

The **SFIP** (Société Française des Ingénieurs des Plastiques), the **CNEP** (Centre National d’Evaluation de Photoprotection) and **SIGMA Clermont** are **organizing**

a colloquium on **Polymer materials in the field of Sport and Leisure**
on **21 and 22 March 2018** at Clermont-Ferrand (France)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Leisure activities, daily sports practice and performance research for top athletes rely more and more on increasingly sophisticated sports facilities, accessories and individual equipment. Thanks to their mechanical properties, their ability to be formed, coloured and to get different aspects and textures, polymer materials play a key role in this field for the manufacturing of:

- **Sports facilities:** covers, seats, ... of stadiums, sports halls and swimming pools...
- **Accessories:** balloons, skis, rackets, bicycles, boards...
- **Individual equipment:** clothes, shoes, bags, tents...

So SFIP, CNEP and SIGMA Clermont are organizing a new edition of this two-day colloquium on polymer materials in sport and leisure. Three years after the first edition, it is time to measure the progress in materials performances. Special attention will be paid to the evolution of the sports equipment during its use - namely the problems of aging and durability – and to the materials used for their manufacture.

The connection between sportsmen and their equipment was mentioned in 2015. This domain has seen significant changes in the last three years and plastronics has entered the world of sport and leisure; we will talk about it during these two days.

Finally, we will try to identify areas where innovation work remains to be done by public and private research structures.

If you are interested in giving a paper, please use the form page 2 to submit your proposal with an abstract on an A4 page (maximum) and send them to us before 10 November 2017 – Extended time until 21 November 2017.

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With the support of:

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Submission form / Call for papers

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Have you presented given this paper? And if so, where and when?

Abstract of one page A4 maximum to be added.

Presentation:

- 20 minutes will be allocated for each presentation and 5-10 minutes for questions/answers.
- Presentation language: French or English
- **Slides in English** (with maximum one slide dedicated to company presentation and one for portfolio)

Exhibition:

An exhibition area will be available for those want to present a poster or to have a booth

- Wish to present a **poster**: ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Wish to receive rates for package **booth and advertising**: ☐ OUI ☐ NON

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Attention:

- All companies selected by the organizers undertake to give the paper on the day of the congress.
- Our speakers are invited to the conference days including breaks, lunches and dinner (at their expense: travel and accommodation during the conference).
- In the case of a double presentation (two speakers) of the same company, only one speaker is free of participation fee.