

# Kormarine 2025:

Funding opportunity for  
SMEs looking to exhibit  
at Kormarine 2025



  
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## Kormarine 2025: Secure a Meet & Greet Pod

SMI, in collaboration with the Department for Business & Trade (DBT) South Korea, is pleased to offer a significant financial incentive for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to exhibit at Kormarine 2025. This initiative enables UK companies to substantially reduce their participation costs. Approved applicants will contribute just £1,950 towards the participation fee, saving over £2,000 off the full cost. The package includes a 'Meet & Greet' exhibition Pod with company graphics and counter on the shared, UK branded pavilion.

### About Kormarine 2025

Kormarine is an international marine exhibition held biennially in Busan, South Korea. Kormarine 2025 takes place on the **21st-24th October 2025**.

It showcases the latest advancements in shipbuilding, maritime equipment, and technology. Korea is currently holding its title for being one of the leading countries in the shipbuilding industry. According to Clarksons Research, 62% of high value-added vessel

## KORMARINE 2025

International Maritime & Energy Exhibition  
OCT 21(TUE) - 24(FRI), BEXCO, BUSAN, KOREA



**27,000**  
Visiting  
Attendees



**40+**  
Participating  
Countries



**900+**  
Exhibiting  
Companies

orders in the first half of 2022 occurred in Korean shipyards. The four-day event comprises an exhibition and conference and is open to companies which design, manufacture, maintain, repair or modernise maritime equipment and promote, sell or provide maritime services.

### Why Join?

**High visibility presence in the exhibition hall:** Participants exhibit as a co-located Group with strong visual UK branding attracting visitors and international delegations.

### Strategic networking:

Access a programme of networking opportunities, receptions, exclusive events and support from trade teams.

## Enhanced promotion:

Benefit from promotion of the UK Pavilion exhibitors and activities via the SMI social media channels and event marketing collateral before, during and post-show.

## Affordable participation via DBT support:

Secure a 'Meet & Greet' Pod at a fraction of the cost of a full stand, and remove the hassle of set up and breakdown procedures.

## Terms of Participation

- All participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements, including flights, accommodation, local transportation and expenses.
- DBT Pods should be staffed by one person on the Pavilion at the show at any one time. The UK Pavilion is unable to accommodate multiple representatives from Pod co-exhibitors.
- Pod Co-exhibitors must take the 'Pod' package provided and agree to the

participation guidance regarding stand storage and meeting table usage.

- DBT Pod Co-exhibitors must commit to attending for the entire duration of the show's opening hours.
- No additional construction to the 'pod' package is permitted, except by prior and written agreement from SMI.
- DBT Pod Co-exhibitors are required to provide post-show feedback to report on export wins stemming from the tradeshow.
- DBT reserves the right to take into account any prior trade show support when evaluating companies for participation in this programme at Kormarine.

## How to Apply

Interested parties should fill out the [Expression of Interest Form](#) by **23rd June 2025**.

Successful companies will be contacted during the week commencing 14th July 2025.

