

BIODIVERSITY CASE STUDY

Company: Arenas Silíceas , S.A. & Sibelco Minerales, S.A.

Location: Explotación Minera “Pinar de la Plata”, Cádiz, Spain

Objective The active participation in protecting the environment, the conservation of mining resources and the efficiency of its use.
To implement an Environmental Management System certified under ISO-14001.

Context The area of Pinar de la Plata has undergone extraction and been restored by the company Arenas Silíceas,S.A. since 1963 with the method of strip mining or transference. Nowadays, Group Sibelco Minerals is the owner of the site.

Solution Intensive reforestation of the affected area was carried out, planting stone pines, cork-oak, broom and white cedars.

Result The company is undertaking a landscape recovery programme by restoring lands.

