The Autumn of 2024 in Busan, Republic of Korea

3rd GloFouling Partnerships R&D Forum and Exhibition on Biofouling Prevention and Management for Maritime Industries

Programme

Topic 1: Biofouling Risk & Impacts
Topic 2: Invasive and Non-Indigenous Marine Species
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Topic 10: Domestic, Small and Recreational Vessels and Craft
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Topic 15: Future Strategies for Risk Assessment & Management
Topic 16: The Way Forward
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Other related topics

Site Visit

There will be a special tour to the world’s largest ship construction site during this forum. Please find the detailed information on the site visit event at the website.

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Biofouling, which causes adverse effects on the marine ecosystem and fuel consumption in shipping, is one of the significant issues for the marine environment and maritime industry. In order to address the transfer of invasive aquatic species through biofouling, the GloFouling Partnerships Project has been led by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

The Project has been organizing the R&D Forum and Exhibition since 2019. The 3rd GloFouling Partnerships R&D Forum and Exhibition on Biofouling Prevention and Management for Maritime Industries will be held in the autumn of 2024 in Busan to communicate with various relevant stakeholders and share research and technologies on the biofouling issue.

We will invite abstracts for topics on Biofouling several months prior to the event. The key date will be announced by the secretariat of GloFouling Partnerships.

Registration and detailed information on the R&D Forum will be announced by the organizers in due course.

The exhibition will be available to companies and/or organizations to promote themselves and their products. Detailed information on the exhibition will be available on the event website. If you have any enquiries, please contact glofouling@imo.org.

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Meet Busan

As the second-largest city and the largest coastal city of Korea, Busan is a beloved destination for Koreans and international tourists alike.

Weather: October and November Busan’s mild maritime climate is at its most stable and fixed during these 2 months, with an average temperature of 19°C.