

## **Armando Pires (short CV - 2024)**



Armando Pires is a Full Professor of Electrical Engineering at IPS (Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal - Setúbal Polytechnic University), Portugal and Senior Researcher at CTS/UNINOVA (Lisbon Nova University) and LASI. He also holds the Title of Benemeritus Professor at IPS.

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Armando Pires was President and Vice-President of IPS for eight and ten years, respectively. Furthermore, he was Vice-President of CCISP (Portuguese Polytechnics Coordinating Council), Member of the Management Board of A3ES (Portuguese Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education) and Head of International Affairs at CCISP.

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