

Call for CA23109 Training School (TS1) &

ESIS Summer School on

## ***Advances in fatigue of materials and data analysis***

**2 – 4 July, 2025, Timisoara, Romania**

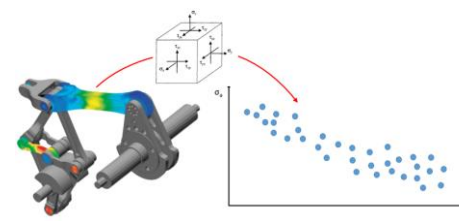
Fatigue damage of materials and structural components is a subject of continuous scientific interest due to technological changes that bring different loading conditions and new materials. To deal with all aspects of this phenomenon, the scientific community concerned with this subject must continuously grow. Also, it is necessary that all specialists involved in the analysis of the fatigue phenomenon of materials, especially young researchers, know the current level of research and knowledge of it. This training school is the right place for young researchers to be trained in current practices in analysing, evaluating, and predicting fatigue damage of materials.

The participants of this school will benefit from the experience and knowledge of internationally recognised researchers who constantly struggle with fatigue cracking problems of mechanical components.

### **Program**

#### Day 1 – 02.07.2025

09:00 – 10:00 – Participants registration  
10:00 – 11:00 – (L. Marsavina) Opening ceremony + (J. Papuga) FABER project presentation  
11:00 – 12:00 – Lecture 1 – Rhys Pullin – *Acoustic Emission technique for fatigue damage monitoring*  
12:00 – 14:00 – Lunch  
14:00 – 17:00 – Training session – Liviu Marsavina, Anghel Cernescu - *Deterministic procedures for materials fatigue data analysis*



#### Day 2 – 03.07.2025

09:00 – 10:00 – Lecture 2 – Andrea Spagnoli – *Application of multiaxial fatigue assessment on engineering structures*  
10:00 – 11:00 – Lecture 3 – Vittorio DiCocco – *Fatigue damage analysis in additive manufacturing materials*  
11:00 – 12:00 – Lecture 4 – Thierry Luc-Pallin – *Extending fatigue analysis in very high cycle regime*  
12:00 – 14:00 – Lunch  
14:00 – 17:00 – Training session – A. Fernandez-Canteli - *Probabilistic and normalized models for materials fatigue data analysis*

#### Day 3 – 04.07.2025

09:00 – 10:00 – Lecture 5 – Reza Talemi – *Advances and insights into the fretting fatigue behaviour of additively manufactured materials*  
10:00 – 11:00 – Lecture 6 – Liviu Marsavina, Anghel Cernescu – *Fatigue life analysis based on FEM simulations*  
11:00 – 13:00 – Training session – Calin-Adrian Popa - *Machine Learning in Data Analysis*  
13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch  
14:00 – 17:00 – Assessment and closing ceremony

### **Guidelines for applicants and registration**

This training school is dedicated to young researchers with interests in the field. Those interested are asked to prepare and send an application.

The applications for TS1 should be submitted no later than **30.03.2025**. As a result, a notification of acceptance should be sent out no later than **10.04.2025**. Each applicant must confirm or reject the eCOST invitation within two weeks of receiving it.

To be eligible for the TS1 participation, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- An eCOST account on the COST platform affiliated to one or more WG(s) available in this COST action;
- Young researchers up to 40 at the date of the application with ongoing research on fatigue of

materials: Post-docs, PhD students, Master students, and Researchers in a legal entity.

An application for TS1 should include the following:

- CV with a clear statement of age and background;
- Motivation letter (max 1 page);

Each application should be sent in a single PDF file to one of the following contact persons:

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**PhD Prof. Liviu Marsavina**

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The applications will be assessed independently by the Training School committee of the COST Action CA23109.

The maximum number of available places is **25**.

The Grant Holder institution of CA23109 will reimburse all the participant costs based on the attendance list signed and the reimbursement claim submitted on the COST platform. Failure to provide the required supporting documents with the information mentioned above may lead to the rejection of the claim. Participants in TS1 are also requested to consult the [Annotated Rules for COST Actions](#).

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