

## Press release

## Socfin joins the Global Platform for Sustainable Natural Rubber (GPSNR)

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Socfin Group, having rubber and oil palm plantations, both in Africa and in Asia, has decided to join as a founding member the Global Platform for Sustainable Natural Rubber (GPSNR) which will be launched in Singapore on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Socfin, which released its Responsible Management Policy in March 2017, is keen to have for rubber a standardized approach to sustainability issues and is convinced that the 12 Sustainable Natural Rubber Principles of the GPSNR will set the right standards across the whole Natural Rubber supply Chain.

## What is the GPSNR?



The GPSNR will work to harmonize standards to improve respect for human rights, prevent land-grabbing and deforestation, protect biodiversity and water resources, improve yields, and increase supply chain transparency and traceability.

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