

## **Drones to rehabilitate the 'Caminito del Rey', one of the most dangerous paths in the world**

LOCATION: Caminito del Rey. Desfiladero de los Gaitanes (Málaga)

DURATION: 1'32"

**SUMMARY:** The construction company Sando is using the most innovative systems in the rehabilitation of the 'Caminito del Rey', located in the 'Gaitanes Gorge', Málaga. An example is the use of drones to facilitate field survey. Due to its deterioration, this path had become one of the most dangerous in the world.

### **VTR:**

The deterioration of the path known as Caminito del Rey, at the Gaitanes Gorge, in Málaga, had turned it into one of the most dangerous paths in the world. But now it is being rehabilitated using the most innovative techniques.

**Luis Machuca**  
**Responsible architect**

*"It has become a tourist route. It has been closed for some years when it has been considered one of the most dangerous places in the world."*

**Juan Antonio Báez**  
**Sando R&D**

*"Other solutions, mainly based in massive gathering of information, so we didn't had to access the point and could do it remotely."*

Drones are maybe one of the most spectacular resources used by the construction company Sando.

**Juan Antonio Báez**  
**Sando R&D**

*"Drones that permit us capturing images and topographic data."*

These construction workers are out of the ordinary as they are also experienced climbers.

**Luis Machuca**  
**Responsible architect**

*"Before there were people who had worked in boats, they handled ropes and did it hanged Right now we are working with vertical access personnel. They are mountaineers, most of them speleologists."*

The rehabilitation of these four kilometres path has been promoted by the provincial government of Málaga. It will finish in the beginning of 2015, when tourists will be able to walk on it again.

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