

DELEGATION VISIT TO KOREA, NOVEMBER 3-7 2025

JOIN ODENSE ROBOTICS AND INNOVATION CENTRE DENMARK SEOUL ON A VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA'S BOOMING ROBOTICS ECOSYSTEM.

Odense Robotics will visit Korea together with researchers from University of Southern Denmark from November 3 to November 7 2025 as part of a Global Innovation Network Project funded by the Danish Agency of Higher Education and Science. The delegation will explore future collaboration opportunities within Robotics, Automation and AI with an emphasis on opportunities for collaboration within research and innovation.

During the visit, the delegation will connect to some of the strongest robotics ecosystem players in the world at leading research institution and companies in Korea. The delegation will spend two days at Korea Robot World (incl. the International Symposium on Robotics), which covers topics such as Manufacturing Robot, Professional-Personal Service Robot, Logistics Robot, Smart Manufacturing Solution, Drones and more. Robot World is expected to have more than 40,000 visitors and approx. 900 exhibitors. Three days will be spent on site visits and meetings with Korean research institutions and companies for more in depth exploration of collaboration opportunities.

Korea - being the headquarter to companies such as Samsung, Hyundai and LG and with strong expertise in ICT infrastructure, cloud technology and advanced manufacturing - is a breeding ground for new Robotics & AI solutions. The demand for new robotics solutions in the Korean market is booming. Korea already has the highest robot density in the manufacturing sector in the world, but with a rapidly aging population, new solutions are needed across healthcare, service sector and industry. Korean researchers and companies are actively looking for new international R&D partners, not least due to Korea recently joining Horizon Europe - the European Framework program for Research & Innovation.

ESTIMATED PRICE

The delegation visit is open to all Danish companies and researchers working with Robotics, AI and automation.

SMEs and startups may qualify for 100 % subsidy on a tailor-made program for market entry in South Korea by applying ICDK SME instruments (with de minimis aid).

Other costs include flight tickets, accommodation and local transportation, which is estimated at 16,000 DKK per person.

It is possible to arrange a Danish pavilion to showcase Danish solutions at Korea Robot World, but this would entail additional costs related to exhibition prices.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please reach out to ICDK Seoul for more information on possibilities for private companies to participate and potentially exhibit at Korea Robot World.

Sign up date by August 20.

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DRAFT DELEGATION PROGRAM (To be confirmed)

Date	Program outline (to be confirmed according to delegation composition)
Nov 2	Arrival to Korea
Nov 3	Meetings and site visits (Daejeon) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)• Korea Institute of Machinery & Materials (KIMM)• Networking session with local companies and researchers• Informal delegation dinner
Nov 4	Meetings and site visits (Daegu) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kyungpook National University• Company visit• Korea Institute of Robotics & Technology (KIRO)• Networking session with local companies and researchers
Nov 5	Participation in Korea Robot World & International Symposium on Robotics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R&D sessions• Pitch session• Networking session• 1-1 meetings
Nov 6	Participation in Korea Robot World & International Symposium on Robotics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R&D sessions• Pitch session• Networking session• Official network dinner with external stakeholders
Nov 7	Meeting and site visits (Seoul) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Korea Institute for Science & Technology (KIST)• Hallym University Hospital• Company visit Departure for Denmark (late evening)

The detailed program will be designed to reflect the composition of the delegation. It is also possible to tailor-make an individual program for SMEs and startups upon use of ICDK SME instruments. This is subject to availability (limited spots available).