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**Programme for
UniDev/Knowledge Economy in Cuba
Cuba, 13-19 February, 2006**

This programme contains only the details for UniDev/KEC Network Activities. Please see the official conference programme of the UNIVERSIDAD06 Conference for full information on presentations.

Monday 13 February

- 09:00–15:00 Knowledge Economy & Innovation in Cuba
Joint Session: Knowledge Economy in Cuba (KEC) Network /
Developing Universities (UniDev) Network
Venue: Conference Room at 2nd floor in Hotel Habana Libre
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee
- 13:00 Lunch
- 17:00 Bus departs from hotel to International Conventions Center of Havana
- 18:00 Inauguration
- 19:30 Bus to venue for reception
Dinner at Hotel Habana Libre

Tuesday 14 February

- 08:30 Departure to the conference center from hotel
- 09:00 Opening Session
- 10:10-13:00 Panel: Science, Technology, Society and Development
- The Higher Education System in Brazil and its Role in the System of Innovation. Author: José de Mello, Brazil
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch
- 15:00- No UniDev presentations in the after noon. Please see the full conference programme for schedule.
- 17:30 Bus back to hotel
- 20:00 Dinner at La Mina in Old Havana

Wednesday 15 February

- 08:30 Departure to the conference centre from hotel
- 09:00 Opening Session
- 09:30-13:00 Panel: The University in the National System of Innovation
- The Position of Higher Education in the National System of Innovation: The Case of Tanzania. Author: Bitrina Diyamett, Tanzania
 - The System of Higher Education in Vietnam and its Role in Economic Growth. Author: Nguyen Vo Hung, Vietnam
 - A Perspective on the Challenges of Higher Education Transformation in South Africa. Author: Mohammud-Enver Swaleh Motala, South Africa
 - The Russian System of Higher Education and its Position in the NSI. Authors: Natalia Kovalova & Stanislav Saichenko, Russia
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch
- 15:00- No UniDev presentations in the after noon. Please see the full conference programme for schedule.
- 17:30 Bus back to hotel
- 20:00 Dinner at Hotel Nacional

Thursday 16 February

- 08:30 Departure to the conference center from hotel
- 09:00-13:00 Panel: Knowledge, Innovation and Local Development
- University, Innovation and Society: Experiences from the University of Havana
Authors: Fernando Castro Sánchez & Jorge Núñez Jover, Cuba
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Bus departs to take us back to hotel
- 15:30-18:00 UniDev Session
Venue: Meeting Room at 20th floor in Hotel Havana Libre
- 20:00 Dinner at El Patio, Old Havana

Friday 17 February

- 08:30 Departure to the Conference Center from hotel
- 09:00 Opening Session
- 10:10-11:30 Panel: The University in the National System of Innovation
- The Evolving Role of Academic Institutions in the Knowledge Economy: The Case of Sweden
Authors: Claes Brundenius and Bo Goransson, Sweden
 - The Role of Higher Education in the Knowledge Economy in Uruguay
Authors: Judith Sutz and Rodrigo Arocena, Uruguay
 - The Changing Academic System in China and its Role in the Economy
Authors: Wang Haiyan and Zhou Yuan, China
 - The Role of Universities in Economic Growth: The German Situation
Author: Ulrich Schmoch, Germany
 - The Cuban University in the National System of Innovation
Author: José Luis García Cueva, Cuba
- 11:40-13:00 Concluding discussions
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch
- 16:00 Conference Closing Session
- 19:00 Closing Reception
- Bus to take us back to the hotel (time to be communicated later)

Saturday 18 February

09:00 Bus depart for Hotel Brisas, Varadero
NOTE: Bring all luggage with you.

11:30 Arrival and check-in at Hotel Brisas

12:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:30 UniDev Closing Meeting
Impressions & Next Steps

Sunday 19 February

Free Day

Departure for: Kulsum, Enver, Bitrina, Rodrigo, Judith, Bo

Monday 20 February

Free Day

Departure for: Mr, Mrs, Ms Mello, Claes, Thiago, Hung, Petter, Wang, Natalia,
Ulrich, Long, Marie