

Country : Cuba

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Topic : Sustainable Development

As Cuba we have the opportunity to re-energize our economic reform agenda to promote sustainable growth and stability on our island. In February 2017, RISDoC held a conference in our capital city, Havana that brought together universities and research centers, NGOs, and government including representatives of our ministries of agriculture, energy and mines, tourism, and science, technology and environment. The conference sought to open channels for further communication about sustainability at the government and grassroots levels.

This became more significant, as the world moved away from sustainability. Therefore, we faced the challenge of developing our economy without increasing our environmental footprint. As the importance of sustainability and development has been understood by our citizens, Social policies during the last 60 years have proved once again that human opportunities at the center and equity as an essential part of our country's development and social justice.