

## press release

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### **SUEZ environnement WINS TWO CONTRACTS IN CROATIA AND CONTINUES TO GROW ON THE WATER MARKET**

➤ **SUEZ environnement wins a contract to design and build a wastewater treatment plant in Osijek**

The Osijek water company has awarded a contract for the design and construction of a wastewater treatment plant to SUEZ environnement and its Croatian partner Gradnja Osijek. The contract is worth €29 million, of which €8 million for SUEZ environnement. The plant, which will be ready in 2018, will have the capacity to treat 40,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day of wastewater produced by a population equivalent of 170,000.

The future plant, which will be co-funded by the European Union and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), will treat wastewater of Croatia's fourth-largest city. The station, which will treat carbon pollution, nitrates and phosphates, will be equipped with an anaerobic digester and a system to dehydrate sludge for reuse as energy.

➤ **SUEZ environnement wins a contract to supervise the construction of a wastewater treatment network and a wastewater treatment plant and the renovation of the water distribution network in Vukovar**

SUEZ environnement has also signed a contract with the municipal agency of the city of Vukovar, Vodovod, to supervise the construction of a wastewater treatment network and a wastewater treatment plant, and the renovation of the water distribution network. In all, 100km of wastewater network, 25km of water supply network and one wastewater treatment plant will be built for a population equivalent of 42,000. Total investments amount to €45 million, of which 75% will be co-funded by the European Union. Operations are due to be completed in 2019.

*"We are very happy to provide our services and our expertise to this country that joined the European Union in 2013, and is faced with modernising its water treatment facilities in the coming 10 years in order to supply quality drinking water to the whole population and to protect the natural environment",* points out Jean-Louis Chaussade, Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ environnement.

SUEZ environnement has been present in the Balkans and Eastern Europe through numerous construction contracts (Hungary, Slovenia, Czech Republic) and through service management in water (Czech Republic) and waste sector (Poland). SUEZ environnement has also been present in Poland, Romania, Bosnia, Croatia, Serbia and Macedonia for many years through its consulting activities.



### **SUEZ environnement**

*We are at the dawn of the resource revolution. In a world facing high demographic growth, runaway urbanisation and the shortage of natural resources, securing, optimising and renewing resources is essential to our future. SUEZ environnement (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) supplies drinking water to 92 million people, delivers wastewater treatment services to 65 million, collects waste produced by almost 50 million, recovers 14 million tons of waste each year and produces 5,138 GWh of local and renewable energy. With 80,990 employees, SUEZ environnement, which is present on all five continents, is a key player in circular economy for in the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ environnement generated total revenues of €14.3 billion in 2014.*

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