

### **Activities of the Spanish Clay Society (SEA) in 2011**

The SEA organized on 14<sup>th</sup> November a Scientific Meeting in the Energetic and Technological Environmental Research Center (CIEMAT) in Madrid. Fifty researchers, most of them SEA members, participated in the meeting. The sessions included the following Invited Lectures:

- Dr. Jacinto Alonso (UCLM): Manufacture of light aggregates for mining and industrial wastes.
- Dr. Valentín González (UAM): The nuclear energy and its management
- Dr. María Victoria Villar (CIEMAT): Compacted bentonite as a key for engineering barriers to insulation of nuclear wastes.

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A poster session was scheduled in the evening and two young researchers were prized for their presentations. The General Assembly also took place during the Meeting.