



Korean Drone Companies towards the World

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- *Held overseas drone roadshows in 4 countries, including Uzbekistan, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, and Czech Republic until October this year*
- *Selected 13 domestic drone companies to participate in the drone roadshows through preliminary competition and screening*

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister WON Hee-ryong) and Korea Institute of Aviation Safety and Technology (KIAST, President LEE Dae-sung) announced that they would expand the overseas drone roadshows to four times this year (once last year) in order to promote the overseas expansion of excellent products and services of Korean drone companies and continue to build a cooperative system with foreign institutions and companies.

Starting with Uzbekistan in June, it will be held* in Colombia in July, Saudi Arabia in August, and the Czech Republic in October.

* Hosted by the MOLIT and Korean Embassies in each nation & Organized by the KOTRA and drone-related organizations in each country, etc.

Participating companies in this year's overseas drone roadshows were selected through a preliminary competition, including Meissa (GIS and survey), Spatial Information (smart farm), PRENEU (surveillance and reconnaissance), Huins



(defense industry), Raonslab (agriculture), and SISTECH (GIS and survey), STAR KHAN (construction and survey), PABLO AIR (aircraft and performance), Quarternion (aircraft and safety), BEYLESS (drone SW), XDRONE (aircraft and components), 4S Mapper (GIS), and the Korea Drone Soccer Association (overseas supply of drone soccer), which are a total of 13 companies.

At the ROK-Uzbekistan Drone Roadshow held last June, buyers' consultations worth USD 4 million (approx. KRW 5 billion) were conducted. The Vice Minister of Agriculture of Uzbekistan signed the MOU regarding drone smart farm business with a domestic drone company (spatial information), while establishing cooperative networking with the Uzbek Civil Aviation Agency and the Defense Industry Agency.

In August, there will be a drone roadshow in Saudi Arabia at the invitation of the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences (NAUSS), a member of the Arab Council of Interior Ministers. Several countries in the Middle East are going to participate, and there is a high interest in the excellent drone services of Korean companies in the fields of defense, security, and surveillance, as well as geographic information system (GIS), smart farms, and construction and survey.

The MOLIT will actively promote not only the advanced technology and utilization services of drone companies, but also Korea's drone infrastructure facilities (flight test, verification, technology development support), educational qualification system, and drone management (registration, flight approval, safety management) systems.

Director General for Aviation Policy KIM Young-guk of the MOLIT stated,



"Through the Korea Drone·UAM EXPO and so forth, global interest in the products and various services by Korean drone companies has been increasing, so we are planning to further accelerate exports and supports for overseas expansion".