

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDE – CLAY CONFERENCE 2020

The Organising Committee invite all scientists, engineers and PhD students involved in the field of *Clays in natural and engineered barriers for radioactive waste confinement* to submit their proposals for oral presentations or posters communications.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Submission is open from June 2019 to **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2019, midnight (Paris time)**.
- Selection of oral papers and posters by the Scientific Committee will be done in **January 2020**.
- The author will be notified by mid-**February 2020** of the Scientific Committee's decision.
- Only authors who register for the Congress will be confirmed as abstract presenters. You will have to register to the conference before **April 6<sup>th</sup> 2020**.

### SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

Your abstracts must be uploaded through the submission platform, before the deadline date. The length of the abstract shall not exceed 3600 characters, authors' details and headers included. This includes non-visible characters such as spaces as well as punctuation.

The submission platform will require the following information:

1. Indicate your abstract title.
2. Choose your preferred type of presentation: oral or poster communication.
3. Specify the topic (**mandatory**).
4. Specify if you are a young member of organization involved in radwaste management.
5. Fill in the blocks with your keywords (1 minimum, up to 6 keywords max)
6. Add the co-authors. Specify who is the principal author, the corresponding author and the presenting author (one author can be all).
7. Fill the block with your text
8. Upload a photo or figure (2 max) if you want to and add a caption to your figure.
9. Do not forget to confirm to finalize the submission of your abstract. You will receive an email confirming the submission of your abstract and its official number.

**Only abstracts in english will be reviewed.**

You must indicate your potential conflicts of interest related to the study and theme of your study directly in the “abstract” field of your submission.

#### **ABSTRACT PRESENTATION**

- If an abstract is selected for oral presentation, the presenting author, as specified at submission, will be requested to present it in the assigned session. Details will be communicated to the author by mid-February 2020.
- If an abstract is accepted as a poster presentation, the presenting author will be requested to be available for discussion during the corresponding poster viewing session.

Please note that presentations and posters will be available on the web site after the Clay Conference.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us for any question relating to your abstract submission:  
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