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Korean Space Startups Seek Investment and Business Partners at Space Tech Expo Europe

Eleven Korean space startups are showcasing their technologies at Space Tech Expo Europe 2026 in Bremen, Germany, from November 17 to 19, with support from the Ministry of SMEs and Startups (MSS) and the Korea AeroSpace Administration (KASA). MSS and KASA also organize K-Space Night on November 17 to help the companies meet international investors and potential business partners.

First held in Bremen in 2015, Space Tech Expo Europe is Europe's largest space industry exhibition. It attracts around 15,000 industry professionals working in launch services, satellite operations, communications, ground systems, materials and components.

The Korea Space Pavilion makes its debut this year, giving Korean companies a shared space to showcase their technologies. MSS and KASA organize the pavilion in cooperation with the Korea Institute of Startup & Entrepreneurship Development, the Korea Aerospace Research Institute and Gyeongnam Technopark to raise the international profile of Korea's space industry.

The pavilion features StellaVision, WiLCOAPEX, InterGravity Technologies, TelePIX, GTL, MTES, IL.CHEM, FIBERPRO, KAIROSPACE, Kencoa Aerospace and TESTCOR. Visitors can explore the companies' products and technologies and discuss potential business opportunities.

Alongside the exhibition, the second K-Space Night takes place at the Atlantic Grand Hotel Bremen from 6:00 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. on November 17, local time. Around 100 people will attend, including representatives of the 11 Korean startups, government agencies, international investors and major companies.

The program includes startup pitches and presentations on space market trends and policies supporting space startups in Korea and Europe. Participants also meets to discuss investment and business partnerships.

This year's event introduces one-to-one meetings arranged in advance with overseas companies and institutions. These meetings allow Korean startups to explore joint technology projects, business partnerships and investment opportunities.

"The space industry offers opportunities for startups with innovative technologies to grow internationally," said Lee Soonbae, Director General for Startup Policy at MSS. "We will help companies turn the connections they make at the Korea Space Pavilion into investment and international business partnerships."

Lee Hyohui, Director General for Aerospace Industry at KASA, noted that the agencies' cooperation had expanded from organizing K-Space Night last year to running a shared pavilion this year.

"We want participating startups to leave the exhibition with real opportunities for investment and international partnerships," Director General Lee Hyohui said. "We will continue helping them enter overseas markets, connect with investors and bring their technologies to market."

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