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**Cuban socialist economic transformation:
Cooperativism in the making?**

Cuba is embarking on a new path towards a market socialist economic system with presence of diverse business forms designed to deliver higher productivity and assist Cuban economy in its transformation. In 2011 Cuba's government initiated more radical reforms of deregulation and decentralization, insisting on preserving the socialist system where state owned firms would to a large extent be replaced by small businesses, co-operatives, social enterprises, and various forms of shared ownership with foreign-owned entities as well (leasing, franchises, and direct investment with minority foreign stake). What has the cooperative experience been so far, and what role will cooperativism play in 21st century Cuba?

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