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.
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.
Components of National Program

CINCEL

SciELO

SICTI

Access to the international scientific information

Access to the national scientific information

Access to the Chilean data system of S&T

Measure and evaluation of the system
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.
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.
CINCEL stages

1st stage  Subscription to Web of Science - ISI
2nd 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.
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.
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.
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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