

# NEWSLETTER



## ICE Reactivating its Croatian Branch Office

After His Royal Highness Prince Edward (now the Duke of Edinburgh), accompanied by the British Ambassador to Croatia, formally opened the ICEPRONAV Branch Office in Split in 2019, the COVID pandemic forced ICE to significantly reduce its activities. Having recently secured several large projects, ICE is now again activating its Split office.

A recent recruitment campaign for mechanical engineers specializing in Basic Design resulted in 40

applications, from which initially five new colleagues were selected and have undergone introductory training.

In March, two IT colleagues from Galați (pictured here in Photo 1) traveled to Croatia to re-activate and upgrade the IT infrastructure, whereafter the ICE office in Split is now again actively contributing to the ICE Group operations.

We warmly welcome our new colleagues and thank everyone who applied. The recruitment campaign

remains open, and we look forward to welcoming additional talented engineers as we continue expanding our presence in Croatia throughout 2025.

*Photo 2: Mate Lukas, Country Manager for Croatia (in the middle in Photo 2), pictured with new employees of the ICE Croatian branch. Flanked on the left by Niko Barišić and Marijo Bodrožić, and on the right by Ante Muše and Saša Grubić.*



Photo 1



Photo 2

## ICE's 2025 Internship Program

In March, ICE started a new internship program. Following an interview process, nine students from the Faculty of Naval Architecture and the Faculty of Automation, Computers, and Electrical Engineering at Galati University were selected to participate in this 3-month program. They have been assigned to departments relevant to their field of study, where they can put their recently gained theoretical knowledge into practice.

The new interns will each learn from an assigned engineer through project work while receiving practical training in design processes. The program's schedule is flexible with 4 hours per day, and the interns will be paid for their time.

*The interns are pictured with ICE Department Managers and Internship Program supervisors.*



## ICE Hosting ANCONAV Meeting



In February, ICE hosted the quarterly meeting of the Romanian Shipbuilders Association (ANCONAV), which represents the Romanian shipbuilding industry, including producers of ships' equipment and service providers.

During the meeting, Sorin Brazdis, Managing Director of ICEPRONAV Engineering, and Dragos Totolici, Head of ICE's Initial Design Department, presented ICE's significant experience with design of gas carriers and its increasing involvement with vessels for production, storage and transportation of ammonia.

## Change of ICE Newsletter Editor

This is the last Newsletter edited by Silvia Cretanu, who, in addition to her market coordination tasks, for 18 years have created and issued our (almost) monthly publication to keep our employees as well as past, current and prospective customers and other friends aware of what is happening at ICE. Silvia has decided to leave ICE in a career move and her Isle of Man-based replacement will be announced shortly.

Commenting on Silvia's departure, Steinar Draegebo, ICE's Chairman, said: "Silvia has been an important member of ICE's small marketing team. She has tirelessly been preparing our marketing material, organising our participation in trade shows, and keeping us aware of important market developments. She has also organised our internal information meetings and corporate events such as Christmas and BBQ parties and events for employees' children. In addition to her full-time work for ICE, for a period she also volunteered as the unpaid secretary for the "Isle of Man Maritime" trade organisation. We are sad that Silvia has decided to leave ICE, and we wish her all the best for her future."



## FROM OUR PROJECT PORTFOLIO: FSRU TOSCANA

Conversion of LNG Carrier "Golar Frost" to a Floating Storage Regasification and Unloading vessel, permanently moored with a single point mooring (SPM) external turret, offshore Livorno, Italy

### ICE's Scope of Work:

Turret Interface Structure  
Topside Module Support  
ULS and FLS Analyses

**Year:** 2008 -2010

**Client / Shipyard:** Moss Maritime / Drydocks World Dubai



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