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# SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT (SAR)

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## 1. METHODOLOGY

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SELF-ASSESSMENT TEAM  
TASKS & RESPONSABILITIES  
SUSTAINABILITY DEFINITION

## 2. EVIDENCES

SRSE: ORGANIZATION & STRATEGY  
INVENTORY: SRSE RELATED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, ...  
DIMENSIONS & SELF-RATINGS

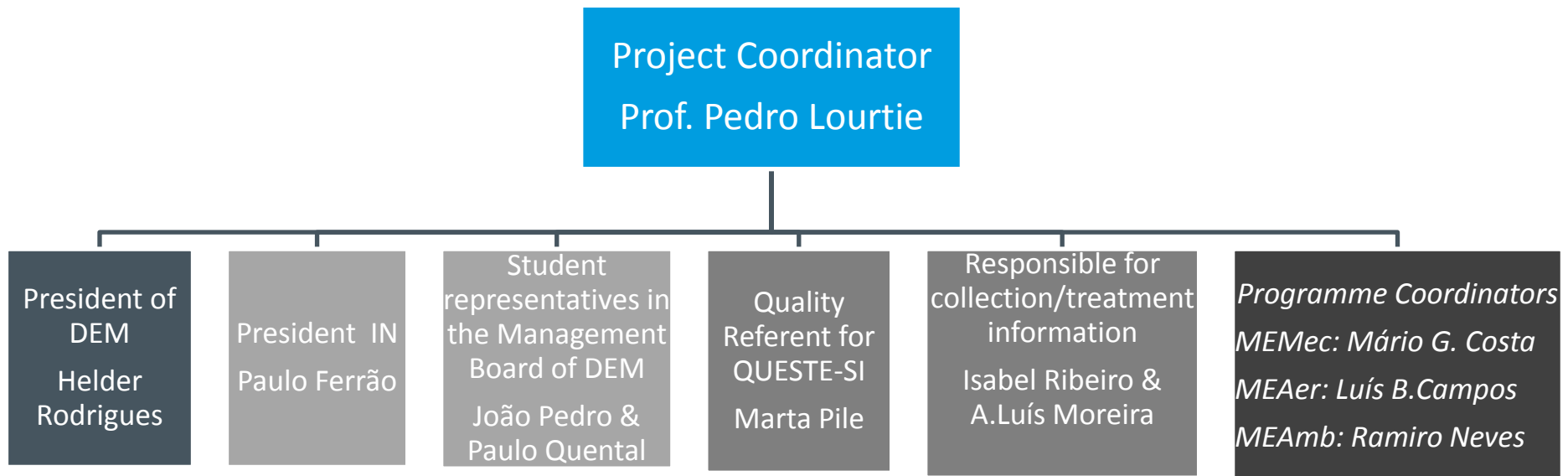
## ▶ UNIT

- ▶ Mechanical Engineering Department (DEM)

## ▶ PROGRAMMES

- ▶ Integrated Master in Mechanical Engineering (MEMec)
- ▶ Integrated Master in Aerospace Engineering (MEAer)
- ▶ Integrated Master in Environmental Engineering (MEAmb)

## ► SELF-ASSESSMENT TEAM



## ► TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT	RESPONSIBILITIES
1. Questions for Narrative Response	Self-Assessment Team
2. Institutional Inventory	Eng <sup>a</sup> Isabel Ribeiro – Institutional Studies & Planning Office (AEP)
3. Collection/treatment information in the four Dimensions	Dimensions I & III - Eng <sup>a</sup> Isabel Ribeiro (AEP) Dimensions II & IV – Prof. António L. Moreira (DEM & IN+)
4. Self Ratings in the four Dimensions	Self-Assessment Team

## ▶ SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION

- ▶ *“Lifelong learning process that leads to an informed and involved citizenry having creative problem-solving skills, scientific and social literacy, and commitment to engage in responsible individual and cooperative actions, which will help optimize the impact of businesses through the introduction of new products, processes and business models and thus contributing to ensure an environmentally sound and economically prosperous future”*

## SRSE: ORGANIZATION

▶ **SRSE is widespread**  
in the objectives/contents of  
courses, research projects &  
academic theses

▶ **SRSE Departments Subunits**

DEM: Environment & Energy, Thermofluids  
& Energy Conversion Technologies

DECivil: Hydraulics & Water/Environmental  
Resources, Urban Planning, Transportation  
and Systems

DEEC: Energy

▶ **SRSE in specific courses &**  
seminars on Innovation &  
Sustainable Development

▶ **SRSE research**

IN+ Centre for Innovation, Technology and  
Policy Research

MARETEC Marine Environment &  
Technology Center

IDMEC Institute of Mechanical  
Engineering

Programs at **Ph.D.** and **Master** level

## SRSE: STRATEGY

- ▶ Focus on **Financial Sustainability**  
Self-sustainability and autonomy

- ▶ **Environmental & Social** Strategy  
**energy & environmental sustainability**  
working conditions of the academic  
community/**life quality** on campus

- ▶ **Link to society**  
Strategic cooperation  
Networking & partnerships  
Stimulating students entrepreneurship &  
Career development  
Supports students' associations & groups  
**Technology Transfer Office**

- ▶ **SRSE in Central services**  
University social work services  
Emergency social allowance  
Student support unit  
Mentoring Program  
Tutoring Program  
Monitoring studies  
Senior University



## INVENTORY: SRSE RELATED PROGRAMS

### ▶ MASTER DEGREES

Environmental Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Materials Engineering  
Mining and Geological Engineering  
Urban Studies and Territorial Management  
Engineering and Water Management  
Transport Planning and Operations

### ▶ PHD PROGRAM

Environmental Engineering  
Climate Change and Sustainable  
Development Policies  
Earth Resources  
River Restoration and Management  
Sustainable Energy Systems  
Leaders for Technical Industries

### ▶ ADVANCED FORMATION DIPLOMAS

Sustainable Energy Systems  
Risks Assessment, Safety and Reliability  
Technology Management Enterprise

### ▶ CONTINUOUS TRAINING

Selection of Products & Sustain. Materials  
Costs in Life Cycle & Sustain. Rehabilitation  
Recent Developments in the Application of  
Sustain. Recycled Aggregates in Transport  
Infrastructure  
The Environmental Liability of Municipali-  
ties & Industrial Units  
Sustainable Solutions for Water Supply  
Practical Course of Sustainable Construction

## INVENTORY: SRSE RELATED CONCENTRATIONS & ELECTIVE OPTIONS

### ► PROFILES

**Environmental Engineering: Environmental Technologies / Environmental Management**

**Civil Engineering: Hydraulic & Water Resources / Urban Planning, Transportation and Systems**

**Mechanical Engineering: Energy**

### ► COURSES

**Biofuels**

**Biomimicry**

**Construction, Quality, Safety & Environment**

**Ecological Economics**

**Environmental Economics**

**Energy Management**

**Environmental Geotechnics**

**Environmental Impacts**

**Green Technologies and Strategic Manag.**

**Industrial Ecology**

**Innovation and Sustainable Development**

**Land Use Planning**

**Renewable Energies**

**Seminars on Sustainable Development**

**Strategic Environmental Assessment**

**Urban Mobility Management**

**Urban Planning**

## INVENTORY: SRSE RELATED PROJECTS

### ▶ NON-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Innovation AWARD 2011 – MSc Students project “Concrete with rubber from used tires”

NASA AWARD 2011 on environment and energy alternative – PhD Student Lecture “Planning the transition to sustainable energy systems: the Green Islands project in the Azores”

PRIZE REN (Energy Networks Portugal) 2010 – Student project on electric grid and power systems and natural gas

### ▶ MSc DISSERTATIONS

DEMAND side management strategies for the residential sector

DESIGN for a sustainable energy system for Corvo island

OPTIMIZATION System for Collection & Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste Factors of New High-Tech Products

Adoption: Consumer Behaviour & the Electric Vehicle

DESIGN & Planning of Sustainable Supply Chains

A MULTI-PRODUCT, multi-depot vehicle routing problem in reverse logistics systems

COORDINATION in Collaborative

Humanitarian Aid Supply Chains: the path for success

## DIMENSION 1-INSTITUTION

### ▶ STATED COMMITMENT TO SRSE

- UTL Mission & lines of action
- UTL Charter of Rights & Warranties
- UTL Integrated Quality Management System
- IST Strategic Plan

### ▶ SRSE TASK FORCES

- IST Platform of Environment
- IST Platform of Energy
- IST Partner of EIT - KIC Innoenergy
- IST member SEEP (Sino-European Engineering Education Platform)
- IST Research Units on Energy, Environment & Mobility (17)

### ▶ SRSE INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS

- IST Sustainable Campus
- NET ZERO Energy School
- Observatory for Corporate Sustainability
- Protocol on Environmental Responsibility
- EXTENSITY: Environmental Management Systems and Sustain. Agriculture Extensive
- LIDER A: sustainable construction
- TO SHARE IN UTL: social project

### ▶ SRSE SUPPORT

- IST Press (edition of SRSE related books)
- Congress Center (support SRSE events)
- Awards of Merit to Students
- Teachers & Students Social Support (accomodation, health, grants, ...)
- Tutoring & Mentoring Programs
- Senior University

## DIMENSION 2-EDUCATION & CURRICULUM

### ▶ ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Minimizing environmental impacts of anthropogenic activities during the whole life cycle of products

Ecology, Biotechnology, Energy & Environment, Impact Assessment, Environ. Law & Sociology, Environ. Modelling, Environ. Policies, Experimental Methods in Energy & Environ., Groundwater Pollution & Protection, Management of Human Mobility, Natural & Technological Risk Assessment, Ocean & Atmospheric Physics, Renewable Energies

### ▶ MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Providing society with professionals skilled with the understanding of the complex, multidimensional challenges associated with sustainable energy, climate change mitigation and climate adaptation

Advanced Heat Transfer, Air-Conditioning in Buildings, Energy in Transports, Energy Management, Industrial Ecology, Industrial Safety, Innovation and Sustainable Development, Product Development and Entrepreneurship, Project Management, Renewable Energies, Thermal Equipments

### ▶ AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Preparing engineers for all stages of the life-cycle of aerospace vehicles, including subjects on earth environment (emissions and noise), space environment, safety, capacity and punctuality of air transport, production, maintenance and operational costs relating to fuel consumption, material usage and overall efficiency (Emissions, Space Environment, Air Traffic Management, ...)

## DIMENSION 3-STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

### ▶ STUDENT AWARENESS

TV Programs: TVENERGIA, SÓ ENERGIA  
E-learning tool: AQUA-RET  
Scholarships research: GALP 20-20-20  
Club: MIT Portugal Energy Club  
Event: E3-Education, Employ. & Entrepren.  
Organized visits: INDUSTRIES & other facilities  
Summer Course: GENERATION for Sustainable Development

### ▶ DIALOGUE WITH INDUSTRY

IST Technology Transfer Office (Business Partnerships, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Intellectual Property, & Career Development)  
IST Career Week & Workshops  
Surveys to Employers

### ▶ SUPPORTING GRADUATES

IST Employability Observatory  
Tracking Graduates Professional Progress (1st, 2nd & 3rd cycles)  
Job Bank  
Alumni Project (Alumni Website & Portal, Contact Network, Alumni testimonials, Sport & Cultural Events, ...)

### ▶ SRSE ACTIVITIES

IST Students Section of Ecology  
IST Formula Student Team  
JUNITEC (Project community Technol. Center & Waste Materials & Services Stock Exchange)  
Project Shell Eco Marathon  
Rural Value Game & Cityon Game  
Alliance for Road Safety

## DIMENSION 4-RESEARCH AND INOVATION

### ▶ IN<sup>+</sup> RESEARCH CENTER

#### RESEARCH AREAS INCLUDE:

Thermodynamics, Sustainable Mobility, Industrial Ecology and Ecological Economics, Energy and Economic Growth, Extractive Metallurgy and Recycling, Combustion and Energy Systems, Liquid Atomization and Sprays Systems

### ▶ R&D Projects

RESIST (Supporting urban resistance through the management of urban stock resources)

PME INTELIGENTE (Promoting Efficiency in Electricity Consumption)

HANDBOOK of Good Practices for Sustainable Mobility

WAVE Energy Centre

SUSTAINABLE Energy in Madeira

ENNEREG (sustainable use of energy)

SMART GALP (smart equipment of gas and electricity consumption)

GREEN Islands Project (new energy planning for Azores)

PORTONOVO (water quality of ports)

### ▶ IST/DEM COMMITMENT TO SRSE

- ▶ Enough evidences to consider there is a strategy towards SRSE
- ▶ Although that strategy can not be clearly expressed in a documented and organized way
- ▶ This exercise contributed significantly to that perception





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