

### **R&D** strategy lines

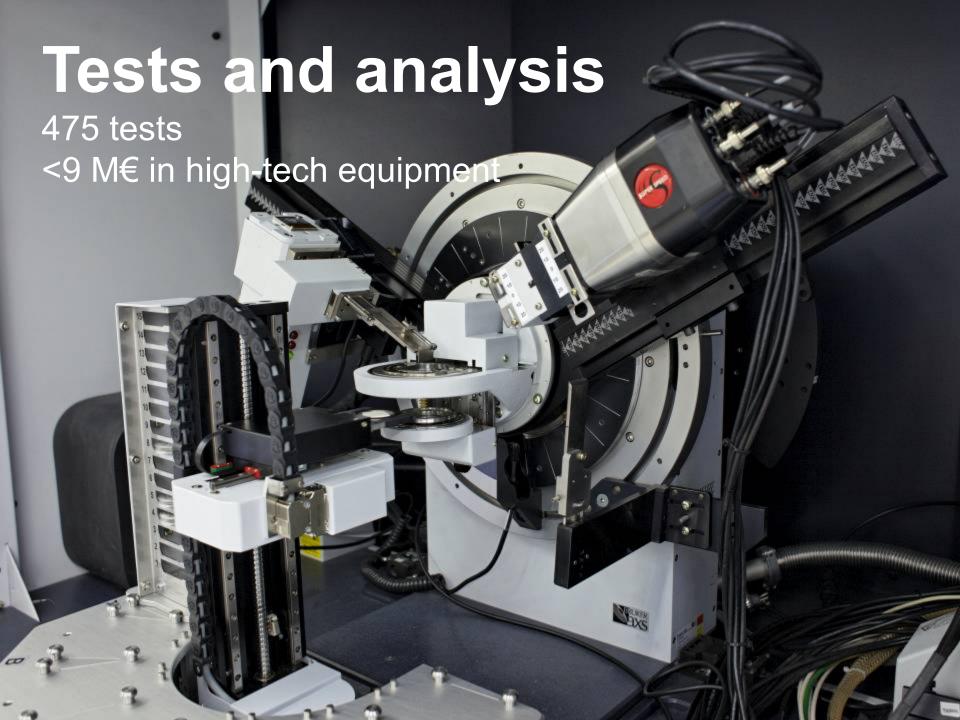
High risk and not necessarily with a direct application



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### Competitive Intelligence ...















### **CIRCULAR ECONOMY**



# CURRENT STRATEGIC LINES IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN ITC

**Industrial Symbiosis** 

**Training in CE** 

Resource Efficiency



### INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS



CASOS DE ÉXITO CALENDARIO

DOCUMENTOS CONTACTO







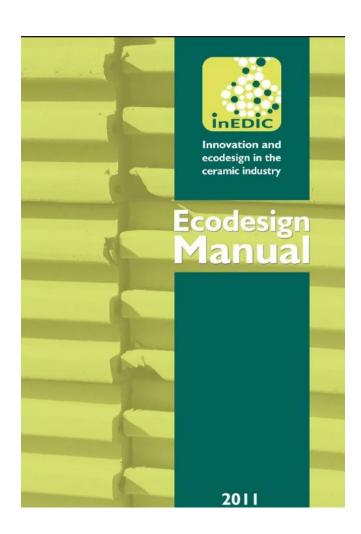




### INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS



### TRAINING - ERASMUS+









Training for Circular Economy in the Construction and

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THE PROJECT

TRAINING MATERIALS KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM



### RESOURCE EFFICIENCY



VALORIZATION OF IRON FOUNDRY SANDS AND DUST IN CERAMIC TILE PRODUCTION PROCESS (LIFE14 ENV/ES/000252) Coordinador del proyecto













### RESOURCE EFFICIENCY



#### ZERO WASTE IN CERAMIC TILE MANUFACTURING

Programa: LIFE +

Convocatoria: 2012

Web: http://www.lifeceram.eu















## LIFE CERSUDS Ceramic Sustainable Urban Drainage System

Instituto de Tecnologia Cerámica Irina Celades López







**Program:** 

LIFE 2015 / Climate Change Adaptation

**Project title:** 

Ceramic Sustainable Urban Drainage System

**Project period**:

October 2016 ⇒ September 2019

Website:

www.lifecersuds.eu

**Budget:** 

Total amount 59,98% financing CE

1.817.972€ 986.947€









#### Coordinator:

Ceramic Technology Institute (ITC-AICE)

#### **Partners:**

- Institute for Water Engineering and Environmental Research (IIAMA)
- Council of Benicassim
- CHM Infrastructures
- Trencadís de Sempre
- Bologna Ceramic Centre (CCB)
- Coimbra Technological Centre for Ceramic and Glass (CTCV)



















#### **Main Objectives**

- To promote sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS)
- To Improve the capacity of Climate Adaptation of cities.
- To Design and develop a Sustainable Urban Drainage System demonstrator (3000 m2), based on a ceramic system with low value tiles.
  - 90% reduction of the runoff production
  - 300 tons of ceramic with low commercial value used in the demonstrator
  - Storage capacity of rainwater for reuse as irrigation
  - 70% hydrocarbon, over 50% of phosphorus, more than 65% in nitrogen and above 60% in heavy metals reduced
  - A reduction of C0<sub>2</sub> eq emission in comparation with traditional permeable materials
- To guarantee replication through training of professionals and raising awareness of the cities.







# Ceramic with low comercial value

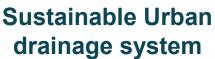


Permeable ceramic pavement

#### Climate change:

Periods of droughts Increase of floods

Sealed ground



- ⇒ Floods
- $\Theta$   $CO_2$
- Energy
- ⊕ H<sub>2</sub>O











# MANUFACTURING PROCESS







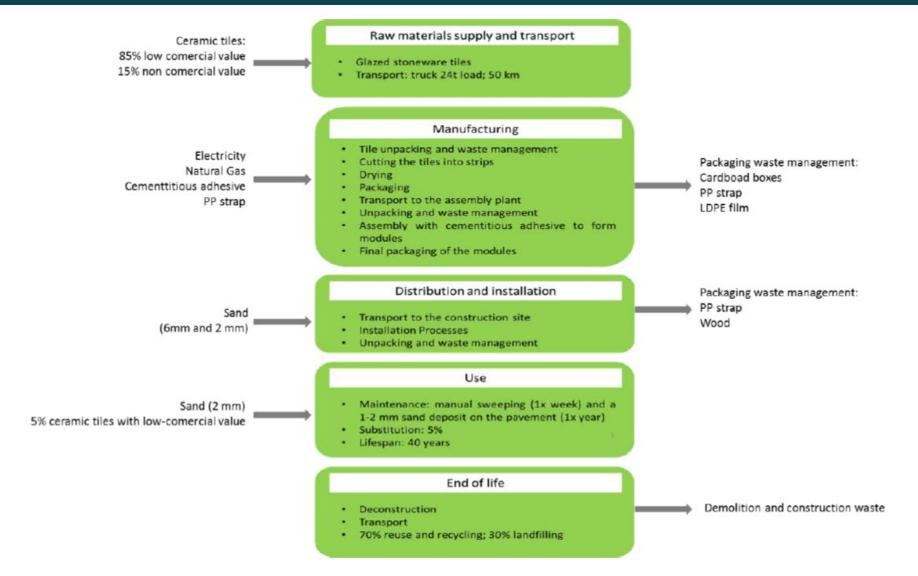


# 2 ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS





# CO2 REDUCTION EMISSIONS VERSUS OTHERS MATERIALS: LCA approach

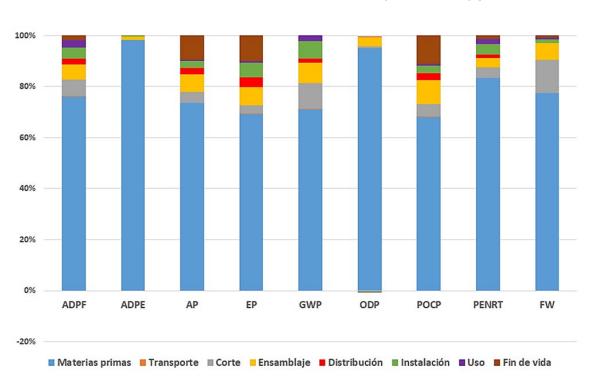




# CO2 REDUCTION EMISSIONS VERSUS OTHERS MATERIALS: LCA approach

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONTRIBUTION ANALYSIS**

Functional Unit: amount of water drained (in I/minute) per m<sup>2</sup>



- ✓ Allocation of environmental burdens on the basis of economic criteria has been applied.
- √The higher environmental impact is the raw material in all the categories.
- √The environmental impact may vary according to the allocation rule applied (economic basis).



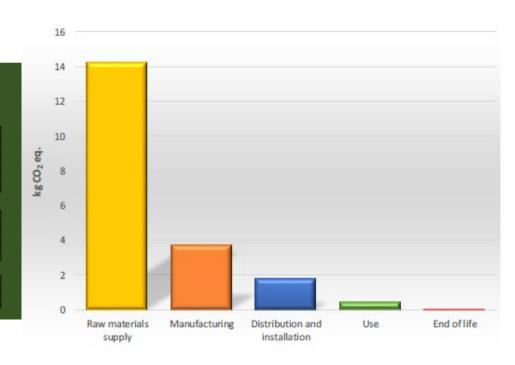


# CO2 REDUCTION EMISSIONS VERSUS OTHERS MATERIALS

#### KATCHING CARBON TOOL

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Name of the company	LIFE-CERSUDS
Name of the product or service	CERSUDS
Declared/Functional Unit	paving 1 m2 of urban land with CerSUDS
Lifespan of the product (years)	40 years

LIFE CYCLE STAGES	kg CO₂ eq.
Raw materials supply	14.23
Manufacturing	3.7
Distribution and installation	1.77
Use	0.44
End of life	8.70E-03





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# CO2 REDUCTION EMISSIONS VERSUS OTHERS MATERIALS







In order to identify the most appropriate design strategy, the CE Design tool has been executed. To quantify the potential improvement associated, the CE Analyst and KATCHing Carbon tools have been applied.



The results show that there is significant potential in the related strategies **Design for Material Sustainability** and **Design for Energy Sustainability**.

The improvement in design is focused on modifying slightly the current cutting technology that allows ceramic tiles of different formats and thickness to be cut into strips at the same time.

Currently, only a few types and formats of tiles are viable for this type of solution.

This modification in the machinery would not only speed up production but would also make possible to increase the number of available and suitable tiles that currently have no commercial value which, in a near future, will be landfilling.





In order to determine the influence of the type of ceramic tiles used as raw material in the life cycle of the CERSUDS flooring filter system, 3 scenarios were analyzed:

- 1) First design: 100% of the tiles used have commercial value at the current date
- 2) CERSUDs 1: 85% have a commercial value that has been reduced by 77% and 15% have no commercial value (current scenario)
- 3) CERSUDs 2: 100% of the tiles used have no commercial value (ideal scenario)



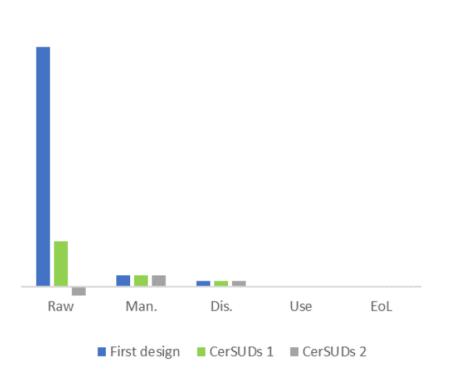


#### **KATCH-E CE ANALYST**

Name of the project	First design	CERSUDs 1	CERSUDs 2
Description of the product or service	Permeable covering made of ceramic tiles manufactured for this purpose	Permeable covering made of ceramic tiles with low commercial value	Permeable covering made of ceramic tiles with non-commercial value
Declared/Functional Unit	1 m² of urban flooring system		
Lifespan of the product (years)	40 years		







	First design	CerSUDs 1	CerSUDs 2
Raw	74.7	14.2	-2.8
Man.	3.7	3.7	3.7
Dis.	1.8	1.8	1.8
Use	0.44	0.44	0.44
EoL	0.0087	0.0087	0.0087

First design	80.65 kg CO₂ eq.
CERSUDs 1	20.15 kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.
CERSUDs 2	3.15 kg CO₂ eq.





#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS. TRAINNING MATERIAL



PERMEABLE CERAMIC SYSTEM AS A SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAINAGE SOLUTION: PRINCIPLES, DESIGN AND EXECUTION

Demonstrator Project in Benicàssim (Castelló)



Available at: www.lifecersuds.eu

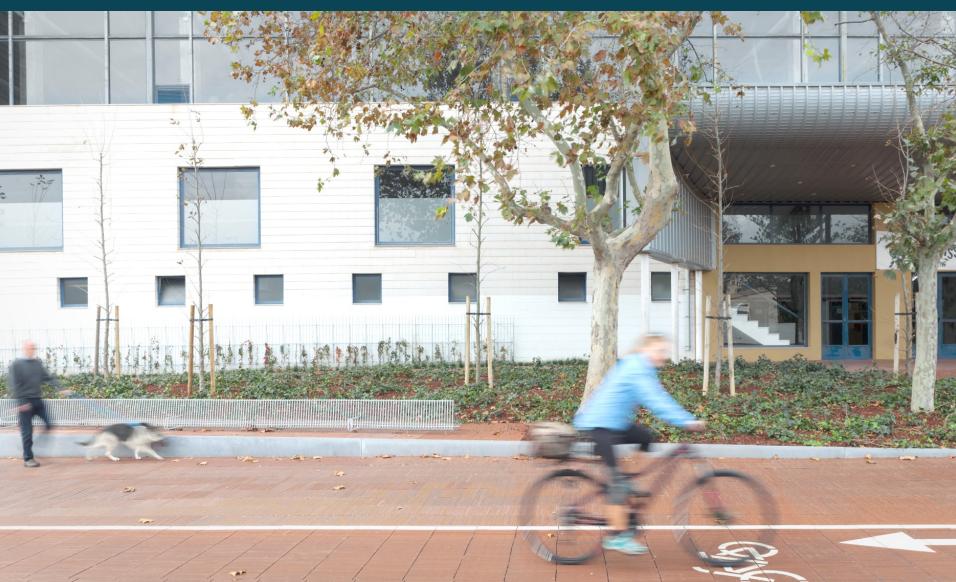
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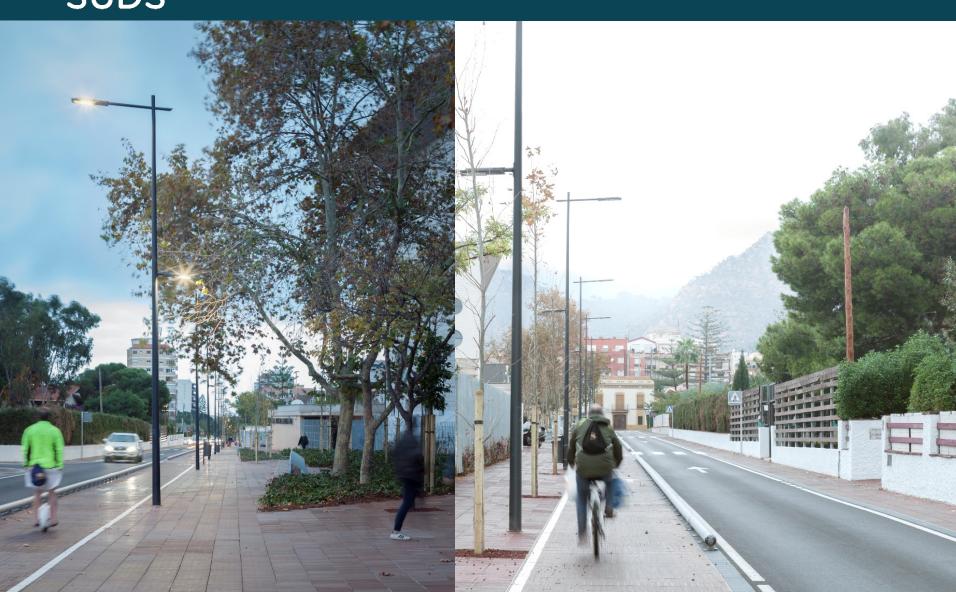
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#### **AWARDS**



### Thanks!

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