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Luis Simões da Silva graduated in Civil Engineering at the University of Coimbra in 1984, received an MSc in "Structural Steel Design" with Distinction at Imperial College London in 1986 and a PhD in "Structural Mechanics" also at Imperial College London in 1989. He received the title of *Docteur Honoris Causa* from the University of Liege, Belgium, in 2018. He is Professor of Steel Construction at the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of Coimbra. President of cmm (Portuguese Steelwork Association). President of SEAPOWER (Association for the Development of the Sea Economy). Member of the Portuguese Academy of Engineering. Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Constructional Steel Research.

He is former Vice-Rector of the University of Coimbra (2019-2023), Head of Department of Civil Engineering (2001-2003; 2005-2007; 2013-2015). Director/Co-Director of ISISE – Institute for Sustainability and Innovation in Structural Engineering (2008-2023). Chair of the Technical Management Board of ECCS (2007-2013) and President of ECCS (2011-2013).

Involved in large number of Technical and Scientific Committees in the field of Steel Construction. Author of 800+ scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals and conferences. Large involvement in internationally-funded R&D projects.