

**EcoCortec® - first Croatian Bioplastics plant™**



## Croatian Wings Newsletter

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# EcoCortec® and Cortec® at EuroCorr 2015 – Europe's Most Important European Corrosion Congress!



EcoCortec® and Cortec® will be at the biggest scientific centre in the southeast of the European Union in Graz, Austria on Eurocorr 2015, from 6th to 10th September 2015. This renowned conference will continue a successful series of corrosion science conferences with main objective to foster knowledge transfer and exchange of experiences amongst delegates with academic and industrial backgrounds.

It is also a perfect opportunity to attend technical

session where Prof. Bavarian will present 3 technical papers. On Monday 9/7 at 11:40 am (Dry Air and VCI presentation) on Thursday 9/10 at 10:40 am (CUI talk). Professor Bavarian from California State University is one of the world's leading authorities on VpCI®/MCI® with over 20 years experience.

His presentations will improve and deepen our knowledge on VpCI® technology and products as well as wide range of possible applications.

We will be pleased to see your presence in the exhibition hope to see you at our booth.

Earth, Water, Fire, Air, Corrosion happens everywhere, visit Eurocorr 2015 and find out best anti-corrosion solutions for you!







# New Ogranic Garden at EcoCortec® Plant!

*„We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors,  
we borrow it from our children.“*

*David Brower*



We are happy that EcoCortec® plant is now richer for one more beautiful organic garden. We are growing tomatoes, strawberries, basil, oregano and creeping thyme. None of these plants is chemically treated or polluted in any way. Today we unfortunately live in a world where it became almost impossible to find

chemically untreated or unprocessed food. For this reason, this completely natural way of plant - growing is valuable way of EcoCortec's fight against chemical pollution that is surrounding us and contributing to more green environment.







# Nina Mikšić's Book Promotion: The Story of My Life!



We are especially proud to announce that book presentation of our dear Nina Miksic was held in August on beautiful island of Losinj. Nina is our CEO's Boris Miksic's mom and a person with fascinating life path and experience. In recent years she started writing about the remarkable events of her life including hard times of second world war and later struggling in communist regime. In former communist Yugoslavia she and her husband went through various difficulties for not being supporters of the regime. She writes about her roots and Russian family origin describing sad destiny of her ancestors which had to flee from Russia during the Russian Revolution. Big part of her book is describing her love for her country Croatia and is dedicated to the biggest joy

of her life, her son Boris and his path to becoming a successful entrepreneur and political figure. The result is a fascinating book that encompasses all of these stories and events that took place during her long and fulfilled life.

Book was promoted in a beautiful atmosphere of Losinj Island in Croatia and attracted wide audience. The star of the night was of course Nina who received big applause from the crowd as well as numerous questions. Especially interested was younger generation which was so inspired by her life path, strength and pure energy. In the end she sent out the message to young people never to give up and always fight no matter what life puts upon us!









# EcoCortec® - First Croatian Bioplastics Plant Announces ISO 9001 and ISO 50001 Certification!

EcoCortec® has successfully finalized certification audit and is now ISO 9001 and ISO 50001 certified. These certificates will enable optimizing EcoCortec®'s operations and enhance plant's competitiveness even more to access global markets. Quality management system will ensure that our operations are running at maximum efficiency, safety and quality.



Certification audit was conducted by TÜV Croatia, member of world renowned TÜV NORD group. TÜV NORD is a global leader in technology services with aim of accompanying its clients with prudence and foresight into the future.

ISO 9001 certificate is quality management system designed to help organizations ensure that they meet the needs of customers and other stakeholders while meeting statutory and regulatory requirements related to a product while dealing with the fundamentals of quality management system.

ISO 50001 is energy management certificate based on the management system model of continual improvement and enables best energy efficiency. The standard aims to help organizations continually reduce their energy use, and therefore their energy costs and their greenhouse gas emissions.

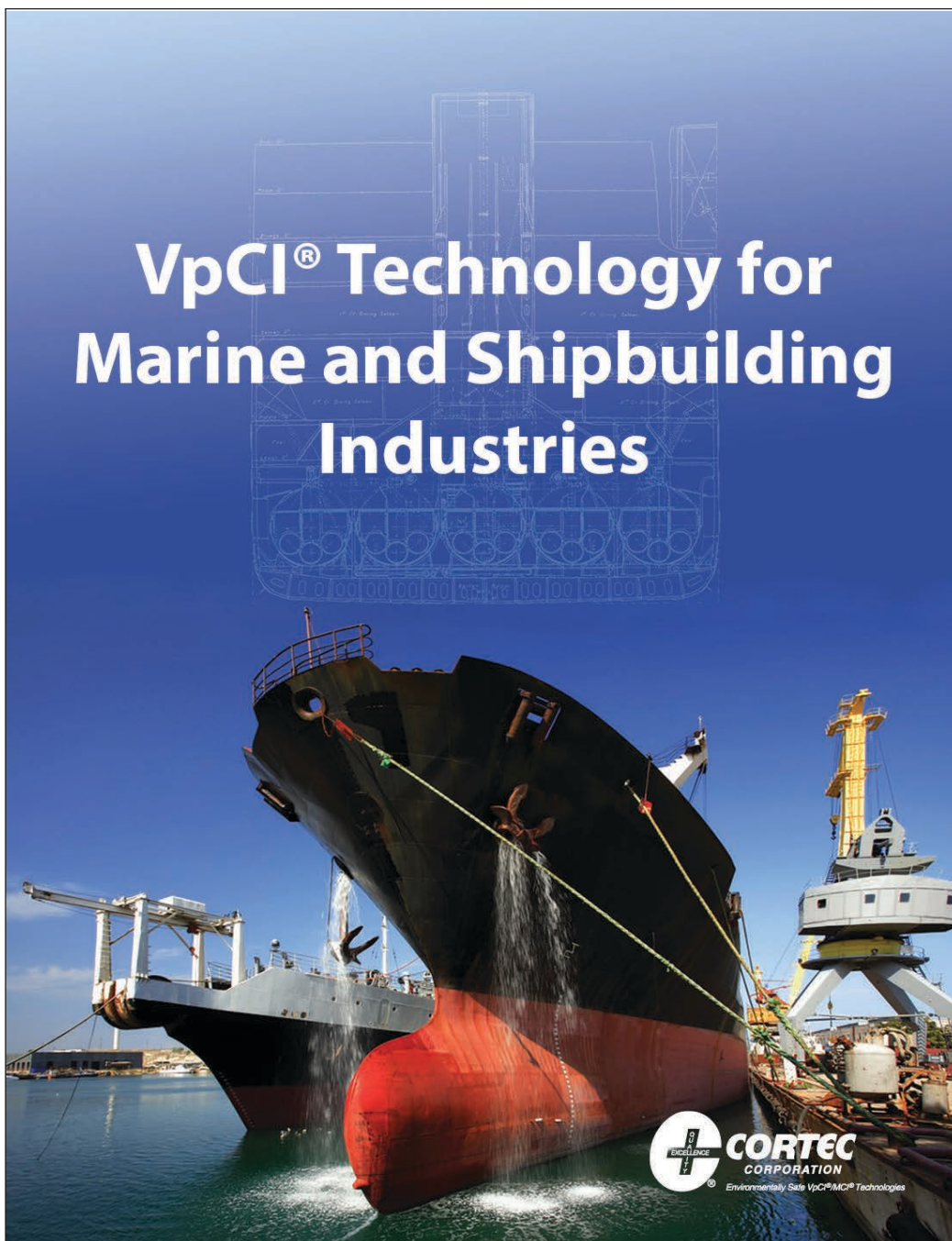
Meeting the requirements of these standards will provide EcoCortec® with excellent quality management systems and the foundation to better customer satisfaction, staff motivation and continual improvement, continuing EcoCortec®'s dedication to excellence.





# Cortec® Presents New Brochure – VpCI® Technology No. 1 choice for Marine and Shipbuilding Industries!

## VpCI® Technology for Marine and Shipbuilding Industries







Cortec® has published a brand new brochure delivering information on its latest-technology products and services in the field of marine and shipbuilding industries. It is well known that corrosion causes destruction of structures and equipment as well as the loss of valuable resources, contamination of products, reduced efficiency and high maintenance costs.

Damages from corrosion in shipbuilding or the ones that occur in the exploitation of various vessels are especially harsh. Corrosion protection of such structures makes a big part of the cost of manufacturing process. Quality corrosion protection in the construction phase of the ship is of crucial

importance for its functioning and use due to ship's demanding and complex structure and its exposure to extremely aggressive environments.

**In all of these cases the most efficient and economical technical solution is the use of high-technology, globally renown patented VpCI® corrosion inhibitors.**

The brochure emphasises all the benefits of using VpC inhibitors in shipbuilding, offshore and marine industries. Please find the whole brochure on the following link: <http://cortecmarine.com/>



**The complex ship structure is exposed to very aggressive marine environment and corrosion protection in these areas requires especially careful approach.**



***The brochure was developed in collaboration with Chair of Materials Protection, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture University in Zagreb.***





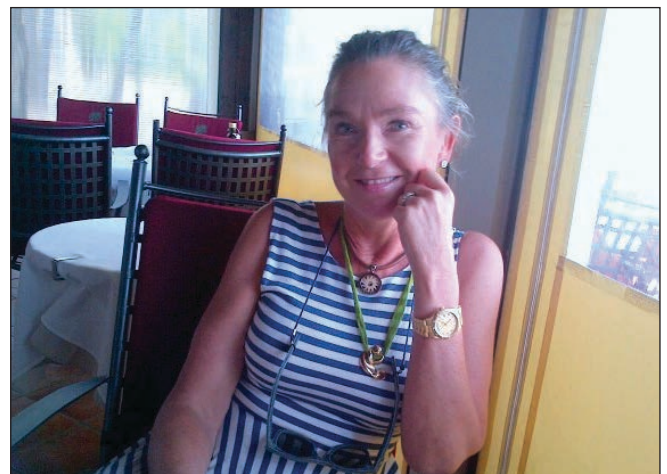
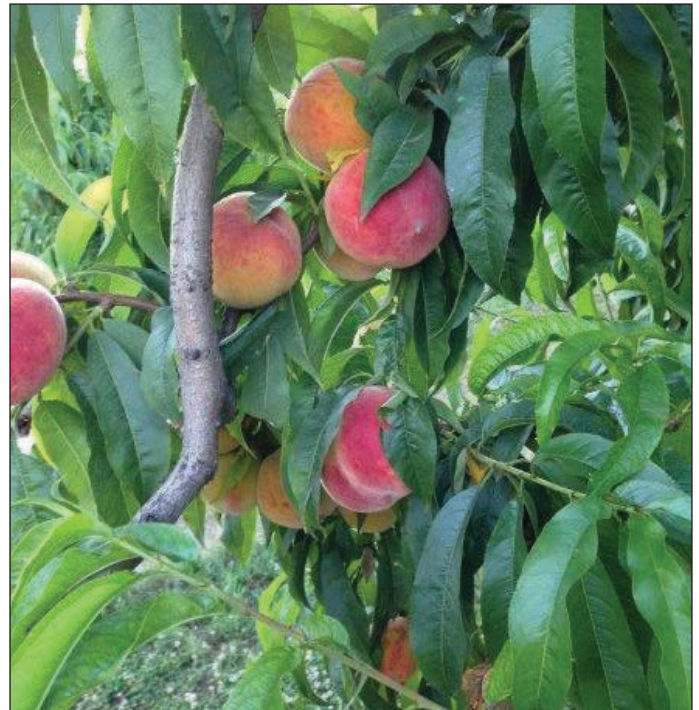
# Enjoying Delicious Peaches and Peachsnapps!

Beautiful Peach Hill Eco-Farm located in the heart of Baranja's nature, blossomed again this spring. This rich natural oasis is full of organic fruits and vegetables at spring and summer. We were thrilled that this year our peaches (that we are especially proud of) where

more juicy than ever. They are known all over Baranja and beyond for their tastefulness. A special treat is making of super delicious peach and plumsnapps (rakija). This Croatian drink is the best natural recipe for having the best time.



Collecting plums for super delicious Plumsnapps



EcoCortec's treat: Third Wife Peachsnapps named after Boris's wife Ines!