

Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you this cordial invitation to the "17th International Conference on Experimental Mechanics" (ICEM17) in Rhodes, Greece, during July 3-7, 2016 (webpage: <http://www.icem17.org>). The conference is organized under the auspices of the European Society for Experimental Mechanics (EURASEM).

ICEM17 will comprise of invited lectures by eminent academics together with contributed presentations covering all aspect of experimental mechanics. During the conference, special symposia in major areas of research activity as well as honoring individuals will be organized by members of the Scientific Advisory Board.

The attendees of ICEM17 will have the opportunity to interact with the world leaders of experimental mechanics and get acquainted with the latest developments in the fields of experimental analysis. ICEM17 will be a forum where academia, industry, and government interact and exchange ideas in an area of utmost scientific and technological importance.

I am sure that besides the superb technical program, you will enjoy the majestic island of Rhodes with its unique beaches and scenic beauty, the medieval town and castle, many areas of historical interest and archeological importance, the delicious local cuisine, and the traditional Greek hospitality. ICEM17 will be an unforgettable event: scientifically, socially and recreationally.

I look forward to welcoming you in Rhodes in 2016.

Best wishes,

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