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The innovative work on the street Torre Sant Vicent of the Life CERSUDS project will be completed in early summer

Castellón, May 4th 2018.- The Casa de la Cultura of Benicàssim The innovative project of the Life CERSUDS project on Torre Sant Vicent street will be finished at the beginning of summer. The Mayoress of Benicàssim, Susana Marqués and the President of the Castellón Provincial Council, Javier Moliner, have visited the works of the remodelling of Torre Sant Vicent street included in the European environmental innovation project, LIFE CERSUDS. The visit took place in the context of the fifth day of the regional group promoting the development of this innovative project, in which, together with the Benicàssim Town Council, the Institute of Ceramic Technology (ITC), the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV), the Ceramic Centre of Bologna (CCB-Italy), CHM Obras e Infraestructuras, S.A. were present, the Centro Tecnológico da Cerâmica e do Vidro (CTCV-Portugal) and the company Trencadís de Sempre, S.L.

Susana Marqués explained that "our vocation is to be in constant review of our ways of governing and directing the city in order to bring them closer to results that favour this balanced and efficient growth. For Benicàssim, being able to participate in this European programme has been a privilege. Because receiving the necessary assessment as a Life project already denotes the excellent principles and novelty of the project. And because sharing experiences, exchanging knowledge and being able to create a new way of doing things together puts us in the realm of revolutionaries, of those who work proactively to improve. And that's what Benicàssim wants to show."

As the technicians who are developing the street refurbishment project have explained, the work could be completed during the month of June or early July and this would allow us to start testing its effectiveness already during the summer.



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 by almost 90% and reuse it for irrigation, reduce diffuse pollution and improve water quality compared to other traditional systems. In addition, with its use, the elimination of pollutants 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 in CO₂ emissions.

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