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**Conference title: How natural nanoclays can impart fire retardancy to polymers?**

**Short C.V. of Prof. José-Marie Lopez-Cuesta**

José-Marie Lopez Cuesta was born in Paris in 1958. He received his engineer diploma from “Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble” (1981) and PhD degree (1985). He entered in 1986 as lecturer in the materials department of Ecole des Mines d’Alès (EMA), which is now one of the high engineering schools of the “Institut Mines Telecom”. He is full professor since 2007 and head of the Materials Research Centre of EMA since 2009. He is co-author of around 120 papers in international journals about polymers and composites, 130 oral communications and 6 patents. He has supervised around 30 PhD works and is member of the scientific committee of the international conferences EUROFILLERS POLYMER BLENDS, BIPOCO, FRPM, ISFRMT and AOFSM. He organized in April 2015 the International conference EUROFILLERS POLYMER BLENDS in Montpellier. He is also secretary of the thematic group “fire reaction of organic materials” of the French Chemical Society (SFC).