



POST-SHOW PRESS RELEASE: NEVA 2025

Record International Participation at NEVA 2025 Reinforces Its Status as a Premier Global Maritime Hub

St. Petersburg, Russia – Following four days of intensive business networking and industry showcases from 23 to 26 September 2025, the International Exhibition and Conference for Commercial Shipping, Shipbuilding, Offshore Energy, Ports, and Oceanography (NEVA 2025) has successfully concluded at the EXPOFORUM Convention and Exhibition Centre. Reaffirming its position as one of the world's leading maritime industry events, NEVA 2025 brought together global industry leaders to foster cross-border collaboration, showcase cutting-edge technologies, and shape the future of international shipping.

Spanning over 50,000 square metres across four pavilions and outdoor spaces, the event hosted more than **700 exhibiting companies** and welcomed over **41,300 industry professionals from 38 countries**.

A Gateway for International Maritime Trade Designed as a highly effective platform for global business integration, NEVA 2025 saw a significant expansion in its international block. The exhibition featured major national pavilions and high-level delegations from key maritime nations, including **China, Turkey, India, South Korea, the UAE, and nations across Southeast Asia and Latin America**.

For international exhibitors and visitors, NEVA provided an unparalleled entry point into a vast and rapidly developing market. Foreign participants capitalised on the opportunity to present their shipbuilding equipment, port technologies, and logistics solutions directly to major shipowners, shipyards, and port operators actively seeking reliable international partners.

Unmatched B2B Networking and Deal-Making A core focus of NEVA 2025 was facilitating high-level negotiations and tangible business outcomes. The dedicated **Business Matchmaking Centre** served as the heartbeat of the

exhibition, providing a structured and comfortable environment for direct B2B meetings.

To ensure maximum ROI for international attendees, the organisers implemented seamless digital networking tools, including an official mobile app and a dedicated WeChat channel. These platforms enabled participants to pre-schedule meetings, resulting in over **850 targeted B2B negotiations** taking place in the Matchmaking Centre and VIP lounges. The effectiveness of this business-first approach was highlighted by the signing of more than **30 major strategic partnership agreements** and international supply contracts during the event.

Strategic Plenary and Comprehensive Business Programme The NEVA 2025 Business Programme featured over 77 thematic sessions, roundtables, and pitch sessions, drawing top-tier executives, international experts, and policymakers.

The central Plenary Session focused on the modernisation of global supply chains, digitalisation, and autonomous shipping. A major highlight for international logistics providers was the extensive discussion on the **Northern Sea Route (NSR)** and the North-South Transport Corridor. International experts evaluated the NSR's growing potential as a highly efficient, time-saving global transit artery connecting Asian manufacturing hubs with European and Middle Eastern markets, opening new investment avenues for international port developers and ice-class vessel operators.

Spotlight on Innovation: The Maritime Olympus Awards Highlighting the industry's drive towards technological excellence, NEVA 2025 hosted the prestigious "Maritime Olympus" awards. The initiative recognised breakthrough engineering solutions, advanced materials, and marine software. For international attendees, the innovation showcase provided a clear view of current market demands and emerging technological trends, particularly in the fields of autonomous navigation and green energy solutions.

Looking Ahead: Invitation to NEVA 2027 "NEVA has once again proven to be an indispensable platform for the global maritime community," said the Organising Committee. "The overwhelming presence of international businesses underscores a shared commitment to developing global maritime infrastructure, optimising logistics, and exchanging advanced technologies."

Building on this tremendous success, preparations are already underway for the next edition. We cordially invite global maritime professionals, shipbuilders, and technology providers to join us for **NEVA 2027**, which will be held from **21 to 24 September 2027**, in St. Petersburg.

Early booking options are now open for international exhibitors seeking premium placement and tailored B2B packages.

For more information on exhibiting, international delegate packages, or to access the full NEVA 2025 post-event report, please visit the official website or contact our International Sales Department.

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