



Paradise Lost? The Arctic and Sustainable Development—Is It Possible?

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We are all aware of what rapidly is going on around us regarding climate change and its effects on the Arctic. We know that, during the last two decades, surface air temperature has increased in the Arctic at more than double the global average. The important role of the anthropogenic part in the increases in greenhouse gases as driving factors is clear and there is a high confidence in further Arctic warming.

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