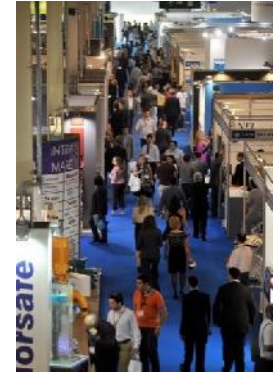




6 - 7 June 2018  
Athens, Greece

**MariMatch at Posidonia 2018**

## Meet new Business Partners & expand your Research & Innovation Network in the Maritime Sector



### **Marimatch at Posidonia 2018 | B2B Networking Event** **<https://marimatch-posidonia-2018.b2match.io/>** **Athens, 6-7 June 2018**

MariMatch 2018 is a forum for companies as well as Research & Innovation stakeholders from the maritime sector that are looking to initiate or expand their International network for business, technological cooperation or research partnerships at the leading international fair Posidonia 2018. The event is being organized by the National Documentation Centre - coordinator of the [Enterprise Europe Network-Hellas](#)- and co-organised by the Athens Chamber of SME's (ACSMI), the [Materials Industrial Research and Technology Development Centre S.A. \(MIRTEC S.A\)](#) and the [Sector Group Maritime Industries & Services](#) of the Enterprise Europe Network. The second edition of this event in 2016 attracted more than 120 participants from 16 countries with more than 350 meetings taking place!

Few events can match the concentration of international buyers that gather at the Posidonia Exhibition. In 2016 the stands of more than 1,800 exhibitors attracted over 22,000 buyers from 90 countries. For over 40 years this largest gathering in the shipping calendar has provided unique access to Greek and international ship-owners and buyers.

[The Enterprise Europe Network](#) is the largest network of integrated business support in the world. It started operating in 2008 and now includes 600 local organizations in more than 60 countries in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and America. It supports more than 2 million companies per year in international trade, technology & research collaborations as well as access to finance. In Greece, the [Enterprise Europe Network-Hellas](#) consists of established actors in the field of innovation and SMEs.

### **Who should attend?**

The event is targeted at companies, clusters, International decision-makers as well as Research & Innovation stakeholders from the maritime sector looking to cooperate in the following areas:

- Shipbuilding, repair & conversion
- Shipyard technologies and equipment
- Greenshipping
- Electronics, communication & navigation
- Mechanical and Auxiliary systems
- Transport logistics / Ports
- Maritime services
- Maritime safety & special equipment
- Maritime security
- Marine Research, Development & Innovation
- Marine bio-economy



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## Why participate?

MariMatch at Posidonia 2018 is a unique opportunity to establish new cross-border contacts and a very effective International forum to meet potential business partners and explore all kinds of cooperation possibilities. It offers:

- Added value to your trade fair participation
- Access to a wide variety of relevant SMEs, OEMs, suppliers and Research & Innovation stakeholders such as techno starters, academia and research institutes
- Selection and confirmation of face-to-face meetings in advance via an online catalogue
- Focused 30-minute meetings

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## How to participate?

- Interested companies & organizations are invited to register no later than **June 1 2018** by submitting their profile via the website <https://marimatch-posidonia-2018.b2match.io/signup>
- B2B meetings will take place at HALL 2/STAND 2.257
  - **Wednesday, 6 June 2018:** Bilateral meetings (11:00 - 18:00)
  - **Thursday, 7 June 2018:** Bilateral meetings (11:00 - 18:00)
- The meetings will be held **in English**.
- Participation in the event is **free of charge**.

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## Deadlines

- **1 June 2018:** Registration and submission of cooperation profile(s)
- **1 May – 1 June 2018:** Selection and scheduling of B2B meetings through the online platform

*The earlier you submit your collaboration profile the more publicity it will get.*

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## Location

The MariMatch 2018 brokerage forum is being held during the International Shipping Exhibition Posidonia 2018 at the Metropolitan Expo Exhibition Centre located within the Athens International Airport complex (<http://posidonia-events.com/pages/access-to-metropolitan-expo/>)

The MariMatch 2018 brokerage forum will take place at **STAND 2.257/HALL 2** (2018 Exhibition Floor plan at <http://posidonia-events.com/pages/site-plan/>)

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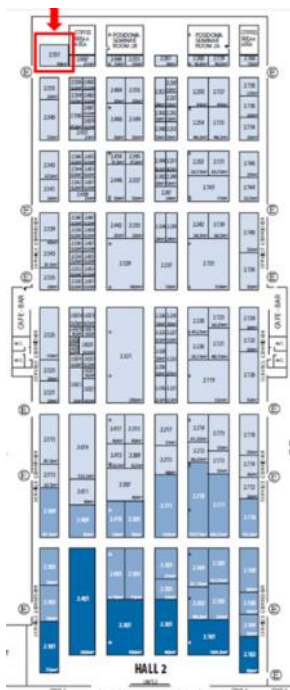
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