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Euronaval 2016: Bulgarian shipbuilder unveils K-90 corvette

Bulgarian shipbuilder MTG Dolphin presented its most recent warship designs at Euronaval this week including the K-90 multi purpose corvette.

The K-90 will be capable of performing a range of missions, stated a company release, including offshore patrol and SAR, ASW, ASuW and AAW. The company is the first Bulgarian shipyard to exhibit at the show.

The company stated that of particular importance is the growth in the global OPV and corvette market. Svetlin Stoyanov, executive director, said: 'Euronaval gives us unparalleled opportunity to present solutions to established contacts with national delegations and touch base with potential industry partners.

'Our partnerships with leading suppliers and integrators gives us ample ground to offer the K-90 as a competitive and highly capable ship, equipped with cutting edge armaments and systems.'



In April this year it was reported that the Bulgarian government approved an investment project to fund the procurement of two corvette-sized combat ships for the national navy.

Today the Bulgarian Navy has a fleet with three ex-Belgian Navy frigates of Wielingen-class (pictured above), of which two are in active service and one currently used for spares.

In addition, one Russian-made Koni-class frigate, one Tarantul-class missile corvette and two Pauk-class patrol corvettes make up the bulk of the fleet.

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