

## **José Fidel Santana Núñez**

### **Vice Minister of Science, Technology and Environment, Cuba**



José Fidel Santana Núñez is the Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of Cuba (CITMA) and has occupied this position since 2014. He graduated as a Nuclear Engineer at the University of Havana, Cuba in 1984, specialized in Radiological and Nuclear Safety at the University of Buenos Aires in 1987 and holds a Master's Degree in Organization Management (1996). Mr. Núñez was Head of the State Inspection Group for the Construction of the Juraguá Nuclear Power Plant, Cuba from 1988 to 1991. Thereafter, he became Director of the National Nuclear Safety Center, from CITMA, a position he held from 1991 to 1994. He has held many other positions throughout his career including UN Expert in disarmament for Latin America (1997-1999), Deputy Director General of the Knowledge and Technology Management Company (GECYT) from CITMA (2001-2005), General Director of the General Services Business Group of the CITMA (2005-2007) and General Director of the Research Center for the Protection and Hygiene of Radiation. (CPHR) from CITMA (2007-2010). Mr. Núñez was President of the Nuclear Energy and Advanced Technologies Agency of CITMA from 2010 to 2014. Since 2007, he has been an International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Expert and National Liaison Officer to IAEA since 2010.