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## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **The LIFE CERSUDS project awarded at CIDIP 2018**

Castellón, 18/07/ 2018.- A communication carried out within the framework of the LIFE CERSUDS project wins the "JAUME BLASCO" Innovation Award during the XXII International Congress on Project Management and Engineering (CIDIP 2018).

The paper entitled Design of sustainable drainage system considering irrigation strategies, was awarded by AEIPRO (Spanish Association of Project Management and Engineering) and presented in poster format during the XXII International Congress of Project Management and Engineering (CIDIP), held in Madrid from 11 to 13 July.

The communication presented by Sergio Zubelzu, Assistant Professor of Hydraulics, Hydrology and Irrigation at the Department of Rural Engineering of the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM), is the result of a collaboration between the UPM (by researchers Sergio Zubelzu and Leonor Rodríguez) and the UPV, developed within the framework of the LIFE CERSUDS Project, co-authored by researchers Jessica Castillo and Ignacio Andrés, from the Polytechnic University of Valencia, and Sara Perales from Green Blue Management.

More information about LIFE CERSUDS: <https://lifecersuds.eu>

More information about CIDIP: <https://www.aepro.com/es/congresos/cidip2018>

### **About LIFE CERSUDS**

LIFE CERSUDS is a project financed by the European Union's LIFE 2014-2020 Environment and Climate Action Programme with reference LIFE15 CCA/ES/000091, which also has the collaboration of the Generalitat Valenciana through the Valencian Institute of Business Competitiveness (IVACE).



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It is coordinated by the Institute of Ceramic Technology (ITC) with the participation of the Benicàssim Town Council, the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV), the Ceramic Centre of Bologna (CCB-Italy), CHM Obras e Infraestructuras, S.A., the Ceramic and Glass Technology Centre (CTCV-Portugal) and the company Trencadís de Sempre, S.L.

The LIFE CERSUDS (Ceramic Sustainable Urban Drainage System) project incorporates a system consisting of a permeable surface whose skin is made up of a new material, with low environmental impact, based on the use of ceramic tiles in stock, with low commercial value. This system can reduce surface runoff water and reuse it for irrigation, reduce diffuse pollution and improve water quality compared to other traditional systems.