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## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **The LIFE CERSUDS Project will host prestigious experts on SUDS in Benicàssim**

Castellón, May 29th 2018.- The municipality of Benicàssim (Castellón) will host some of the most prestigious experts in Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) in the framework of the LIFE CERSUDS project, an innovative project in the fight against climate change which, in a new way, uses low commercial value ceramic tiles in stock as an essential part of the urban drainage system.

In this conference, which will be attended by the Mayoress of Benicàssim, Susana Marqués, Javier Mira (ITC's main researcher on the project) and Ignacio Andrés, researcher at the Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV) from the Institute of Water and Environmental Engineering (IIAMA) will speak first of all about the LIFE CERSUDS project and what it consists of, followed by the architect Enrique Fernández-Vivancos, author, together with Eduardo de Miguel, of the architectural project of the demonstrator built in C/ Sant Torre de Vicent in Benicàssim. Both together with Sara Perales, manager of Green Blue Management, will delve into the characteristics of this demonstrator.

After a break, Manuel de Pazos, from Madrid City Council, Roberto Soto, from Barcelona City Council, and Ángel Mena, from the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sanitation Company of Seville (EMASESA), will explain their respective experiences in these cities regarding the Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) to conclude with a visit to the works of the demonstrator that are being carried out at a good pace in the aforementioned Calle Torre de Sant Vicent, which is scheduled to be completed at the end of June or at the beginning of July, so that it can be evaluated this summer.

LIFE CERSUDS, coordinated by the Institute of Ceramic Technology (ITC), has the participation of Benicàssim Town Council, the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV), the Ceramic Centre of Bologna (CCB-Italy), CHM Obras e



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### **More about LIFE CERSUDS**

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.

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Registration for this conference is free and can be done via e-mail: [jornadalife@benicassim.org](mailto:jornadalife@benicassim.org)

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