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"HeidelbergCement Hispania" sponsors the Euro-American Congress REHABEND 2018

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HeidelbergCement sponsors the Euro-American Congress REHABEND 2018 on "Construction Pathology, Rehabilitation Technology and Heritage Management", whose 7<sup>th</sup> Edition is going to take place in Caceres, Spain, in May 15-18, 2018.

HeidelbergCement (<u>http://www.heidelbergcement.com/</u>) is one of the world's largest building materials companies. With the takeover of the Italian cement producer Italcementi, HeidelbergCement became the number 1 in aggregates production, number 2 in cement, and number 3 in ready-mixed concrete. Both companies complement each other perfectly: on the one hand due to major similarities in product areas and organisation structures, and on the other hand due to their different geographical footprints without major overlaps. In the significantly expanded HeidelbergCement Group, around 60,000 employees work at more than 3,000 production sites in around 60 countries on five continents.

The core activities of HeidelbergCement include the production and distribution of cement and aggregates, the two essential raw materials for concrete. Their downstream activities include mainly the production of readymixed concrete, but also of asphalt and other building products in some countries. With the acquisition of Italcementi, they have significantly expanded our maritime trading activities.



HeidelbergCement's subsidiary Hanson Hispania is supplying white concrete for construction of one of Europe's most famous construction sites: La Sagrada Familia (The Holy Family).

HeidelbergCement has been active in Spain since the acquisition of Hanson in August 2007. Our subsidiary Hanson Hispania produces aggregates and ready-mixed concrete. Hanson Hispania, based in Madrid, operates aggregates sites and ready-mixed concrete plants. The main markets are: Barcelona, Bilbao, Asturias, Madrid, Mallorca, Zaragoza, Levante, and Valladolid. More information (http://www.heidelbergcement.com/en/spain).



REHABEND 2018 continues the series of the six previous REHABEND international events, which have been developed since 2006 in different Spanish cities. The last one, in 2016, was carried out in Burgos. In 2016 edition, more than 300 papers by Professionals and Researchers of 32 countries were presented and it became a conference of great interest according to the people who attended the congress.

The event is organized by **14 organizations of 9 European and American countries**, and it is co-chaired by the University of Cantabria, through its Building Technology R&D Group (GTED-UC) and the University of Extremadura.

More information about the event on the website: <u>www.rehabend.unican.es</u>, or e-mail: <u>rehabend@unican.es</u>.