



## press release

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### SUEZ SIGNS A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE NEW DRINKING WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN DUBROVNIK, CROATIA FOR A AMOUNT OF 7,5 MILLION EUROS

The city of Dubrovnik chose SUEZ to build a new drinking water treatment plant. The latter will reach a processing capacity of the water of 25 000 m<sup>3</sup> / day. The total amount of the contract is 7,5 million euros.

Important touristic place, the city uses the river Ombla for its water network, river which is full of particles after heavy rainfalls. The turbidity of the water does not present sanitary risks, but presents an embarrassment for the inhabitants and the tourists: to solve this problem, the city wishes to improve the management of its water resource and to propose a clear and transparent water.

SUEZ knew how to answer this request and will handle the water stemming from the river Ombla by equipping the new factory of an ultrafiltration installation. The solution Aquasource® was indeed retained by the city of Dubrovnik: to insure water clarification thanks to a process membranaire. This solutions allows a strong reduction of suspension materials and colloidal materials while respecting the environmental balances. The city of Dubrovnik will have at its disposal a drinking water with a constant quality, whatever are the variations of water turbidity to handle.

*"We are delighted to put the expertise and the know-how of SUEZ in the water treatment at disposal of the city of Dubrovnik. SUEZ is supporting Croatia in its drive to modernise its infrastructures and, at the same time, is helping to secure water resources "* underlines Ana Giros, Chief Executive Officer Business Unit Europe Latam of SUEZ, in charge of water treatment activities in Europe.

In Croatia, SUEZ already worked for the design and construction of Osijek's water-treatment plant with a capacity of 40.000 m<sup>3</sup> / day. The Group is also supporting the city of Vukovar and oversees the construction of its new sewer system, a water-treatment plant as well as the renovation of its water distribution system.

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