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Following the tradition of the Society the meeting was organized by the board of the Portuguese Microscopy Society with the aim of present and discuss the state of the art and the potential of Microscopy and Microanalysis techniques in research areas such as materials and life sciences, biomaterials, geology, cultural heritage and archaeology, forensic sciences and industrial quality and innovation.

The scientific program of the Congress consisted of five invited talks, six sessions of oral presentations and two sessions of poster communications. The Congress was attended by a total of eighty-five participants, professors, researchers and students from various universities, laboratories and research centres, mainly Portuguese.

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