The Program of Excellence in Natural Rubber Alternatives

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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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

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