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Curta Biografia profissional	<p>Born in Portugal, living and studied in Coimbra until getting the Electrical Engineering MSC.</p> <p>Professional career has been developed in international environment and within multicultural teams and stakeholders, basically passed through three countries (Portugal, Ireland and Mozambique).</p> <p>After some tasks related to technical functions, took the path of the project management in energy generation, transmission and distribution areas.</p> <p>In Portugal, participated in several projects for EDP (Portuguese national grid), for some private industries and later a few ones related to generation (wind farms).</p> <p>These last experiences pointed the next step to Ireland Republic, to work within this renewable energy and the respective grid integration.</p> <p>Back to Portugal for another challenge to embrace a new project, started as a commissioning team member for PV plants and then moved to support the project management team in a refinery upgrade (team for grid connection).</p> <p>Moved to Mozambique a few years ago, started as site manager, moved to PM/contract manager and later to Operations Manager. Different projects during last 10 years gave the chance to contribute to several provinces (some substations in Maputo, rural electrification in Sofala and Manica, distribution network upgrades in Tete, a PV Plant in Cabo Delgado and some private sector projects around Maputo). This diversity has been a key to improve the knowledge of the real country. The sentiment of being part of the energy access expansion has been present since the first day and is the motivation's motor to keep acting in this field.</p> <p>Gonalo Ferraz will gladly participate in the event '<i>International Experience about Renewable Energy Management and Grid Integration</i>'.</p>
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