



## Letter of Support ACE<sup>2</sup>\_EU Polytechnic Institute of Santarém

The undersigned, Ricardo Gonçalves, as the Mayor of Santarém, hereby declares the willingness to support the Polytechnic Institute of Santarém (IPSantarém – Instituto Politécnico de Santarém) in the application at European Universities (ERASMUS-EDU-2024-EUR-UNIV).

Hence, I wish to confirm, of behalf of my organisation, our support for the proposal to the "ACE<sup>2</sup>\_EU: Applied Connected Entrepreneurial and Engaged European University Addressing Future Challenges – Driving Societal Transformation", submitted under the call for proposals launched in the framework of the European Universities – Development of Deep Institutional Transnational Cooperation (Call ERASMUS-EDU-2024-EUR-UNIV-1).

We fully support the Polytechnic Institute of Santarém Alliance's Mission and Long-Term Vision to secure the sustainable economic, social, cultural and environmental progress of its partners and their regions by delivering on the future and advanced skills necessary for its students to successfully engage in societal transformation and active citizenship.

Santarém, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

(Signature)

Ricardo Gonçalves Ribeiro Gonçalves