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LIFE EGGSHELLENCE project, coordinated by ITC, is the winner of the GoODS Award

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Castellón, 23/02/2024. The LIFE EGGSHELLENCE project, funded by the European Union's LIFE 2014-2020 Environment and Climate Action Programme (REF.: LIFE19 ENV/ES/000121) has won along with 16 other projects chosen, among 506 nominations, the prestigious go!ODS Awards in its IV edition held on, February 22, in Madrid, at the Rafael del Pino Auditorium.

The driving forces behind these awards are the United Nations Global Compact Spain and the Rafael del Pino Foundation. The go!ODS initiative aims to recognize the Spanish innovative projects that make the greatest contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. These global Goals, approved on 25th September 2015, by the United Nations General Assembly, establish specific targets to be achieved in the coming years to ensure the prosperity of society as part of a new sustainable development agenda.

Specifically, the LIFE EGGSHELLENCE project has been awarded with the go!ODS recognition in the category OSD 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, since according to the ONU, and among other aspects, with the increasing population growth worldwide, it is necessary to build more infrastructure and in a more sustainable way to leave no one behind while reducing the impact on the environment. To this end, it is essential to create new industries to meet the growing demand for these services and guarantee more jobs. On the other hand, technological advances and research and innovation are also essential to find permanent solutions to economic and environmental challenges.



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LIFE EGGSHELLENCE, with the alliance between egg production and ceramics companies, as well as machinery and atomizing companies, has made it possible for eggshell waste, problematic for the egg production sector, to become a resource for ceramics companies, establishing a symbiosis that promotes a more sustainable industry and product, with a minimum impact on the environment.

The award was received by the general director, Yolanda Reig, and the principal investigator of the project, Dr. Francisca Quereda, head of the Ceramic Materials and Technologies area at ITC, with the consequent joy and excitement at having won a new recognition for the work being carried out by the technology center in Castellón, in line, precisely, with the link of its activity with the ODS, both internally, at the organizational level, and externally with all its audiences and stakeholders.

All the information about LIFE EGGSHELLENCE: www.lifeeggshellence.eu

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