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PRESS RELEASE

The LIFE CERSUDS Project wins a Construmat 2019 BB Prize for Innovation in product and material

- **The LIFE CERSUDS project has been recognized with an Innovation Award within the framework of the CONSTRUMAT 2019 Trade Fair.**

17/05/2019.- The LIFE CERSUDS project has won an Innovation Award at the CONSTRUMAT 2019 Exhibition, held in Barcelona from 13 to 17 May, a recognition that is added to several others already achieved by this initiative that uses ceramics of low commercial value to build a sustainable urban drainage system whose aim is to try to mitigate the negative effects of climate change in cities, and that, specifically, through the demonstrator installed in the municipality of Benicàssim (Castellón) has shown that it can successfully cope with such mitigation after torrential rains that often cause major flooding in this area.

According to a press release made public on 16 May by the BBConstrumat organisation: "the most social architecture and the most environmentally friendly architecture have been the great winners of the 18th edition of the Barcelona Building Construmat Prizes which, curated by the Mies van der Rohe Foundation for the second edition, were announced last night at a gala held at the Roca Gallery in Barcelona". And they add: "they have won the prize in the Product/Material category, the SUDS systems of the company Trencadís de Sempre, S.L., have won the prize for creating a "pavement for urban spaces that is manufactured from the reuse of stored ceramics of low commercial value" taking advantage of the edges of the tiles to create a new pavement that is "highly draining and easy to install".

More about LIFE CERSUDS

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