WSOS 2026, Gothenburg, Sweden



- The 9th Workshop on Korea-Europe Ship & Ocean Research and Partnership Strength (WSOS 2026)
- Dates: 28-29 May 2026
- Organise by: Europe-Korea Marine and Ocean Engineers Association

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Introduction

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Welcome Message

The Europe-Korea Marine and Ocean Engineers Association (EKMOA) is pleased to invite you to the **Workshop on Ships and Offshore Structures (WSOS),** formally known as Workshop on Ship and Offshore Structures. This distinguished international event will be held in **Gothenburg, Sweden**, from **May 28th to May 29th, 2026**.

Workshop scope

- Ocean Energies
- Advancements in marine technology
- Maritime Decarbonization
- Maritime Digitalization
- Sustainable shipping practices
- Development and implementation of autonomous and intelligent shipping solutions
- Adherence to maritime rules and regulations
- Risk management, safety, and reliability in maritime operations

Objectives

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1) Advancing Global Technological Solutions

- Conduct a comprehensive review of contemporary and emerging technological solutions aimed at addressing shared global challenges across research and engineering.
- Engage in forward-looking discussions on transformative technological trends that are shaping the future of the international research and industrial landscape.

2) Foster Inclusive Research & Knowledge Exchange

- Promote in-depth, multidisciplinary dialogue focused on collaborative research that transcends national and institutional boundaries.
- Explore cutting-edge developments in partnership with distinguished experts, policymakers, and strategists from Korea, the UK/Europe, and the global scientific community.

3) Cultivate Universal Synergy and Cooperation

- Foster deeper mutual understanding and meaningful collaboration among participants from diverse professional, cultural, and national backgrounds.
- Strengthen the foundations for long-term partnerships and shared growth, contributing to societal advancement and reinforcing the global research and innovation ecosystem.

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Key dates

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28th May EKMOA Workshop

Place: Room Scania, Chalmers Conference Center
Time: 09:00-17:30
Lunch: Hyllan
Dinner: Chalmers Buffets - Chef's choice (starting at 19:00)

Program:
- Introduction to RISE Research
- EKMOA Science & Technical sessions
- Young researchers' session
- RISE Facility Tour

29th May EKMOA Workshop

Place: Långedrag Värdhus
Time: 09:30-18:00
Lunch: Buffets
Dinner: Yacht Club (starting at 19:00)

Program:
- EKMOA 10th Anniversary Celebration
- EKMOA Science & Technical sessions

- Chalmers Conference Center



- Långedrag Värdshus (Gothenburg Yacht Club)



Committees

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