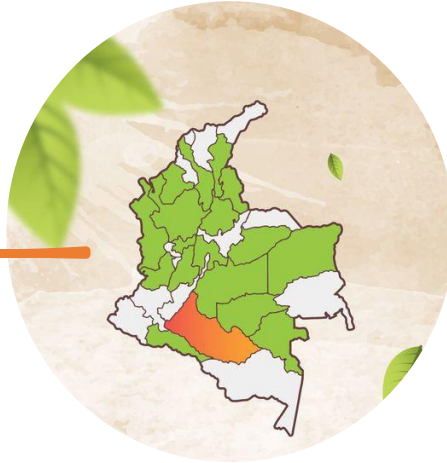


Natural Rubber in Colombia





Natural Rubber is a source of pride for Colombia.



- **Natural Rubber** is cultivated in 18 Country states by 9.000 Producers of which 98% are small farmers.

- The natural rubber supply chain and its industry in Colombia generates more than 50,000 direct jobs, showing a 110% growth in exports between 2020 and 2021





The huge range of uses for this raw material is the main axis of the growth of the industry and the social well-being of thousands of rural Families.

Natural Rubber is an important economic activity for rural rehabilitation, agrarian social reforms and illicit crops substitution.

Natural Rubber Improves farmers income and well-being of their families, the quality of life in the rural community and supports indigenous development



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- A photograph of a rubber plantation. The image shows a dirt path or road running through rows of tall, slender rubber trees. In the foreground, there is a banana tree with large, green leaves. The sky is bright and slightly overcast. The overall scene is lush and green.
- **Natural Rubber** supply chain help the environment benefiting over 9,000 rural families and preserving over 1.000 amazon forest hectares in Colombia.

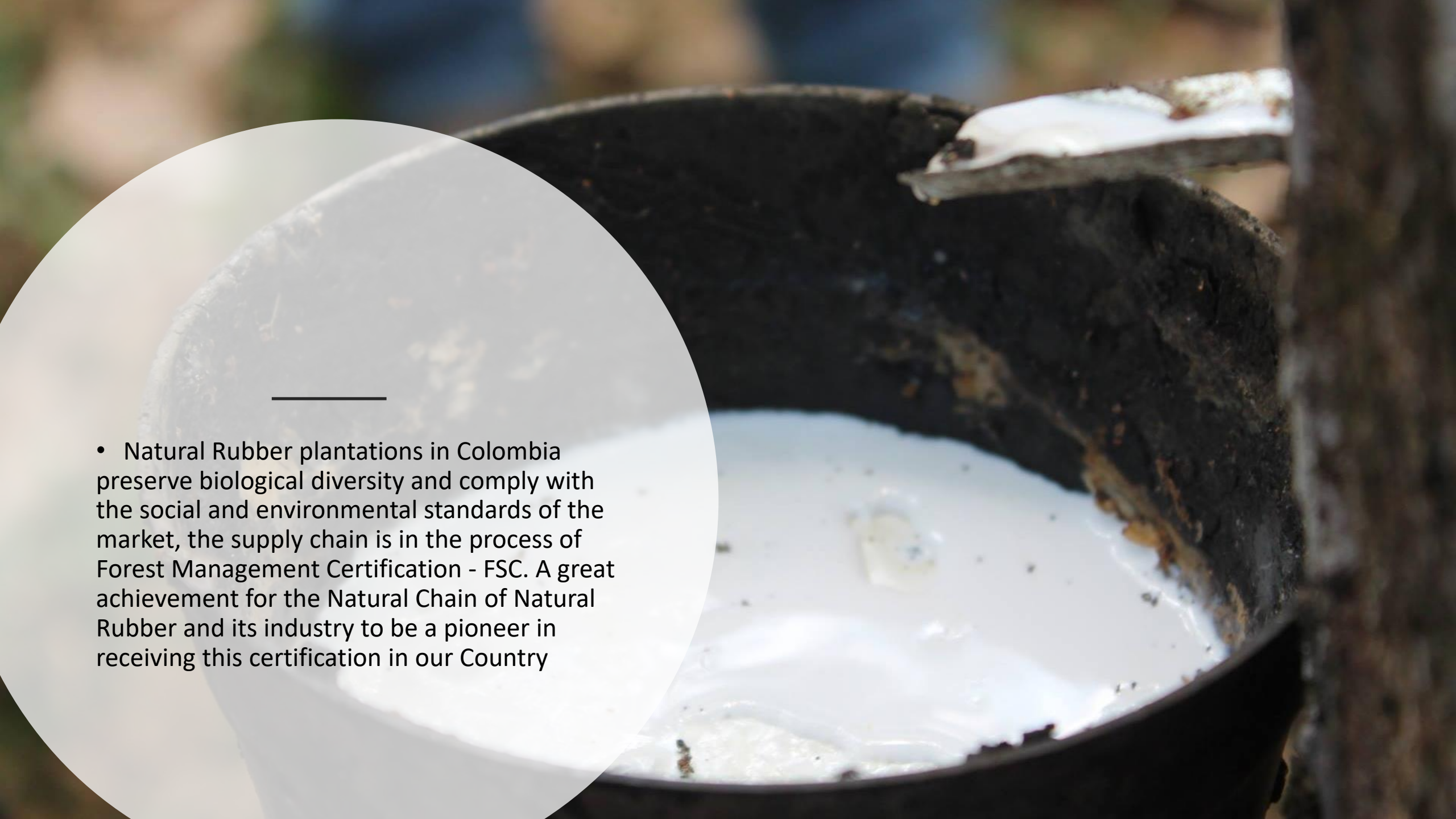
Over 20,000 hectares of illicit crops have been replaced by natural rubber in Colombia.

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- The Presidency National Alternative Development Plan (PLANTE) offered to peasants, settlers and indigenous people an economic alternative in the medium term that would guarantee them an income if they voluntarily accepted the plans to eradicate illicit crops .



- Natural Rubber as productive program has been developed to generate added value at an environmental, social and economic level In this context.
- Within the framework of a cooperation agreement with several state departments people is trained, including the population that was victims of the armed conflict, mothers heads of family, adolescents, as well as small and medium farmers of natural rubber.



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- Natural Rubber plantations in Colombia preserve biological diversity and comply with the social and environmental standards of the market, the supply chain is in the process of Forest Management Certification - FSC. A great achievement for the Natural Chain of Natural Rubber and its industry to be a pioneer in receiving this certification in our Country