



## **Francisco Ramires**

Francisco Ramires is a student of Engineering and Industrial Management at the University of Minho where he is a 1st year MSc Student. He was part of the Student Union since the start of his academic journey, initially in the international department and later had the pleasure of being the director in the year in which the University became an official member of the biggest European student association of the course. In 2017, he worked towards implementing in Minho, the first certified Green-Belt course in Lean Six Sigma. In it, he acquired the theoretical training for the Green Belt level. In that same year, he worked on a Belgium startup in the digital marketing industry, focusing on designing a sustainable business model. Currently, he is part of the founding team of a technological marketing startup and Penedino, a tourism-centered business.



## **Hugo Costa**

Hugo Miguel Mendes da Costa is a student of Industrial Engineering and Management at the University of Minho. In 2018, he participated in a Lean Six Sigma Course at the University of Minho that allowed him to be certified Green Belt. During the year 2018 was the President of the Industrial Engineering and Management Student Association in the University and organized the national conference of Industrial Engineering and Management. This year is responsible for Quality and Sustainability at the Students' Union of the University of Minho. In the professional context, he is working in a furniture manufacturer focusing on the development of a new factory plant and also on the customer development, mostly in international markets.



## **José Rui Cruz**

José Rui Coelho da Cruz is a student of Industrial Engineering and Management at the University of Minho. In 2017, he participated in an ESTIEM event that allowed him to be certified Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma. In 2018, he shared this same knowledge with 40 students, being a Lean Six Sigma instructor at UM, with more than 40 hours of training. In the professional context, it has already carried out two projects: the implementation of a process confirmation system at Bosch, used to support capacity planning of the production lines, also helping to study the stability of processes and nonconformities (2017); and the elimination of a quality wall at BorgWarner, a Green Belt project in Lean Six Sigma (2018).



## **Miguel Carvalho**

Miguel Carvalho is a student of Industrial Engineering and Management at the University of Minho. He was part of the local IEM association (NEEGIUM) and the students union of the university (AAUM). He has participated in case study competitions, such as TIMES 2017/2018, Tournament in Engineering and Management Skills, organised by ESTIEM, where his team won the Local Qualification, the European Semi-Final, in Groningen, and finished 4th in the Final, in Vienna. He was also in the winning team of the University's first 24 hour Engineering Competition, in 2018. He attended the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt course in 2018. He is part of the project "Free Walking Tour Braga". During the summer 2018, he was a Logistics Projects Intern at Bosch Car Multimedia, in Braga.