

## Short Technology Course on **Verification, Validation and Updating of FE Models for Engineering Simulation (VVU-251)**

### Date and Location

March 12-14, 2025  
Novotel Leuven, Belgium

### Course Language

The course language is English.

### Presenter

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### Course Fee

€ 1.250 euro per person (+ taxes).

This fee includes course materials, lunches and refreshments.

### Registration

Advance registration is required. To register, please complete the attached form and return by e-mail to [info@femtools.com](mailto:info@femtools.com) or register online at [www.femtools.com/courses](http://www.femtools.com/courses).

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### Overview

Engineering simulation has become an essential tool for supporting decision-making in product design, qualification and certification. To guarantee the required confidence in results obtained with technologies like Finite Element (FE) analysis, these simulation models must be assessed for their predictive capabilities. Engineers are facing new responsibilities and challenges to comply with new Quality Assurance standards like ASME or ISO 9001 that specify more stringent requirements to demonstrate validity of engineering simulation. This requires the adoption of new workflows for Verification and Validation (V&V) using physical tests or high-fidelity models, and in most cases, the updating of input parameters. Today this workflow can be largely automated thanks to integrated software tools. These tools combine simulation and test data, and can therefore also be used in the framework of the Digital Twin concept and enable applications like Structural Health Monitoring (SHM).

During this technology course, all aspects of a V&V and model updating process for structural static and dynamic analysis will be reviewed. Complementary technologies and applications like probabilistic analysis, pretest planning, structural modifications, force identification and material characterization will also be discussed and demonstrated.

An important part of the course is to give participants a hands-on experience using a specialized software package (FEMtools Model Updating) that will be used for demonstrations and exercises during approximately half of the time.

### Intended Audience

This course is suitable for anyone interested in learning the state-of-the-art in finite element model verification, validation and updating with a focus on structural static and dynamic analysis. Participants typically have a background in CAE, simulation quality assurance, structural dynamics, modal testing, or noise and vibration troubleshooting. The methods shown can be applied to a wide range of engineering simulation in many industrial areas.

### Course Contents

- Overview of model verification, validation and updating
- Database management and interfacing with commercial finite element software and test data
- Using internal and external finite element solvers for re-analysis
- FE-test correlation analysis
- Modal pretest analysis
- Sensitivity analysis
- Model updating using static test data
- Modal-based model updating
- FRF- and ODS-based model updating
- Advanced model updating concepts (multi-model updating, parameter relations, using superelements, ...)
- Probabilistic model validation and updating
- Applications of model updating (material identification, SHM,...)
- Using condensed models for fast re-analysis
- Force identification and updating
- Using scripting for database management, analysis integration and automation

## Course Registration Form

**Participant(s):**

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**I hereby register for the following course:**

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