



# CINCEL

Chilean Consortium for the Access to  
Scientific Information


*A national, integrated, interoperable  
open strategy*

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# The consortium

- **CINCEL** is a national consortium appointed to generate an integrated system for the access to scientific international information.
  - **CINCEL** is part of the **National Program for the Access to Scientific and Technological Information**
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# National Program of Information

- that guarantees the access to international scientific information, fairly to all research groups in the country.
  - that shows the information generated in Chile, from national scientific journals, and relates itself to the rest of the world.
  - that allows to know, value and measure the national scientific activity and improve the management processes.
  - To apply emerging technologies to carry out most thorough analysis of the national scientific research.
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# Components of National Program

**CINCEL**

**SciELO**

**SICTI**



**S&T OBSERVATORY**

Measure and evaluation of the system

The graphic features a central collage of scientific and technological imagery, including two globes, a microscope, and various data visualizations. The text 'S&T OBSERVATORY' is prominently displayed in a bold, blue font at the top. Below the collage, the phrase 'Measure and evaluation of the system' is written in a teal font. The entire graphic is set against a light yellow background with a subtle grid pattern.


Access to the international scientific information

Access to the national scientific information

Access to the Chilean data system of S&T




# CINCEL Consortium

- Is an initiative in the long term.
  - Born in the year 2002.
  - It is financed by its partners, with the support of *MECESUP*, *Fundación Andes* and the *Word Bank*.
  - The aims is generating positives synergies with other existing consortiums in the country and abroad.
  - 25 universities of the *Consejo de Rectores de Universidades Chilenas* participate.
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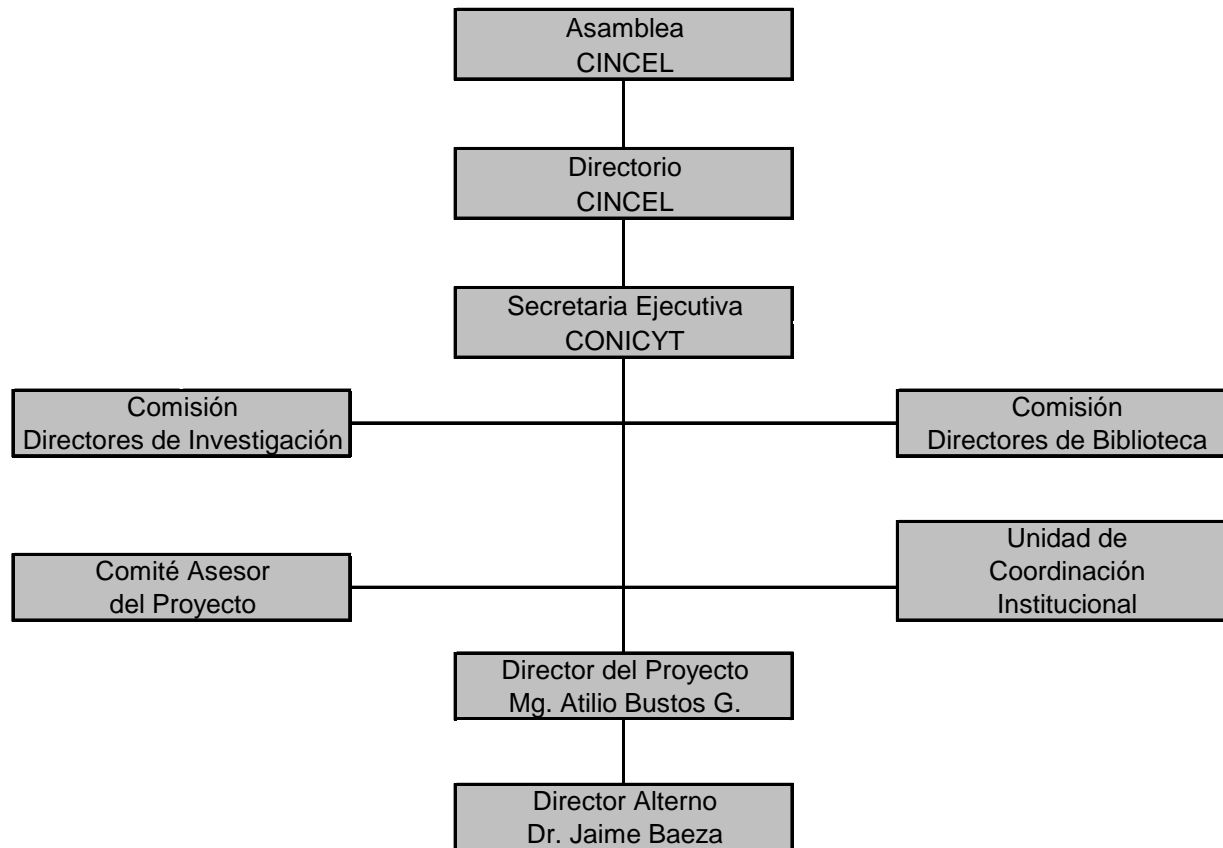


## Objective

Generating a **Country-wide Project** appointed to **increasing the accessibility to required information resources** for the development of research and knowledge improvement, using intensively the ICT's, **looking after the fairness of the participating people and optimizing the available resources.**



# Organization Chart






# CINCEL stages

**1<sup>st</sup> stage** Subscription to Web of Science - ISI


**2<sup>nd</sup> stage** Establishing the consortium and carry out initial studies.

- Study requests and available resources.
  - Define a cooperation outline and a business plan.
  - Establish pilot projects to create cooperative access.
  - Develop programs of update library managers and users.
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# Future stages

- Spread the benefits of **CINCEL** to other educational, research, governmental and private institutions.
  - Generate an integrated, interoperable and personal platform of resources, programs and information services.
  - Stimulate the use of new forms of scientific communication.
  - Extend the reference services database in specialized areas.
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# Strategic Orientations

- Solving data requests of priority areas for the country.
  - Fairness of access.
  - Maintainable in a timely manner.
  - Looking equally after the interests of small and large institutions.
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# Referential frame for the management

- Propagate the project scope to the multiple communities.
  - Monitor the set target to avoid false expectations.
  - Maintaining sufficient information level between partners.
  - Timely achievement is independent of political decisions.
  - Universities can get a complete autonomy in the access to the electronic resources from their own Web sites.
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*Thank you very much*

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