**PASEO DE LA RÍA, HUELVA**

**EUROPEAN PRIZE FOR URBAN SPACE 2018**

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**DEVELOPERS:** Puerto de Huelva, Autoridad Portuaria de Huelva

**CONSTRUCTOR:** SANDO (1st phase), SERANCO (2nd phase)

**DATE OF PROJECT:** 2008-2011

**DATE OF WORKS:** 2012-2016

**TOTAL SURFACE AREA:** 89,710 m²

**BUDGET:** 8,310,000 €

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**PREVIOUS STATE**

The Paseo de la Ría promenade occupies a Port Authority property, on the left bank of the navigable Odiel River and on top of an area of big rubble stones and mud, contiguous to a heavy traffic road that connects the city to an old industrial area, included in the port territory. For a few decades, this area was polluted by different factories, which are now in the process of being dismantled and their number reduced.

The new built area is one kilometre long and 80 meters wide. Its width is the same as that of the old dock of the port, an extension to it, and allows the river mud to be hidden during low tide thanks to the vertical perforated concrete panels at the edge of the promenade over the water.