

ICELAND BIKE FARM

Sustainable economic growth, local collaboration and how to achieve it

Global goal 8

Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all. Sustained and inclusive economic growth can drive progress, create decent jobs for all and improve living standards. COVID-19 has disrupted billions of lives and endangered the Global economy.



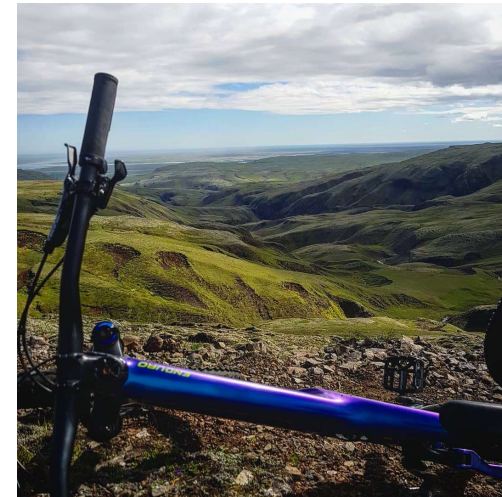
Sustainability on Iceland Bike Farm

The Iceland Bike Farm actually doesn't have a written policy regarding sustainability and the global goals. However, the company's owners have said that a lot of thought goes towards sustainability and preserving the environment.

Iceland Bike farm supports goal eight for example by co-operating with locals, minimizing waste, and keeping the trails as true to nature as possible

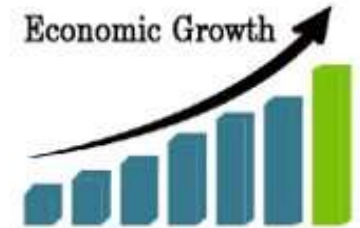
How to achieve global goal 8

To achieve economic growth and sustainability, we must create many job opportunities in the community while at the same time sustaining ourselves with products from local businesses. But at the same time, we must be wary of our nature, and not to destroy it.



Iceland Bike Farm

Iceland Bike Farm is a tourist destination, where the housekeepers host mountain bike tours in the surrounding mountains and valleys. The bike farm also has accommodation and food serving.



Sources

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What do they do for the environment

Iceland Bike Farm for example

- Makes trails on the paths that the sheep have roamed on before.
- Doesn't modify the environment E.g. no bridges or supports on the trails
- Buys everything they can from, and collaborates with local companies
- Produces most of it's used electricity renewably by themselves
- Chooses the most ecological choice e.g. in chemicals used on the farm

