

SUCCESS STORY

Saving 3 Days a Week for Team Coordinators and Production Planners

37 Locations **1.250** Production lines **5.000+** Employees

€**1.100 M** Revenue

At KOLEKTOR, a leader in discrete automotive production with a workforce of 5.000 employees and an 1.100 million EUR in revenue, the relentless pursuit of efficiency is more than a goal—it's a necessity. This case study explores the transformational impact of implementing QLECTOR LEAP on KOLEKTOR's production guiding, planning and scheduling and optimization processes.

Challenges

Prior to the collaboration with QLECTOR, KOLEKTOR faced several challenges that hindered operational efficiency:

Manual Production Planning

Significant time was invested in manually creating and updating production plans and schedules, leading to inefficiencies and potential for human error.

Knowledge Silos

Critical planning knowledge was confined to specific individuals, risking loss of information and continuity.

! Communication Overheads

Adjusting schedules often required extensive phone and email communications, contributing to delays and reduced responsiveness.

Downtimes

Unplanned events led to increased and more prolonged downtimes due to slower response rates.

Implementation

KOLEKTOR recognized the need to modernize its processes and chose QLECTOR's expertise to address these issues. The integration focused on automating production planning and facilitating real-time schedule adjustments.

Benefits

Post-implementation, KOLEKTOR experienced remarkable benefits:

♂ Time Savings

An estimated **3 days** per week were saved for team coordinators and planners, streamlining operations significantly.

✓ Reduced Downtime

Overall downtime was cut by **25%**, directly impacting productivity.

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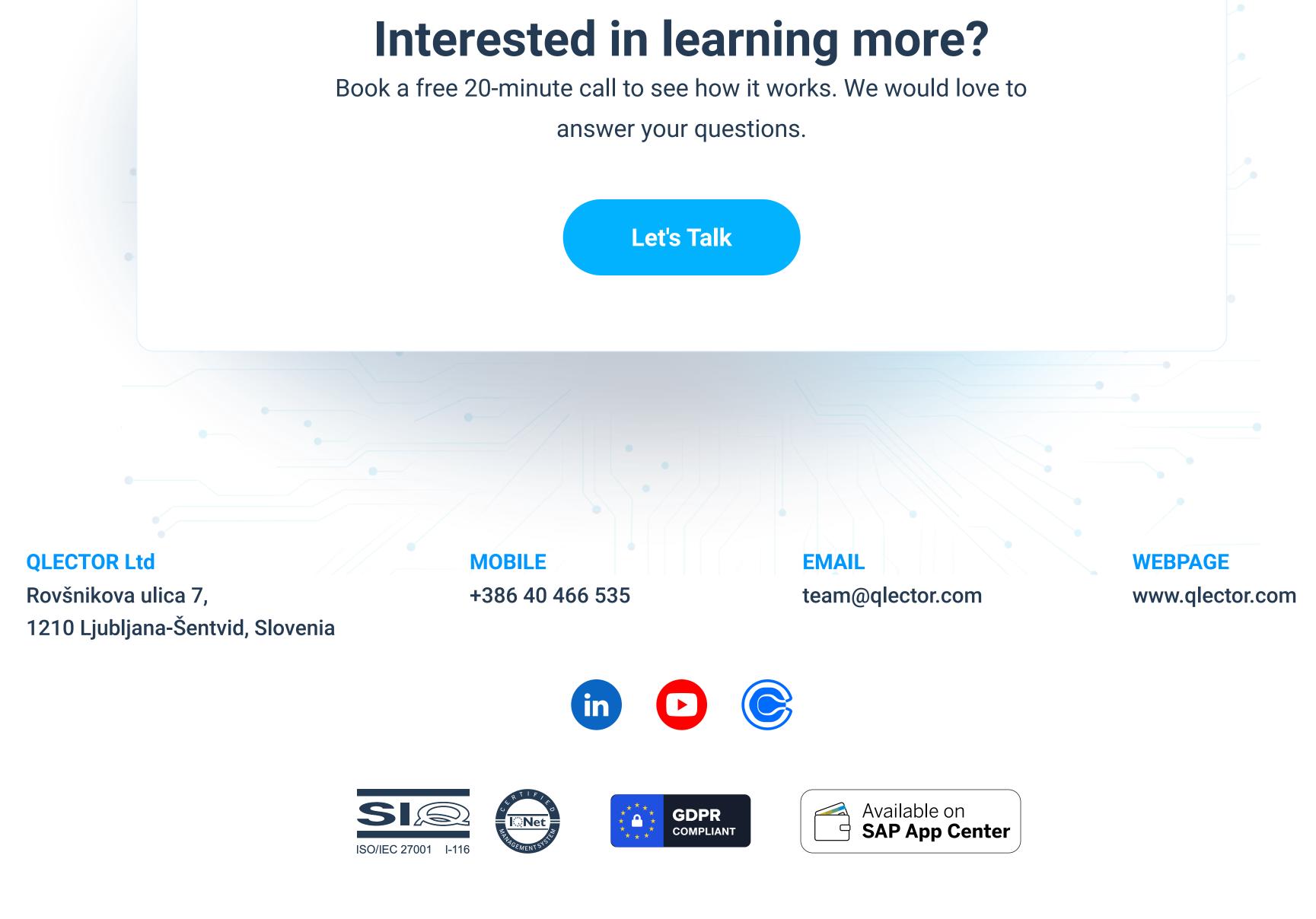
QLECTOR's system enabled the prediction of downtimes three days in advance, allowing for proactive measures.

Sinancial Impact

These efficiencies translated into substantial cost savings, with KOLEKTOR saving at least **300,000 EUR** annually.

Gregor Jereb, a Planner at KOLEKTOR Sikom, noted the drastic cut in time spent on coordinating plans, from hours to mere minutes, by leveraging information from three distinct IT systems.

Ervin Murovec, Team Coordinator at KOLEKTOR Sikom, praised QLECTOR LEAP for its realistic scheduling capabilities and seamless notification process, marking a departure from the old, less efficient methods with Excel



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