

### Professional visit by students from Ljubljana and Novi Sad

As part of the CEEPUS network SI-0905 *Training and research in environmental chemistry and toxicology*, at the Faculty of Food Technology Osijek coordinated by Prof. Sandra Budžaki, Ph.D., a professional visit of students (63 students) from the Faculty of Biotechnology and the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Ljubljana and the Faculty of Technical Sciences of the University of Novi Sad took place, accompanied by a total of 7 teachers.

During their visit to Osijek, a tour entitled *A fusion of tradition and technology* was organized for the students, during which they visited the brewery in Osijek, the first Croatian brewery with more than 350 years of experience. A visit and lectures were also organized at the Osijek Water Supply Plant, the Biology Department of the University of Osijek and the "Kopački rit" Nature Park. The last day of the excursion was dedicated to the topic of waste. The colleagues from Ljubljana and Novi Sad had the opportunity to see how wastewater and all other types of waste are handled during their visit to the wastewater treatment plant in Vukovar, and by participating in the first waste festival in Croatia *Eco City Waste Fest*, organized by one of the leading Croatian companies in the field of waste management in a reliable, economical and, above all, environmentally friendly way.



The excursion took place from April 22 to 25, 2024. During their stay in Osijek, the students and teachers were accommodated in a new student residence.