



## Programme

Topic 1	Biofouling Risk & Impacts
Topic 2	Invasive and Non-Indigenous Marine Species
Topic 3	Biofouling Regulation and Requirements
Topic 4	Offshore
Topic 5	Biofouling & Vessel Efficiency
Topic 6	Biofouling Management and Prevention Systems
Topic 7	Navy
Topic 8	Biofouling Risk Assessment
Topic 9	Regional and National Perspectives from Developing Countries
Topic 10	Domestic, Small and Recreational Vessels and Craft
Topic 11	In-Water Cleaning
Topic 12	Hull Grooming
Topic 13	Pathogens and Diseases
Topic 14	Non-Shipping Sectors Aquaculture, Offshore Energy
Topic 15	Future Strategies for Risk Assessment & Management
Topic 16	The Way Forward
+	Other related topics
Site Visit	The world's largest ship construction site



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## The Organizers and Partners



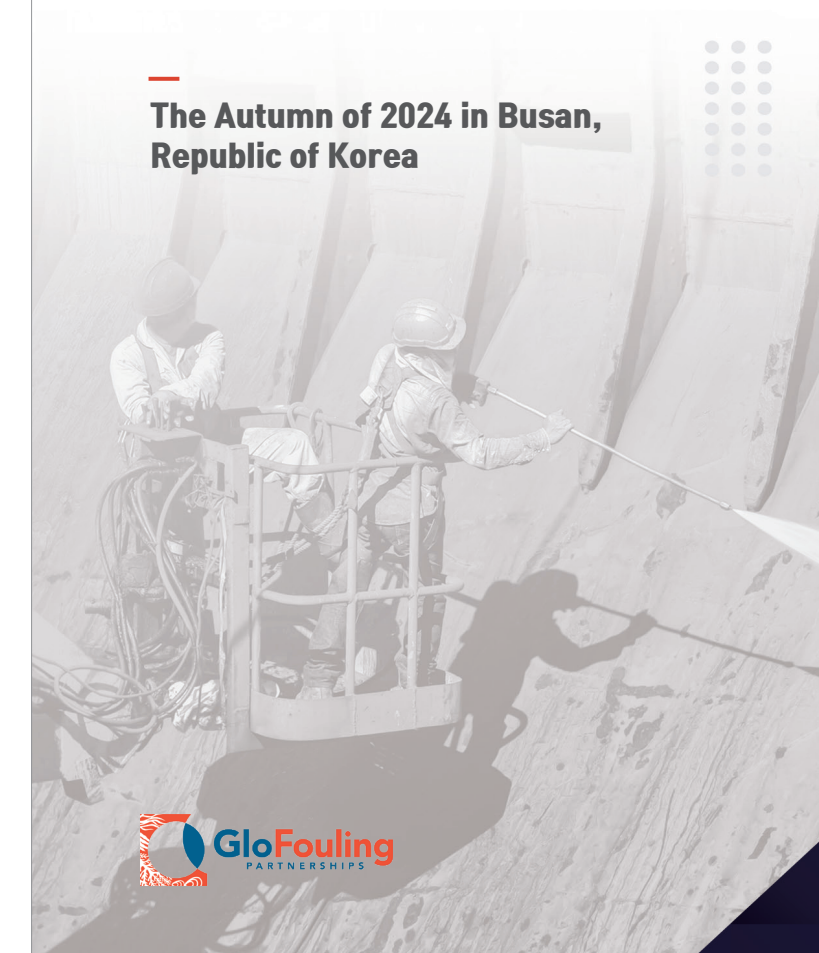
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Biofouling which causes adverse effects on the marine ecosystem and fuel consumption in shipping is one of the significant issues for the marine environment and maritime industry. In order to address the transfer of Invasive Aquatic Species through 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.



## Call for Papers

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



## Registration

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



## Exhibition

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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## Venue

The 3rd GloFouling Partnerships R&D Forum and Exhibition on Biofouling Prevention and Management for Maritime Industries will be organized in Busan Exhibition & Convention Center (BEXCO), Busan, Republic of Korea.



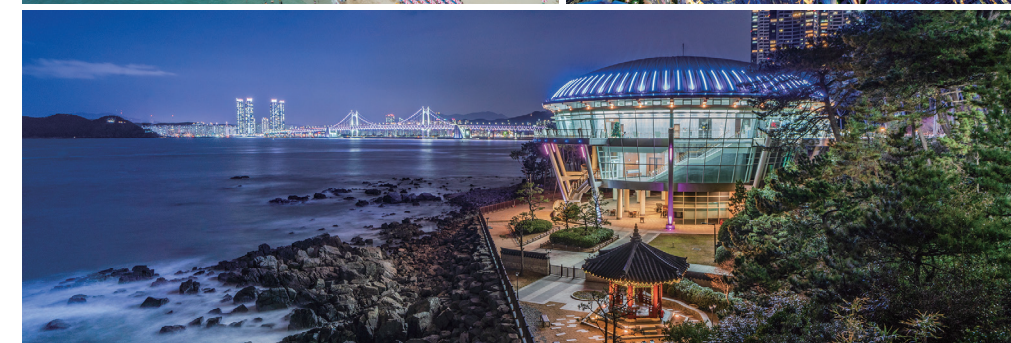
## Meet Busan

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 finest during these 2 months, with an average temperature of 19°C.



Haeundae Beach



Dongbaekseom Island



Gwangandaegyo Bridge