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## Integrated Coastal Zone Management Education in Cuba

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<b>Project Number:</b>	098/S47074
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<b>Sector:</b>	Environment
<b>Start/End Dates:</b>	1999 - 2004
<b>Duration:</b>	5 years
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Cuba's coasts have been undergoing very rapid development with highly potential environmental costs. In order to upgrade education on coastal management, this project aimed to establish a national interdisciplinary master's program in integrated coastal zone management. The Program was to be shared among three universities in Cuba: Universidad de Cienfuegos, Universidad de la Havana and Universidad de Oriente, with the support of Dalhousie University and Saint Mary's University.</p> <p>The project promoted better environmental governance and community participation in coastal zone concerns, and assisted Cuba to carry out its responsibilities stemming from international marine and environmental conventions. The principal activity was the establishment of an interdisciplinary masters degree in integrated coastal zone management to train governmental managers, university educators and people working at the community level.</p>
<b>Partner Institutions:</b>	Universidad de Cienfuegos, Cuba Universidad de la Havana, Cuba Universidad de Oriente, Cuba Dalhousie University, Canada

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