

2019 Vivit Board of Directors Elections Candidate Interview Questions

Candidate Name: Pedro Mendes

- 1) How long have you been a Vivit member?

Has been a Vivit member, speaker at various HP events. Local Vivit leader for Portugal. Member for over 5 years. Guest speaker at Vivit event in London.

- 2) Have you previously (or do you currently) hold a leadership position(s) in Vivit (example: Local Chapter Leader, Special Interest Group Leader, Committee Member, Vivit Director)?

Local leaders for over 4 years.

Biggest challenge – Micro-Focus support and visibility. Challenged to have physical meetings as well as webinars.

- 3) Which of the Micro Focus Software solutions do you have experience with (or certifications in) and how many years of experience do you have with each?

Security and Data protection software. Background and technical experience.

- 4) What company do you work for, and what is your current role in your organization?

Small consulting integration company – infra as well as S/W. Data protection with HP/Micro-Focus. Experience in data protection, data back-up. Also works with other HP products – S/W and H/W – management and operations.

- 5) Have you previously (or do you currently) hold a leadership position, either at your place of business or in some other organization that you have been (or are) affiliated with? If so what are (or were) your roles / responsibilities?

Commercial Director at current company.

- 6) What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the Vivit organization today, and how would you propose overcoming that challenge?

Typically when planning for and running chapter events – in person or virtual – getting support from Micro-Focus is a challenge. When trying to organize an in person chapter event – sponsors for location, food are a challenge.

- 7) What do you feel are your biggest strengths that you will bring to the Vivit Board of Directors?

Brings disruption – thinking of innovative thoughts/ideas and working out of the box. Bringing new and disruptive ideas to the organization – bringing a mobile platform rather than web based only. Need to reach out to the mobile generation.

8) What do you hope to gain by being a member of the Vivit Board of Directors?

Connecting and networking with the greater member community in advancing Vivit agenda as well as mission. Working outside the country to reach and learn/experience.

9) If elected, do you foresee any issues giving of your time to meet your obligations to the Vivit Board of Directors? If so, what other obligations do you have that may interfere with your ability to meet your Vivit commitments or at a minimum, make your participation in Vivit Board of Directors matters inconsistent?

Does not see or aware of any issues that would hamper as a board member. Up to the job and totally committed for the position.

10) What is the state of your employment from a stability perspective?

Full time employed and stable at the moment.