

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION TOUR

to Klaipeda

**Marine debris removal and preventing further litter entry –
MarineClean meeting of project consortium**

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The mission of EcoCortec is to develop eco efficient production of biodegradable materials which combines new technology, high productivity with positive effects on Environment. We believe that it is not good enough to just meet customer needs, you must anticipate them. That is what it means to be an innovator. EcoCortec specializes in manufacturing innovative, biodegradable, compostable films and offers customers complete converting, extruding and printing capabilities. The EcoCortec plant manufactures biodegradable films and bags according to customer specifications, offering a completely biodegradable alternative to polyethylene films and bags. Installed blown film extrusion lines are one of the best and most highly developed in Europe. The new facility is fully integrated with new equipment having a high margin of ecological protection and better energy utilization.

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The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture at the University of Zagreb is the oldest and largest among related faculties in Croatia. Ever since its first courses were taught at the Royal School of Engineering in 1919, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture – which in 1995 added Aeronautical Engineering to the list of its study programmes – has excelled in keeping its study programmes up to date by means of a successful synthesis of general and specialized knowledge and expertise in four areas: construction, materials, production and organisation. Owing to the study programmes' structure and curricula, they are comparable to related programmes at renowned European universities, which makes the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture one of the leading technical faculties at the University of Zagreb and in the whole of Croatia.

