

PENRA CONSORTIUM

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COOPERTIRES



A voluntary association of independent institutions and companies working together to accelerate the domestication and commercialization of economically viable and sustainable alternative rubber and associated co-products

Objectives

- Domesticate and commercialize natural rubber from *Taraxacum kok-saghyz* (Rubber Dandelion)
- Identify and develop processes and uses for co-products
- Jointly develop R&D initiatives on Rubber Dandelion
- Seek public/private partnerships

Structure

- Networked consortium of complementary technologies, capabilities and assets
- Coordinated projects among members
- Leverages contributions of all while recognizing rights of individual members
- Biannual reviews with quarterly steering meetings
- Contributions in funding and in-kind support

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The Program of Excellence in Natural Rubber Alternatives



Accelerating the pace to commercialization of a viable and sustainable domestic source of natural rubber

