

Welcome Address by the Mayor of Limassol,
Mr. Yiannis Armeftis
East Med Marine and Offshore Exhibition 2025
23rd April at 20.00 at Limassol Municipality

Distinguished organizers,
Dear exhibitors and guests,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our city, Limassol, for the East Med Marine and Offshore Exhibition 2025.

This event has become a highly regarded institution, showcasing Cyprus' strategic role as a central hub for shipping and offshore activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, and particularly for Limassol.

I would like to warmly congratulate Fameline Holding Group for their continued initiative in bringing together professionals, companies and organisations from all over the world with the aim of networking and collaborating.

Most importantly, promoting innovative solutions and cutting-edge technologies in the maritime and offshore sectors.

Limassol is not only the maritime capital of Cyprus - it is one of the most important business centres in the region, home to over 200 shipping companies and an equal number of professional services companies supporting the industry. The contribution of these sectors to the economy of our city and country is vital - not only in terms of employment and investment, but also in terms of outreach, expertise and innovation.

Events such as today's further consolidate Limassol's reputation and position as a key player on the global maritime and energy map, contributing actively to the promotion of the Blue Economy and aligning Cyprus with the international maritime strategy.

I wish you all fruitful discussions and a successful exhibition, and I assure you that the Municipality of Limassol will continue to stand in full support of this important event.