

Presenting the main results achieved in fulfillment of its functions and work objectives, which ensure control and management in the implementation of policies in matters of Science, Technology, Innovation and Environment in the Province, holds its 2019 work summary meeting.

The Balance was chaired by the Vice Minister of Science, Technology, Innovation and Environment: Adianes Fernández Taboada and the Deputy Governor: Dr. Yamina Duarte Duarte.

The Science Directorate opened the debate on the projections, challenges and achievements. The territorial programs and projects of the Province were discussed; in order to undertake the new science policies with other institutions, entities and services. Artemisa University has played a fundamental and important role in collaboration, as part of the implementation of research projects in the Province and the social sciences. Progress was appreciated, although there are key areas of production and services that require greater agility in identifying and applying the results. It is important to highlight other centers that have contributed to economic and social development with satisfactory results; such as the Fruit-Based Technological Scientific Unit; which received special recognition from the Captain of Frigate Juana María Remigio Carballo, who makes projects compatible -when it is required- for the Defense of the Province.

The actions derived from the environmental strategy of the Province were complied with; acting in accordance with the application of the instruments of environmental policy and management. It was possible to comply with 100% of the planned actions -aimed at adapting and mitigating the effects of climate change, *Life-Task*. Hence, regarding compliance with the actions in a short term and the complete recovery of the southern beaches of the Province is expected: Cajío, Guanímar and Majana for their characteristics and the elevation of the sea level on the south coast.