Visiting Staff - 2014

Xingwei Zhen is a PhD candidate from Dalian University of Technology in China. He arrived in August 2014 and is staying at CeSOS until August 2015. He is working on quantitative risk assessment of an innovative subsurface production system under the supervision of Prof. Moan and Adj. Associate Prof. Zhen Gao.

Dr. Wei Shi joined CeSOS as a post-doctoral researcher in March 2014. He holds a PhD from Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH) in Korea and before joining CeSOS worked for one year as an assistant Professor at Konkuk University. He is staying at CeSOS until July 2016 and working with Prof. Moan and Prof. Zhen Gao.

Visiting Staff - 2013

Dr Claudio Lugni and Dr Giuseppina Colicchio from the Dept. of Seakeeping and Maneuvering of INSEAN (The Italian Ship Model Basin) will be at CeSOS again from 27 February until 15 March. Their contact person is Prof. Marilena Greco.

Kazuki Ikushima is a PhD candidate from the Department of Marine System Engineering at the Osaka Prefecture University. He arrived 26 February and is staying at CeSOS until August. He is working on crack propagation analysis of ship hull structure considering welding residual stress. He is being supervised by Prof. Moan and Adj. Ass. Prof. Zhen Gao.
**Cheng Li** is a PhD candidate from **Harbin Institute of Technology** in China. He arrived in August 2012 and is staying at CeSOS until August 2014. He is working on floating crane technology, coupling characteristics among the platform, upper crane and lifting mass under the supervision of **Prof. Moan**.

**Andrew Stephen Zurkinden**, PhD candidate from Denmark, arrived at CeSOS on 20 August 2012 and will stay until the end of February in 2013. His research project is part of the SDWED project (Structural Design of Wave Energy Devices) which is financed by the Danish Council for Strategic Research. He is being supervised by **Prof. Moan**.

**Visiting Staff - 2012**

**Prof. Shixiao Fu** from the **Shanghai Jiao Tong University** in China will stay at CeSOS from 20 July until 10 September. He is involved with **Prof. C.M.Larsen** on the VIV Test Model.

**Prof. Dr Décio Crisol Donha** works at the Mechanical Engineering Department at the **Escola Politécnica** , Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil. He will work at CeSOS from 21 August until 9 September together with **Prof. Asgeir J. Sørensen**.

**Paolo Raspa**, a PhD candidate at the **Università Politechnica delle marche** in Ancona, Italy, will arrive at CeSOS 21 August and stay until 16 September. His supervisor will be **Prof. Asgeir J. Sørensen** with whom he will work on testing DP controllers developed in Ancona on the Cybership III at MCLab.
Cheng Li is a PhD candidate from Harbin Institute of Technology in China and will stay at CeSOS from 20 August for two years. He will be working on floating crane technology, coupling characteristics among the platform, upper crane and lifting mass under the supervision of Prof. Moan.

Andrew Stephen Zurkinden, PhD candidate from Denmark, will stay at CeSOS from 20 August until the end of February in 2013. His research project is part of the SDWED project (Structural Design of Wave Energy Devices) which is financed by the Danish Council for Strategic Research. He will be supervised by Prof. Moan.

Prof. Satoyuki Tanaka from the Department of Social and Environmental Engineering at Hiroshima University stays at CeSOS until 31 July. In collaboration with Prof. Moan, he will continue his numerical study to evaluate wave impact loads acting on ships and ocean structures, employing a particle-based approach.

Zhijun Wei is a PhD candidate at the State Key Laboratory of Structural Analysis for Industrial Equipment at Dalian University of Technology, China. She is working under the supervision of Prof. Odd M. Faltinsen on sloshing in LNG tank until September.

Visiting Staff - 2011

Prof. Satoyuki Tanaka from the Dept. of Social and Environmental Engineering at Hiroshima University will visit CeSOS from October 15 2011 to July 31 2012. He will conduct a numerical study to evaluate wave impact loads acting on ships/ ocean structures employing a particle-based approach.

Dr Claudio Lugni and Dr Giuseppina Colicchio from the Dept. of Seakeeping and
Maneuvering of INSEAN (The Italian Ship Model Basin) will be at CeSOS in September. They are visiting CeSOS again in connection with their research cooperation agreement with Prof. Marilena Greco on the project "Violent Water-Vessel Interactions and Related Structural Loads".

Zhijun Wei is a PhD candidate at the State Key Laboratory of Structural Analysis for Industrial Equipment at Dalian University of Technology, China. She will visit CeSOS from September 7 on for a year and will work with Prof. Odd M. Faltinsen on sloshing in LNG tank.

Vahid Hassani, a PhD candidate from the Technical University of Lisbon, will work at CeSOS from September 5 throughout December. His research topic is "Robust adaptive dynamic positioning and wave filtering", which he will be working on under the supervision of Prof. Asgeir J. Sørensen.

Lin Xiao, PhD candidate at the Syddansk Universitet Sønderborg, Denmark, is visiting CeSOS from August 29 to December 31. She will work on the topic "Modelling, nonlinear control and optimization of sailboats" under the supervision of Prof. Thor Inge Fossen.

Stefano Parmeggiani is a PhD candidate from Aalborg University, Denmark. He is visiting CeSOS from August 22 to the end of November. His research subject is "Mooring system analysis of WaveDragon". His supervisors at CeSOS are Prof. Torgeir Moan and Prof. Zhen Gao.

Dr Nilanjan Saha, from the Ocean Engineering Department at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, is visiting CeSOS one month until September 9. His research topic is "Stochastic dynamic
analysis of offshore fixed wind turbines with emphasis on extreme values”. He will be working with

Prof. Torgeir Moan
and
Prof. Arvid Næss.

Prof. Shixiao Fu, from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, is at CeSOS from July 6 to September 27. He is involved with

Prof. C.M. Larsen
and
Prof. Moan

in research projects from STATOIL and Sintef Fisheries and Aquaculture, regarding the SCR VIV and sea loads on fish farm structures.

Dr Yong He from Zhejiang University, China, will visit CeSOS twice this year. His first stay is from June 8 to September 26 and his second from November 2011 to June 2012. He will work on “Stochastic dynamic response analysis of jacket-type offshore wind turbines subjected to wave and wind loads”.

Prof. Luis V. S. Sagrilo, from the Dept. of Civil Engineering, COPPE, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, is at CeSOS from May 31 to July 15. He is involved with

Prof. Arvid Næss

in a research project regarding the prediction of long term extreme response values for marine structures taking into account the combination of first and second order wave loads.

Dr Susan Swithenbank from the Department of Engineering, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering of the United States Coast Guard Academy, is visiting CeSOS from May 23 to July 9. She will be working with

Prof. C.M. Larsen

on vortex induced vibrations.

Prof. Jasna Prpic-Orsic, from the University of Rijeka (Faculty of Engineering), Croatia, is visiting CeSOS from February 28 to March 11. She is collaborating with
Prof. Odd M. Faltinsen

Dr Andrea Colagrossi from the Department of Seakeeping and Maneuvering of INSEAN (The Italian Ship Model Basin) will be visiting CeSOS several times throughout 2011. He is visiting in connection with the project "Violent Water-Vessel Interactions and Related Structural Loads". The project is within the field of Seakeeping and Maneuverability.

Internships 2011

Dennis Belleter is a student of Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Netherlands. He will be joining CeSOS from September 10 to December 10 under the supervision of Prof. Thor Inge Fossen. His project is "Dynamics and control".

Thomas Tarrerias is a MSc student from the French Institute for Advanced Mechanics. He will work at CeSOS from August 12 to December 31. He will be supported by Prof. Torgeir Moan in his research about crack propagation in joints of jacket foundation for wind turbines.

Valentin Chaboud is a student at École nationale supérieure de l'Énergie, l'Eau et l'Environnement, France. He is joining CeSOS for 4 months under the supervision of Prof. Torgeir Moan. He will be working on the design of an experimental set-up for the study of a proposed wave energy converter.

Lucas Letournel will join CeSOS for 6 months. He is a student at École Centrale de Nantes, France. At CESOS, he will be working under the supervision of Prof. Torgeir Moan on fluid mechanics, especially in renewable energy sources and marine energies.
Visiting Staff - 2010

Dr Aurelién Babarit is a researcher in Hydrodynamics and Ocean Engineering at Ecole Centrale de Nantes, France. His research interest relates with the hydrodynamics of marine energy converters. He is joining CeSOS from November 1st 2010 until May 31st 2011 as a visiting researcher. He will be working together with Jørgen Hals on a project aiming at benchmarking numerically a selection of wave energy converters. Contact person: Prof. Torgeir Moan.

Dr Claudio Lugni, Dr Andrea Colagrossi and Dr Giuseppina Colicchio, respectively Senior researcher and researchers at the Department of Seakeeping and Maneuvering of INSEAN (The Italian Ship Model Basin) will be visiting CeSOS from October 19 to 29. They are visiting in connection with the project Violent Water-Vessel Interactions and Related Structural Loads. The project is within the field of Seakeeping and Manouvrebility. They are cooperating with Prof. Odd M. Faltinsen and Prof. Marilena Greco.

Dr Shixiao Fu from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, is visiting CeSOS from September 23 to October 10. Previously a Post-doc researcher at CeSOS, he is now collaborating with Sintef Fisheries and Aquaculture, Prof. T. Moan and Prof. C.M Larsen (VIV research) on a project entitled "Hydrodynamic Coefficients of the Fish Farm Floating Collar and Vortex-Induced Vibration of the risers".

Mahdi Teimouri Sichani, PhD fellow at the Division of Structural Mechanics (Department of Civil Engineering) at Aalborg University, Denmark is visiting CeSOS from September 20 to October 1. His research subject is: “Estimation of low failure probability of wind turbines by means of advanced Monte Carlo methods”. He is working with Prof. Arvid Næss.
Dr Tristan Perez, Adjunct Associate Professor from the University of Newcastle, Australia, will be visiting CeSOS from September 18-25. Topic: Non-linear observers for detection of parametric roll. More information about Tristan Perez.

Dr Reza Taghipour graduated from CeSOS in 2008, and is back in Trondheim as a visiting researcher (June 10-Sept 10). He is collaborating with Prof. Torgeir Moan on introducing a hydrodynamic module in USFOS/VPOne Software. Reza is currently employed by AMOG Consulting (Melbourne, Australia) as a project engineer dealing with dynamic analysis of floating systems.

Professor Jasna Prpic-Orsic, from the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Rijeka, Croatia, was back at CeSOS from March 1-31, 2010.

Dr Philippe Maincon, senior scientist at the department for structural engineering at MARINT EK, was a guest researcher at CeSOS from January until August 2010. In collaboration with Prof. C.M. Larsen, the topic for his research was: "Time domain modelisation of vortex induced vibrations".

Visiting Staff - 2009

Prof. Luis V. S. Sagrilo, from the Dept. of Civil Engineering, COPPE, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is at CeSOS from 16 Oct 2009 to 31 May 2010. He will be involved with Professors Naess and Moan in a research regarding the prediction of extreme response values for marine structures and its rational use in the design practice.

Dr Zhuang Kang, researcher visiting CeSOS from Sept. 11 to Nov. 1. His is currently with the
Deepwater Engineering and Technology Research Centre, College of Shipbuilding at Harbin Engineering University. His contact at the Centre is Prof. Carl. M. Larsen: they will discuss joint activity on VIV research.

**Professor Hang S. Choi**, from the Dept. of Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering, Seoul National University, Korea, is at CeSOS from 1 Sept. to 1 Nov. to collaborate with Prof. Odd M. Faltinsen. He will conduct research of mutual interest regarding sloshing effects during offloading process.

**Professor Jasna Prpic-Orsic**, from the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Rijeka, Croatia, is back at CeSOS for a second research stay this year, from Sept. 6 to Sept. 30. With Prof. Faltinsen she works on developing a methodology for estimating the attainable ship speed in moderate and severe sea.

**Dr Tristan Perez**, Adjunct Associate Professor, is at the Centre from Aug. 31 to Sept. 11. He works currently as Senior Research Academic at the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Complex Dynamic Systems and Control (CDSC) located at the University of Newcastle, Australia. Contact: Prof. Thor I. Fossen.

**Professor Vallam Sundar**, from IIT Madras - India, is at CeSOS from 17.08 to 30.09 for a research stay. He will principally work on issues related to breakwaters in combination with wave energy extraction devices. The focus of this investigation lays particularly on the increased efficiency of the breakwater and the simultaneous use of the energy of the waves.

**Professor Mikhail Dimentberg**, from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA, USA is visiting the Centre from Aug. 15 til Sept. 27. One of his topics of research is the parametric random vibrations and stability problems for floating offshore windmills. His contact person at CeSOS is Prof. Arvid Naess.

**Dr Junji Samwamura** from Osaka University is visiting CeSOS from 18/5 to 28/5. He will carry out research in the field of arctic technology in collaboration with Professor Torgeir Moan and Professor Kaj A. Riska.
Dr Tristan Perez, Adjunct Associate Professor, is at the Centre from April 20 to May 6. He works currently as Senior Research Academic at the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Complex Dynamic Systems and Control (CDSC) located at the University of Newcastle, Australia.

Prof. Jasna Prpic-Orsic, Professor from University of Rijeka, Faculty of Engineering, Croatia, stays at CeSOS as a visiting researcher from March 22 to April 5. Her contact person is Prof. Odd Faltinsen.

Prof. Eugen Mamontov, visiting researcher from the Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Gothenburg University from Feb. 15 to Feb. 20 and from April 20th to April 24th. He will continue his ongoing research work on Stochastic Models for Rolling Motions of Ships. His contact person at the Centre is Prof. Arvid Naess.

Thomas B. Johannessen, Chief Engineer at Aker Solutions, stays at CeSOS from January to June. The focus of his research will be non-linear load- and response analysis of marine constructions. His contact person at the Centre is Prof. Torgeir Moan.

Internships - 2009

Thys Vromen is a Master student from the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands. During his internship at CeSOS (Sept to mid-Dec), he will work on the project supervised by Prof. Thor I. Fossen: a Poincaré map representation of the Mathieu equation which models parametric roll of ships.

George Seamans, student from ICL Berkeley, has come to CeSOS to write his Master thesis on offshore wind structures. He will stay at the MTC until Dec. 2009. Contact: Jørgen Hals.

Vivek Gupta, in his last year of M. tech at the Department of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, IIT Kharagpur, continues his work on buckling of plywood panel started during his internship last summer. He stays this time for 2 months, from mid-May to mid-July. He will again
be co-supervised by Arswendy Arswendy and Professor Torgeir Moan.

**Quentin Meissonnier**, student from the engineering Ecole Centrale de Nantes, Department of Fluid Mechanics, stays at CeSOS from April 20 to Sept. 25 to write his master thesis on Wind and Wave Energy related to Offshore Structures. Contact person: Prof Torgeir Moan. Co-supervisor: Dr Zhen Gao.

**Jan Beerens**, student from the faculty of Aerospace Engineering at Delft University of Technology, will perform his Master Thesis at CeSOS from April 15 till December 09. The topic of the thesis is the study of conceptual design of a hybrid wind/wave convertor system. Prof. Torgeir Moan is his main supervisor supported by Jørgen Hals and Zhen Gao.

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**Visiting Staff - 2008**

**Nguyen Hoang Dat**, PhD student from NUS Singapore, will stay at CeSOS from Nov. 08 to April 09. He will be conducting experimental work in the Marine Cybernetics Laboratory. Contact person: Trong Dong. Bart van Laarhoven, MSc student from the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Eindhoven University of Technology, is on an traineeship at CeSOS from mid Sept. to mid Dec. 2008. The topic of his project is the bifurcation analysis of parametric roll of ships. Contact person: Prof. Thor I. Fossen.

**Zhi-Yong Huang** from Shanghai JiaTong University is visiting CeSOS from mid Sept. to mid Dec. 2008. Area of research: Large Eddy Simulation on In-Line and Cross-Flow VIV of a Forced Oscillating Cylinder. Contact person: Prof. Carl Martin Larsen.

**Dominik Breu**, MSc student from the Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, ETH Zurich, Switzerland. He is visiting CeSOS from Sept. 08 to April 09 under the supervision of Professor Thor I. Fossen. Topic of his thesis: Modeling and Control of Parametric Resonance in Ships.

**Marcos Miguel**gue, PhD student from the University of A Corunha, Spain, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, is visiting CeSOS from August to November 2008. His
studies are related to ship roll stabilization systems and parametric rolling. His supervisor at the centre is Prof. Thor I. Fossen.

Chi-Hua Wu, from the Sun-Yat Sen University, Dpt of Marine Environment and Engineering, is working at CeSOS as a visiting researcher from July 2008 until May 2009. Contact person: Prof. Odd Faltinsen.

Jasna Prpic-Orsic, Professor from University of Rijeka, Faculty of Engineering, Croatia, stays at CeSOS as a visiting researcher for a period of two months: June and September 2008. Her contact person is Prof. Odd Faltinsen.

Oleksander Tymokha will continue his part-time position until Sept. 2010. He is Senior Researcher and works within the theoretical aspects of free surface flow in marine hydrodynamics. Contact person: Prof. Odd Faltinsen.

Eugen Mamontov, visiting researcher from the Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Gothenburg University: his part-time engagement at CeSOS is extended from Sept. 2008 to April 2009. He will continue his ongoing research work on Stochastic Models for Rolling Motions of Ships. His contact person at the Centre is Prof. Arvid Næss.

Yihan Xing, BSc of Mechanical Engineering with a major in Offshore Oil and Gas Technology from the National University of Singapore (NUS). He is admitted as MSc student at the Department of Marine Technology, NTNU, with a scholarship from CeSOS. Beginning of his studies here: August 2008.

Cristina Carletti, exchange PhD student at our Centre from August until December 2008. She is from the Università Politecnica delle Marche, Department of Informatic Engineering and Automatic Control, Ancona - Italy. Her supervisor here is Prof. Thor Inge Fossen. The topic of her study in Automatic Control is: mathematical model for ships.

Mikkel Stæhr, MSc student at DTU Lyngby and supervised by Prof. Mogens Blanke, is at the Centre in September and October 2008 to conduct some model tests in the Marine Cybernetics
Laboratory together with Postdoc Nguyen Trong Dong.

**Florian Schott** from ENSIETA Brest joins the Summer Internship Programme from July 25 to September 21. His task is the continuation of the previous Spar Windmill projects completed under this year's Internship Programme under the guidance of Professor Torgeir Moan.

**Vinay Jayakumar**, originally from IIT Madras, is strengthening our team of interns after a semester spent at the National University of Singapore. The dates of his stay: 14/05-12/07. Contact person: Professor Torgeir Moan.

**Umesh Gupta** and **Vivek Gupta**, in respectively 4th- and 3rd year of their M. tech. in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering at IIT Kharagpur, reach Trondheim on May 8 for a 8-week internship. Contact person: Professor Torgeir Moan.

**Kirti Bairathi** and **Rahul Kanotra**, both 4th-year students pursuing a Dual Degree in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering at IIT Madras, reach the Centre on May 7 for a 8-week internship. Whereas Rahul will focus on Artic Platforms, Kirti will study Offshore Structures. Contact person at the Centre: Professor Torgeir Moan.

**Bertrand Auriac**, from ENSA Paris, is joining the Summer Internship Programme from May 5 to August 16. His project deals with the Dynamic Analysis of Floating Windmills. His contact person at the Centre is Professor Torgeir Moan.

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**Visiting Staff - 2007**

**Eugen Mamontov**, visiting researcher fra Dept. of Physics, Faculty of Science, Gothenburg University will stay at CeSOS from Sept.17, 2007 - July 31, 2008 (part-time). His topic of research is Stochastic Models for Rolling Motions of Ships. His contact person at the centre is Prof. Arvid Næss.
Professor Mircea Grigoriu, from Department of Structural Engineering, Cornell University, USA will stay at CeSOS 3 weeks from August 6. His contact person at the centre is Prof. Arvid Næs.

Prof. Marco P. Schoen, Associate Prof. of Engineering at Idaho State University, College of Engineering will stay at CeSOS from August 1 to October 31 to carry out joint research relating to automatic control of marine systems in cooperation with Prof. Mogens Blanke.

Dr. Haibo Chen, from Scandpower Risk Management China Inc., will stay at CeSOS for 1 week, from July 2nd. His contact person at the Centre is Prof. Torgeir Moan.

Dr. Xiaoping Huang, from Harbin Engineering University of China, will stay at CeSOS for 4 months, from May to September. His contact person at the Centre is Prof. Torgeir Moan.

Mehra, Gaurav Kumar, from IIT, Madras will stay at CeSOS for 2 months, from May 16 (summer internship). His contact person at the Centre is Prof. Torgeir Moan.

Thanvi, Ashutosh, from IIT, Madras will stay at CeSOS for a 2-months period, from May 8 (summer internship). His contact person at the Centre is Prof. Torgeir Moan.

Choudhary, Ankit Kumar, from Indian Institute of Technology, (IIT) will stay at CeSOS for 2 months, from May 7 (summer internship). His contact person is Prof. Torgeir Moan.

Professor Mikhail Dimentberg, from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA, USA will stay at the Centre from May 8 until June 17. His contact person at CeSOS is Prof. Arvid Næss.

Visiting Professor Ronald W. Yeung, from Dept. of Mechanical Engineering- Fluids and Oceans, University of California at Berkeley will visit our centre from April 23- May 6, to carry out research related to high-speed vessels.
Visiting Staff - 2006

Visiting **Professor Ioannis K. Chatjigeorgiou**, from Dept. of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, National Technical University of Athens will arrive 20th September 2006 for a 2 months stay at CeSOS.

Visiting **Professor Toichi Fukasawa**, from Kanazawa Institute of Technology, Japan, will stay at CeSOS in the period 13th August- 13th September 2006.

Visiting **Professor Hiroshi Kawabe**, from the Department of Marine Design and Engineering, School of Marine Science and Technology, Tokai University, Japan, will stay at CeSOS in the period 04th August- 16th September 2006.

PhD student **Wei Dai**, from Harbin Engineering University in China, College of Shipbuilding Engineering, arrives at CeSOS July 12th for a period of 1 year. He will carry out research on reliability based design and inspection planning of risers subjected to vortex induced vibrations. His contact person at CeSOS is Torgeir Moan.

**Professor Kaj Antero Riska**, from ILS Consulting Naval Architects & Marine Engineers, Finland, has been employed at CeSOS as Professor II (Adjunct Professor) for a period of 5 years starting 1st June 2006.

**Professor J.-J.E. Slotine**, from MIT (CeSOS collaborating partner), will stay at CeSOS in the period 12th-16th June 2006.

**Associate Professor Hidemi Mutsuda**, Dept. of Social and Environmental Engineering, Hiroshima University, Japan, will stay at CeSOS 9 months starting 1st June 2006. He will do research within the design of new computational algorithms for a variety of applications including computational fluid dynamics and solid mechanics.
Senior Scientist Yuriy A. Semenov, from Inst. of Hydrodynamics of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine, is going to stay at CeSOS from 24th May 2006. He will be a visiting researcher at CeSOS for 1 year. The topic of research will be on ventilation of hydrofoils.

PhD student Alex Alcocer from Institute for Systems and Robotics, Instituto Superior TÃ©cnico, Lisbon will stay at CeSOS 3 months from April 10, 2006.

Visiting Staff - 2005

Visiting scholar Xiaoping Huang, Phd from Harbin Engineering University, China, will stay at CeSOS for 6 months from 27. September 2005.

Professor Hiroshi Kawabe, Dept. of Marine Design and Engineering, School of Marine Science and Technology, Tokai University, Japan will stay at CeSOS in the period of July 30th - 30th September 2005 to carry out joint research of wave-induced response in ships. The emphasis will be on probabilistic methods to determine extreme responses for ultimate strength design.

Visiting scholar Ms. Liangbi Li, from Jiangsu University of Science & Technology, China, will arrive CeSOS primo September. She will carry out research on finite element analysis of fatigue and fracture behaviour of marine structures. She will stay at CeSOS for 10 months.

Professor J.-J. E. Slotine from MIT (CeSOS' collaborating partner) will stay at the Centre in the periode 14 - 17. June.

Professor Mikhail Dimentberg from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA, USA and Professor Daniil Iourtchenko from College of Engineering, University of Miami are coming to visit the Centre again in May-June 2005. Welcome back.

PhD student Filippo Arrichiello is joining the Marie Curie fellowship and staying at CeSOS 01.02.2005 - 01.09.2005.
PhD student **Celeste Barnardo** from University of Stellenbosch, Department of Civil Engineering, South Africa is staying at CeSOS from January 2005 for 1 year.