



Col. Assoc. Prof. Harald GELL

Chairman of the Implementation Group

Nomination for Chairman of Line of Development 3 (LoD-3)

Dear Colonel Harald Gell,

On behalf of the Chief of Staff of the Portuguese Air Force, I hereby present a candidate for the vacant position of Chairman for the Line of Development 3 (LoD-3), dedicated to the Development of IDL (InterDisciplinary Learning).

Our candidate for this position is Lt Vasco Coelho who is a researcher at the Portuguese Air Force Academy Research Center, focusing his research topics on Aircraft Design, Hybrid Propulsion and Aerostructural Optimization. He is also a lecturer for the Propulsion Systems and Flight Stability courses. Since 2023, Lt. Vasco Coelho has been working on our International Office, coordinating the organization of the International Air Force Semester, and representing our institution at the EMILYO IG Meetings.

I am confident that Mr. Vasco Coelho is a proper candidate to assume the task of leading the LoD-3. His vision of enhancing current teaching methods by incorporating recent technological developments are well aligned with the position he is currently applying. His participation on the four annual IG meeting can be financially assured by our institution as these events are considered assigned missions, approved by the Chief of Staff of the Portuguese Air Force.

Sincerely,

Commander of the Portuguese Air Force Academy

Maj. Gen. Fernando Costa, Aviator Pilot