

Welcome Address by the Mayor of Limassol, Mr. Yiannis Armeftis
East Med Marine and Offshore Exhibition 2025
24th April at 16.00 at Grand Resort Hotel

Dear Deputy Minister of Shipping,
Distinguished organizers,
Dear exhibitors and guests,

It is with great pleasure and pride 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, collaborating and, 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.

I wish you all a productive exhibition, full of meaningful discussions, new partnerships and pioneering ideas. Thank you for choosing Limassol - a city of progress, openness and opportunity.

Welcome, and best of success!