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He has been the promoter and organizer of several workshops and international conferences. In particular, in 2008, he has been the Chairman, together with B. Schrefler, of the Joint 8th World Congress on Computational Mechanics and 5th Ecomas Congress in Venice.