



PRESS RELEASE

A delegation from the Lithuanian Ministry of the Environment visits the ITC interested in the LIFE CERSUDS project

- **The Instituto de Tecnología Cerámica (ITC), main coordinator of the LIFE CERSUDS project, received a visit on 29 March of a delegation from the Ministry of the Environment of Lithuania interested in knowing the project in order to consider the possibilities of the implementation of this project in their municipalities.**

Castellón, 29 de marzo de 2017.- Castellón, March, 29 2017.- The Instituto de Tecnología Cerámica (ITC) as the main coordinator of the European project LIFE CERSUDS *Ceramic Sustainable Urban Drainage System* has received a delegation from the Ministry of the Environment of Lithuania interested in knowing the development of LIFE projects and also with the aim of visit the ITC laboratories, knowing its facilities and the details of the execution of the project; in addition, they were contemplating the possibility of undertaking new future projects as partners.

The delegation was composed of 19 persons, all members of the Ministry's Environmental Project Management Agency for Estonia and the Republic of Lithuania. Specifically, they have been very interested in knowing this system that can reduce surface water runoff by almost 90% and reuse it for irrigation, as well as reduce diffuse pollution and improve water quality with respect to other traditional systems. In addition, the elimination of pollutants



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can reach more than 70% in hydrocarbons, more than 50% in phosphorus, more than 65% in nitrogen and more than 60% in heavy metals, in addition to achieving a substantial reduction of emissions of CO₂.

In LIFE CERSUDS are participating, under the coordination of ITC, the Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV), the Town Council of Benicàssim, the Ceramic Center of Bologna (CCB-Italia), CHM Obras e Infraestructuras, SA, the Technological Center of Ceramics and the Glass (CTCV-Portugal) and the company Trencadís de Sempre, S.L.

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