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***The LIFE CERSUDS project is organizing a conference on innovation in urban drainage management***

- **The event is part of the 25th edition of the Civil Engineering and Environment Week, organized by the School of Civil Engineering (ETSICCP) of the Polytechnic University of Valencia.**

Castellón/Valencia, 06/02/2019.- How can concepts and practical experiences on sustainable urban drainage systems be communicated? What steps are necessary to incorporate new techniques and approaches for urban stormwater management?

These and other questions will be answered on 20 February (12:15) at the conference: "Innovation in urban drainage management: Efficiency and sustainability for the adaptation of our cities to climate change", an initiative within the framework of the 25th Edition of the Civil Engineering and the Environment Week, organised by the School of Civil Engineering (ETSICCP) of the Polytechnic University of Valencia.

This conference will address the experience of the LIFE CERSUDS project-, whose demonstration work in the municipality of Benicàssim (Castellón) represents an innovative example of implementation of new solutions in urban drainage.

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The LIFE CERSUDS (Ceramic Sustainable Urban Drainage System) project incorporates



a system consisting of a permeable surface whose skin is formed by a new material, with low environmental impact, based on the use of ceramic tiles in stock, with low commercial value. This system reduces surface runoff water for reuse in irrigation, as well as reducing diffuse pollution and improving water quality with respect to other traditional systems.

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