way, I wish to participate in the animation of the French network in Taiwan.

On anther note, I love hiking , trail running, cycling and I play violin.



Thomas KUIPER General Manager, Gandi.net

Thomas Kuiper, General Manager at Gandi.net, Director Taiwan Trademark Association.

I've grown up in Germany and France and I'm a resident of Taiwan since 2006.

My company Gandi.net is a Benefactor member of the CCIFT since many years. With over 300000 customers worldwide we provide online brand protection solutions for many French and International brands. I've created our Taiwan office in 2014 that manages the entire APAC region.

Motivation to become a CCIFT board member: I will bring my digital expertise to the chamber to increase the communication between members and further extend the service offerings of the CCIFT. We need to build more bridges between businesses in France and Taiwan where Business France has clearly failed to do so.



Urania LIAO Director, Maison URANIA



Angela S.C. Hsieh Director, ManuSiQue Ltd.

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Urania is a fashion designer graduated from ESMOD Paris. She was exceptionally accepted by ESMOD when she was 16 year-old, and graduated successfully when she was 19 year-old.

She then obtained the European Designer Title after her studies. After returning from France, she launched her own brand and joined CCIFT. Urania has joined CCIFT since 2017. She has highly involved during these years. Urania is also an active member of various organizations, and served as a board of director at other chamber.

Therefore, she would like to dedicate more in CCIFT. By understanding the needs of members, she will learn to develop CCIFT with board members to meet expectations.

Director, ManuSiQue Ltd. Angela S.C.Hsieh

17 years' experience in Event, PR and communications. Before working with Manu Chen at ManuSiQue, the event & PR agency, Angela has served as Cooperate Affairs Manager of Imperial Tobacco, PR and communications manager of CCIFT, and Project manager of the European Education Fair.

Long been a member and once employer of the CCIFT, I am happy having this chance to run for board member, thanks to Manu's advice and support. I am ready to contribute and grow with the chamber for a prosperous future. Any suggestions or needs? I will be all ears.

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Benjamin Orillon Head of The French Section , Taipei European School, French Section

Grégoire de Boisse General Manager, SOMMELIER WINE EXPERT

TES - Head of The French section

Accomplished senior executive with global perspective and experience in the education industry Governance and strategic leadership – Collaboration & Teamwork –Facilities acquisitions and development - Global education and world languages — Educational Technology

- Head of School, CAO Kyoto, San Francisco, Calgary, Seattle
- Board member at the French-American Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest (FACCPN) and President of France Education Northwest (FEN)

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I am thrilled to apply for a board member position at the CCIFT. I have experience in board positions with similar organizations (FACCPN). In this capacity, I was part of the executive committee, the French American Business Awards committee, and more recently the search committee for their new executive director. Additionally, I was president of France Education Northwest which organizes an annual event, FrenchFest, attended by 4500 visitors.

I believe my experience will be a good asset to support the mission and the strategic development of CCIFT.

Gregoire has been working in Taiwan for the past 21 years.

Founder of Le Sommelier, a wine Importing company specialize in retail, wholesale, and all wine trade.

Member of the CCIFT since 2000, Gregoire would be very pleased to share and help other members with his experience.



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Alexandre LEVY Director Formosa Excellence

The CCIFT plays a critical role for the dynamism of our business community, it is a unique platform to share knowledge, create opportunities and allow visibility for the members.

Thus, CCIFT is a key pillar of France's presence in Taiwan, promoting our culture and values. That is why I wish to dedicate time and energy as a member of CCIFT Board of Directors.

I run a consulting and training company specialized in business transformation and process optimization. I spent 3 years in Taiwan and 17 years in China (Shanghai, Beijing, Kunming).

I am now Chairman of UPLIFT a Taiwanese registered association creating the Lycée International Français de Taipei (LIFT). I have been VP and Board member of the CCI in Beijing 2012-2014.



2021 CCIFT Board Supervisor Candidate



With experience in both Corporate and entrepreneurial worlds, I wish to extend my contribution to the Chamber.

As a Supervisor I have been focusing on insuring compliance & alignment of Board decisions with the Chamber member's long term interests.

Christian LAUDET Objets Design