

Vice President



Nancy Pallares is a French national and a graduate in English from the University of Haute Alsace. She also has a Masters in English Linguistics from the same University.

Her command of several languages and cultures (she has lived in more than nine countries) combined with her natural enthusiasm and ability to

quickly acquire ‘in country’ knowledge, understanding and customs, makes her a very capable member or leader of the team in a large number of business development or advisory roles in almost any industry, country or government organization. Hence her more than two decades long track record in the UK.

Nancy Pallares is an energetic, versatile and business leader with vast experience in the defence sector, predominantly land systems, and a variety of skills, drawn from a mix of academic, commercial and managerial positions from a number of different industries which also include higher education and leisure.

Having worked extensively in the Defence sector, in the Domestic and International arena, Nancy is a well-known go-to person in the defence, environmental and security circuit.

In defence, Nancy has been invited to speak publicly on SME interests in defence procurement and Franco-British relationships. She follows the Franco-British Treaty closely and other, maintaining a good cross channel political and commercial network, as well as maintaining her cultural ties with Brazil, where she lived and studied for 6 years.

Nancy sits on the DSMEC (Defence SME Committee) and National Defence Industry Advisory board (NDI powered by MAKE UK). Recently, she has been appointed to sit on the Cabinet Office SME Advisory Panel.

At Ceemet’s General Assembly on 2nd of October 2020 she was unanimously elected for a 2-year term as Ceemet Vice President.

ABOUT Ceemet

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Member organisations represent 200,000 companies in Europe, providing over 17 million direct and 35 million indirect jobs.

Ceemet is a recognised European social partner at the industrial sector level, promoting global competitiveness for European industry through consultation and social dialogue.