

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Andrés Martínez D.	
Name of nominee's organisation or community	VIC S.A.S.	
Role of nominee in their organisation/community	General Manager	
Role in championing SuDS	Planning and Design	
Experienced SuDS professional (worked with SuDS for more than 10 years) or 'rising star' (worked with SuDS for 10 years or fewer)	Established	Please indicate category Yes/No NO
	Rising star: 9 years	Yes/No YES
Name and organisation of nominator	Catalina Mutis / I am an architect, I did an internship with my nominee and his company.	
Relationship of nominator to nominee	My nominee was my thesis director and taught me about SuDS and green infrastructure in the Architecture Faculty of the Universidad de los Andes (Colombia).	

2. Please give us some bullet points to explain how your nominee inspires, informs and influences SuDS, with examples of SuDS delivery.

(Maximum 150 words total)

<p>Inspire – how has your champion inspired others regarding SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on his experience, he is teaching the new generation of architecture students about SuDS and stormwater management in cities and buildings. • As a former student, I can say he strongly influenced my vision about our responsibility as architects, to integrate the urban and natural systems and to build more sustainable cities based on biophilic design.
<p>Inform – how does your champion share good practice?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences about water management • Site visits, showing examples of built and operating SuDS he has designed in Colombia • Sharing his experience on the building process of green infrastructure • He wrote a guide about the native vegetation species that should be used in different types of SuDS, in different cities of the country
<p>Influence – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has been able to implement and build SuDS in the country for large scale social housing developments, despite the national market’s scepticism and lack of knowledge • He has demonstrated that SuDS bring savings in CAPEX and OPEX over gray infrastructure, whilst providing well-being and environmental benefits

Please submit this form to Louise Walker (louise.walker@ciria.org)

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