

# NEWS ALERT

## EcoCortec® Welcomes Student Visitors from the University of Zagreb



Cooperation between industry and higher education is a common practice throughout the world and Croatia's first bio-plastic plant, EcoCortec® d.o.o in collaboration with the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture in Zagreb hosted an educational tour for 25 (third and fourth year) students and initiated a fieldwork project of polymers processing.

The visits were conducted under the leadership of Professor Mladen Sercer, PhD, Head of the Department for processing of polymers and wood at the Institute of Technology. EcoCortec® presented its high standards in the manufacturing of patented polyethylene films, based on Cortec® Corporation's Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor (VpCI®) technology. The irreplaceable practical experience and enhancement of theoretical knowledge that the students gain at university classes conducted in this way enhances their overall acquired knowledge. Besides becoming familiar with EcoCortec® production processes, new innovative VpCI® technology was presented to these young, future engineers.

With collaboration between education and economy, Croatia can really become a country with experts, knowledge, and the latest world technology in manufacturing; and become the regional leader in innovation aimed towards the export of finished products.