Assignment 3 Communication Skills

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Seminar: "Towards lighter composite structures from analysis models to new materials" by Pedro Camanho

Pedro Camanho started up with a minimal introduction about himself and where he was from. After this he told the audience about the topics which he was going to discuss later on in his presentation. Which was nice, so the audience has an idea of what they can expect later on. Then he continued with introduced the university where he works at and the amount of people that work on the project with their different backgrounds. This gave a good view about the size of the project and made students who are interested in that field feel invited to ask questions and apply to work on the project as well. He also showed some pictures of the laboratories so the crowd would feel even closer to the university in Porto. After introducing the university, he started talking about the industry.

Most of his slides were clear, but there were also several slides in which the text in the pictures or just the text in general was too small. This was the case in slide 10, in slide 12 where there was also no time to read the text, slide 20, slide 28 and slide 31.

Although not all the slides were completely readable he used the slides well and kept to the topics in the slides. He used the pictures in the slides good and had also two nice examples with a simulation in slide 33 and 34.

He used a microphone which made his voice loud and clear (in the video). His use of language was also easily to understand and fit to the vocabulary of the audience.

In the video mainly the powerpoints were filmed, it would have been better if Pedro Camanho would have been in the video the whole time as well.