# **Announcement**

#### FOURTH MEETING ON FIRE RETARDANT POLYMERS

Freiburg, Germany, September 9-11, 1992

The purpose of this conference, organized by the University of Freiburg in close collaboration with the University of Torino and the University Louis Pasteur of Strasbourg, is to promote the scientifique exchange between industry and academia in the area of

## FIRE RETARDANTS MECHANISMS

- physics and chemistry of degradation
- synergisms
- smoke formation
- new analytical techniques
- intumescent systems
- fire dynamics

### REGULATIONS AND STANDARDIZATION

- safety philosophies
- building industries
- transportation
- electrical applications

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS**

- smoke, toxicity, corrosion
- waste management

## **NEW FIRE RETARDANT MATERIALS**

- new polymers
- fire retardants
- blend technology
- cables
- cellulose, textiles, wood
- new concepts

The conference consists of 5 main lectures, 6 invited lectures, 22 communications, 30 posters and exhibitions of new products. The deadline for contributions is January 30, 1992.

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