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The first ACE-X conference took place in 2007 in the city of Aveiro, Portugal, aiming at the congregation of people from academy, industry and research institutions to discuss computational and experimental procedures to assess emerging engineering challenges. Since then, the conference has been organized in an annual basis in different locations: Algarve (2007), Barcelona (2008), Rome (2009), Paris (2010), Algarve (2011), Istanbul (2012), Madrid (2013), Paris (2014), Munich (2015), Split (2016) and Vienna (2017).

In Split, the ACE-X conference counted with approximately 208 scientific contributions among posters and oral presentations. These were distributed in 12 special sessions of a wide range of engineering subjects, ranging from biomedical engineering to scientific visualization and imaging processing.

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