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### **Rubber meet to discuss sustainable value chain**

THE RUBBER Board and its stakeholder associations are gearing up for India Rubber Meet 2018 (IRM 2018) to be held in Kochi on August 30 and 31. The theme of IRM 2018 is 'Towards a sustainable rubber value chain', according to a release. This is in the wake of availability and imports of rubber figuring prominently in policy issues. The discussions in IRM 2018 will centre around topics related to the rubber scenario, present trends, challenges and strategic planning for sustainability and advancement.

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## Kochi to host India Rubber Meet in August

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The Rubber Board and the stakeholder associations are jointly organising the India Rubber Meet 2018 (IRM 2018), the fourth edition in the series in Kochi on August 30 and 31.

The meet will have representation from all segments of the rubber industry. IRM is a regular forum for interaction, networking and exchange of information.

The theme of IRM 2018 is 'Towards a sustainable rubber value chain'.

The discussions will focus on topics related to the rubber scenario, present trends,

challenges and strategic planning for sustainability and advancement. There will be invited talks by internationally renowned speakers. There will also be panel discussions involving experts and key stakeholders from different segments of the rubber industry.



A national level organising committee under the chairmanship of MK Shanmuga Sundaram, Chairman and Execut-

ive Director, Rubber Board, with representation of all segments of rubber industry, will organise the event.

IRM 2018 is targeted to attract around 700 delegates from India and abroad.

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### Rubber unchanged in thin trade

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Spot rubber prices were unchanged in an almost inactive trading session. RSS-4 finished flat at ₹120 a kg, according to traders and the Rubber Board. April futures improved to ₹118

(117.64), May to ₹120.10 (119.70), June to ₹122.30 (121.74) and July to ₹123.21 (122.96) on the National Multi-Commodity Exchange.

RSS-3 declined its April futures to ₹105.94 (108.51) on the Tokyo Commodity Exchange.

Spot rubber rates (₹/kg): RSS-4: 120 (120); RSS-5: 117 (117); ISNR 20: 107.50 (108) and Latex (60% drc): 82.50 (82.50). OUR CORRESPONDENT