12th International Conference „Experimental Fluid Mechanics 2017” was held at 21st–24th November 2017 at a Kastle in Mikulov, Czech Republic.

The EFM conference is focused on obtaining overviews of projects under investigation and experimental methods used in the field of fluid mechanic and thermodynamic. Its aim is to organize a network of research workers who are interested in experimental, and also theoretical, work in the field of fluid mechanic and thermodynamic. The conference should contribute the creation of closer contacts and sharing experience in application of various experimental methods, preparation and implementation of experiments, processing of results and numerical simulations of experiments.

The main topics of the conference are:

- Experimental methods used in fluid mechanics and thermodynamics.
- Preparation and implementation of experiments.
- Application of numerical simulation for preparation of experiments, comparison of the results obtained by numerical or analytical methods with experiments.
- Processing the results.
- Experiments in the field of compressible and uncompressible fluid flow, stability of flow, heat and mass transfer, cavitation etc.
- Experiments and measuring carried out on power and regulating equipment.
- Cryogenic fluid dynamics.

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Conference venue:

Every year, the organizers want to prepare the conference at nice and interesting place of the Czech Republic. In 2017, the conference venue was Mikulov.

The town of Mikulov offers perception with literally all senses. For many the reasons for a visit include history embodied in architectural monuments, and for nature lovers and people preferring active rest it is the unique natural conditions of the region. Those who appreciate good wine Mikulov offers rich viticulture tradition.

The Mikulov castle is in the process of admissions procedure for UNESCO world heritage list.

The organizers would like to invite you for the next year of the EFM conference, which will be held in Prague, November 13th – 16th, 2018 (see our web pages efm.kez.tul.cz).