



ICOP: NEW CONTRACT AWARDED WITH ETERIA ON THE SS JONICA

IT WILL IMPROVE ROAD CONNECTIONS TOWARD SIBARI AND ACCESS TO THE PORT

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Basiliano (Udine), November 11, 2025 – ICOP S.p.A. Società Benefit, an underground engineering company and one of the leading European operators in the field of special foundations and microtunnelling, will play a key role—as part of the ETERIA Consortium—in the new modernization works on the “Jonica” State Road 106, in the section between Corigliano and Sibari, in the province of Cosenza.

The project, commissioned by ANAS S.p.A. for a total value of over 397 million euros, has been awarded to the ETERIA Consortium—with its member companies Vianini Lavori, Itinera, and ICOP—together with Cimolai.

The share of works assigned to ICOP amounts to **nearly 30 million euros** and involves the use of the **most advanced underground engineering and special foundation technologies**, which have always distinguished the Friulian company as one of the leading European operators in the sector.

The project covers a stretch of approximately 16 kilometers and includes the construction of **15 viaducts and 2 overpasses** – structures requiring high technical expertise and innovative construction solutions to ensure safety, durability, and environmental sustainability. Particularly strategic will be the new connection road at the “Corigliano Ovest” interchange, designed to improve links between the existing SS106, the town center, and the port, which is now part of an extensive regional development plan.

“Being part of this important infrastructure project confirms ICOP’s role as a technological partner of excellence within the ETERIA Consortium,” said Piero Petrucco, CEO of ICOP. “Contributing to the enhancement of the Ionian Road network means actively participating in the development of a territory that is strategic for the growth of Southern Italy, leveraging our specialist expertise and our approach focused on sustainability and innovation.”

The total duration of the works is estimated at approximately three and a half years and includes activities related to design, environmental, geotechnical, and structural monitoring before and during construction, as well as the removal of unexploded ordnance.

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Founded in 1920 by the Petrucco family, [ICOP](#) is an underground engineering company active nationally and internationally in the fields of special foundations, microtunnelling and maritime works. As the first benefit company in the sector, ICOP operates in the United States through its subsidiary AGH and directly in major

European markets, supporting both private and public players – with a strong focus on long-term partnerships – in highly engineered projects related to the development of critical infrastructures (such as the Paris and Copenhagen metro systems) and the strengthening of energy and water transport networks (gas pipelines, aqueducts). The group has its headquarters in Basiliano (UD) and employs over 1,000 people worldwide.

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