

# Route chart



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Nodo Ciencia Austral aims to support and co-run territorial public policies regarding the process of decentralization in Chile, creating a bond with citizens, public organizations and the private world to progress in the positioning, sustainability and strengthening of science, technology and knowledge for the Austral Macro-Zone

## FOREWORD

**DR. JUAN CARLOS ARAVENA**

Director of Nodo Ciencia Austral



The creation of Nodo Ciencia Austral has opened a new scenario, allowing representatives from Aysén, Magallanes and Chilean Antarctic to plan together the development of science, technology, knowledge and innovation (STKI) for their territories.

Nearly two years later after the beginning of this experience, a broad team of almost 30 professionals—including scientists, psychologists, engineers, journalists—; all of them from the Austral Macro-Zone— met every week with the aim to strengthen the territorial linkage of the STKI ecosystem within the macro-zone and create a Route Chart for the next ten years. We also recognize that this has been an opportunity for the governance of local institutions and actors to be part of the different initiatives developed. Some of the outcomes from this period have delivered a robust assessment of the scientific abilities and the data systematization in the territories, along with a collaborative network. The above-mentioned processes, a territorial characterization has been made, which has allowed us to identify territorial conflicts, gaps and niches, which in turn have enabled the visualization of the challenges upon which it has been possible the creation of initiatives and projects. This has allowed us to elaborate programs and activities for the Route Chart.

Nodo Ciencia Austral plays a part as supporter and co-agent of a territorial public policy consistent with the process of decentralization that Chile is facing. Therefore,

the binding with the society, public organisms, and private actors is strengthened. As a result, the ecosystem STKI in the macro-zone improves its territorial positioning, sustainability and consolidation. In this scenario, climate change and conservation from a biocultural perspective rise as the main points from which design the development of Science within the Chilean austral zone, highlighting its importance for global processes with high impact in the wellbeing of local communities.

After months of work and participative agencies such as the Comité de Coordinación Macrozonal (Macro-zone Coordination Committee)—gathering more than 400 agents from the scientific-technological ecosystem in the territory—, the work in NODO started aligning with other relevant roles, such as serving as common land to suggest new initiatives from the same interdisciplinary and interregional team. For instance, the Nodo was strengthened, the Subantarctic Natural Laboratories and an open science project. Furthermore, we are planning a third year of Nodo Ciencia Austral, thanks to the new call opened by the National Agency for Research and Development to give continuity and funding to these initiatives. These progresses guarantee that the instrument Nodo will become permanent. This has been an unexpected outcome.

**DR. CAROLINA GAINZA**

Undersecretary of the Ministry of Science,  
Technology, Knowledge and Innovation



*«I have enjoyed and suffered the patagonian meadows in the deadly stillness of snow and in the futile tragedy of the winds, and I treasure them as a motherland double and contradictory of tenderness and desolation»*

**GABRIELA MISTRAL. DESOLATION, 1922**

The Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation has the aim to democratize knowledge. Therefore, the ministry's current task is the creation of public policies and programmes that benefit the link between investigation works from diverse areas of knowledge and social, political, economic and cultural wellbeing. Carrying out this task means to develop new forms of sensitivity in order to be able to listen, pay attention and understand diversity and the several challenges in the different territories and regions.

Consequently, a main principle of this Ministry is decentralization. Understanding that this is not only a task for the territories, but, even more important, it is a work to create and cooperate with the territories, in such a way that programmes, actions and initiatives rise from the dialogue and effective linkage with the people inhabiting all regions of Chile.

This decentralization and sensibilization task is particularly important in the Austral Macro-Zone, which has been defined as an entrance to the imaginaries, ways of living and social and natural landscapes in the subantarctic and antarctic territory. The region of Aysén represents the starting point to Chilean Patagonia, with protected wild areas being more than half of its land and 17 sub-antarctic territories, among parks, reservations and monuments. The region of Magallanes and Chilean Antarctic, in turn, has 11 protected natural territories, between



parks and reservations. Since 1978, this region has been recognized as the entrance to the Antarctic and Cabo de Hornos; and, since 2019, is recognized as a natural laboratory. Thanks to the presence of diverse research centers and their multiple international relations, in 2020, the Chilean Antarctic Statute announced a national plan for the development of scientific research in the area, which will allow the region to become an entrance and niche for the international development of Antarctic scientific research.

During two years, Nodo Ciencia Austral conducted an exceptional work in order to characterize and socialize the potential of intersectoral collaboration and transdisciplinary research, with the aim to picture new futures and opportunities within these two immense entrances. In this sense, assessments and reflections presented here will contribute widely to the strengthening

of the knowledge ecosystem and to share the results and impacts from R+D+i, according to the local needs and opportunities and to the economic, cultural and social welfare for the residents of the Austral Macro-Zone.

In a sense, it could be declared that with this book the different teams from University of Magallanes, University of Aysén, Chilean Antarctic Institute and the Ecosystems Research Center of Patagonia follow the pioneer path of Gabriela Mistral, who in 1922 arrived in Punta Arenas to develop learning and knowledge spaces, where seemed to be impossible before, to the end of the world; a mission facing distance and desolation from the opportunities and tenderness provided by knowledge.



We strongly believe in the value of diversity of point of views given by those who cohabit a same territory, from their own uniqueness, knowledge, interactions and places

**PATRICIA MUÑOZ PALMA**

Deputy Director of Networking, Strategy, and Knowledge, National Agency of Research and Development of Chile (ANID by its Spanish acronym)

In the National Agency of Research and Development we have focused on strengthening the territorial point of view when it comes to design our new instruments, therefore providing answers to the necessities coming from territories with diverse realities and consequently with different challenges for the development of science, technology, knowledge and innovation in Chile.

This territorial approach needs, undoubtedly, the point of view offered by the different actors functioning in each territory, particularly in times where our citizens demand more participation and involvement in the design of actions generated by the government.

Beyond this civic perspective, we strongly believe in the value in diverse points of view given by those who cohabit a same territory, and reflect from their singularities, symbols, knowledge, interactions and places. This form to understand the relationship between science and society allows us to bring the different realities to our consciousness, enabling the integration of new knowledge.

The book in our hands synthesizes and describes the work of the first two years of Nodo Ciencia Austral execution. We celebrate this work, which has been carried out in a collaborative and participative manner, increasing



the link between science and the people. Being able to articulate the different academic entities, public, private and civil organisms, chasing a common goal, that resulted in a Route Chart of the STKI for the Austral Macro-Zone, looking to the year 2030.

The findings of Nodo during the assessment stages and the detection of gaps are the fruit of these two years. The information-gathering considered surveys to the citizens, participatory conversations, diffusion and dissemination activities as a way of joining-construction of science, technology, knowledge and innovation development for the Aysén and Magallanes and the Chilean Antarctic regions.

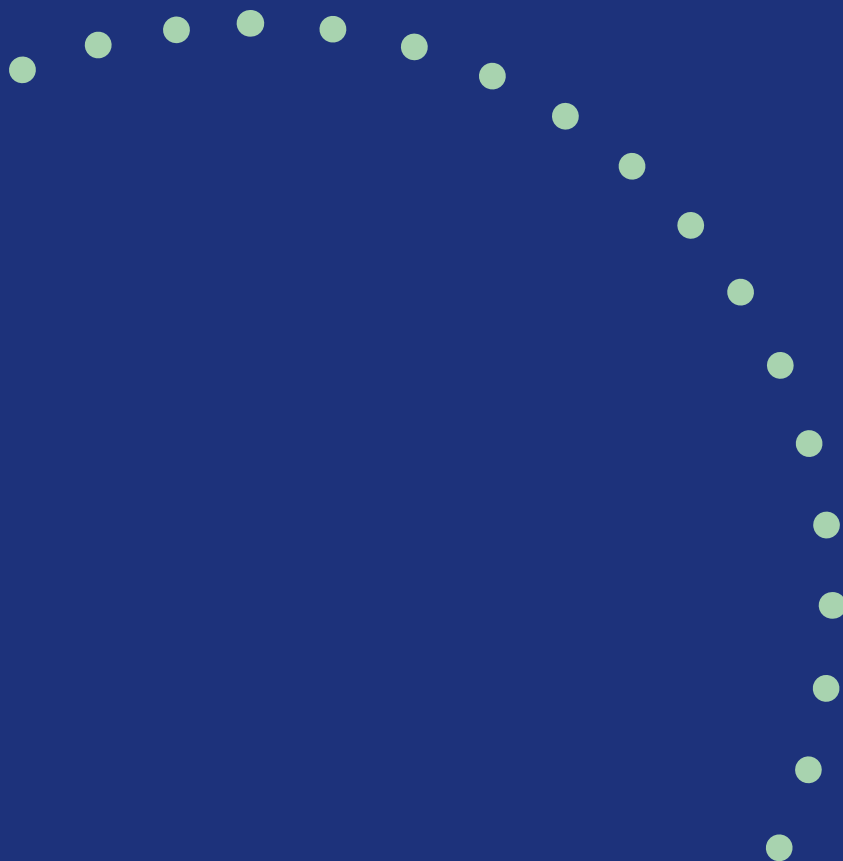
In addition, the articulation organized by Nodo enables the coordination of the work of different public and private organizations under a common agency: the Macro-Zone Coordination Committee (MCC). This has permitted delivering consistency to the work, prioritizing goals, needs and urgencies in the Macro-Zone.

Being able to get closer to a Macro-Zone Governance System and to a Open Science Model capable of democratizing the access to scientific information, plus the Manage of Initiative in STKI, are the three main points of action addressed by Nodo Ciencia Austral,

with the aim of decrease the gaps detected during the assessment stage.

As National Agency of Research and Development, we agree on the relevance these three points have for the development of STKI within the Macro-Zone, and we renew our agreement to accompany this process, putting a disposal our human and technical teams, systems and scientific information platforms, and also constantly rethinking our instruments so they can respond to the challenges brought by the climate change crisis, heritage and biodiversity care, intercultural integration and other global phenomena occurring in the Austral Macro-Zone.

# Nodo Ciencia Austral



*The project Nodo Ciencia  
Austral aims to favor  
researching, development,  
innovation, and entrepreneuring  
for the Austral Macro-Zone*

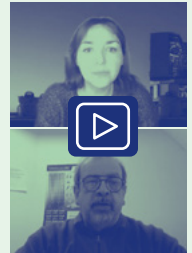


## ¿WHAT IS NODO CIENCIA AUSTRAL?

**The project Nodo Ciencia Austral is an initiative seeking the strengthening of the science, technology, knowledge and innovation system (STKI) for the Austral Macro-Zone in Chile. Furthermore, Nodo wants to facilitate results and impacts from researching, development, innovation, and entrepreneuring (R+D+i+e) to society, delivering solutions adapted to local needs in order to create greater impact on cultural, social, and economic wellbeing of citizens.**

On one hand, Nodo aims to identify gaps stopping scientific and technological development among Aysén and Magallanes and Chilean Antarctic areas. On the other hand, Nodo seeks to define priorities and propose a strategy for the Macro-Zone. In order to reach those goals, Nodo has defined as specific goals establishing and coordinating a collaborative network for the R+D+e system; creating an intersectoral and local assessment for building and setting up collaboratively a Route Map and urgent projects to benefit the Regions.

The Nodo project «Node for the Acceleration of STKI Territorial Impact 2020» is carried out by University of Magallanes (UMAG), University of Aysén, the Research Center in Patagonian Ecosystems (CIEP by its spanish acronym) and the Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH by its Spanish acronym), and funded by the National Agency of Research and Development (ANID).



[Watch an interview with Dr. Juan Carlos Aravena, director of Nodo Ciencia Austral](#)

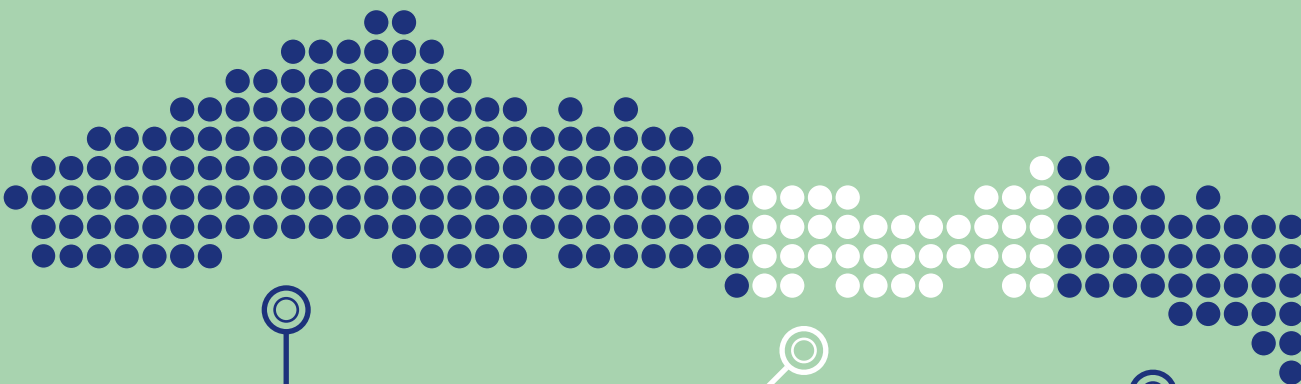
## NATIONAL NODOS

Working in “nodes” means that the ecosystem of STKI is created by different agents (research institutions, government and non-government organizations, diverse companies, universities, educative centers and citizens, among others), and that such ecosystem constitutes a complex net of nodes interacting according their different activities, goals and interests boosting creation, transferring and interchanging knowledge. (National Strategy for Innovation STKI).

At the end of 2020, Deputy Direction of Networking, Strategy and Knowledge executed the first call for Nodo Instruments seeking the Boost of Territorial Impact of

STKI, aiming at the articulation of local ecosystems of STKI. During these first two years of working they have been able to identify and recognise the gaps in the development of STKI among five Macro-Zones in Chile. They have established main priorities according to the needs or specific areas, and they have created or proposed different Route Maps (RM) to address them.

Thus, the five Nodes functioning among the country have identified gaps and carried out development designs, building in an articulated participative and collaborative manner with different agents, the diverse territorial challenges in STKI.



### Northern Macro-Zone STKI Node

Arica and Parinacota,  
Tarapacá, Antofagasta  
and Atacama

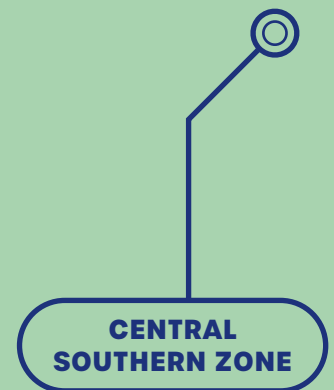
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### Node CIV-Val

Valparaíso and  
Coquimbo

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### Central Southern STKI Node

O'Higgins, Maule,  
Ñuble and Biobío

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*Throughout Chile, ANID has allocated five Nodes to Boost the Territorial Impact of STKI, focused on needs and opportunities for the different Macro-Zones*



**SOUTHERN ZONE**

**South Connection Node**

Araucania, Los Rios and Los Lagos

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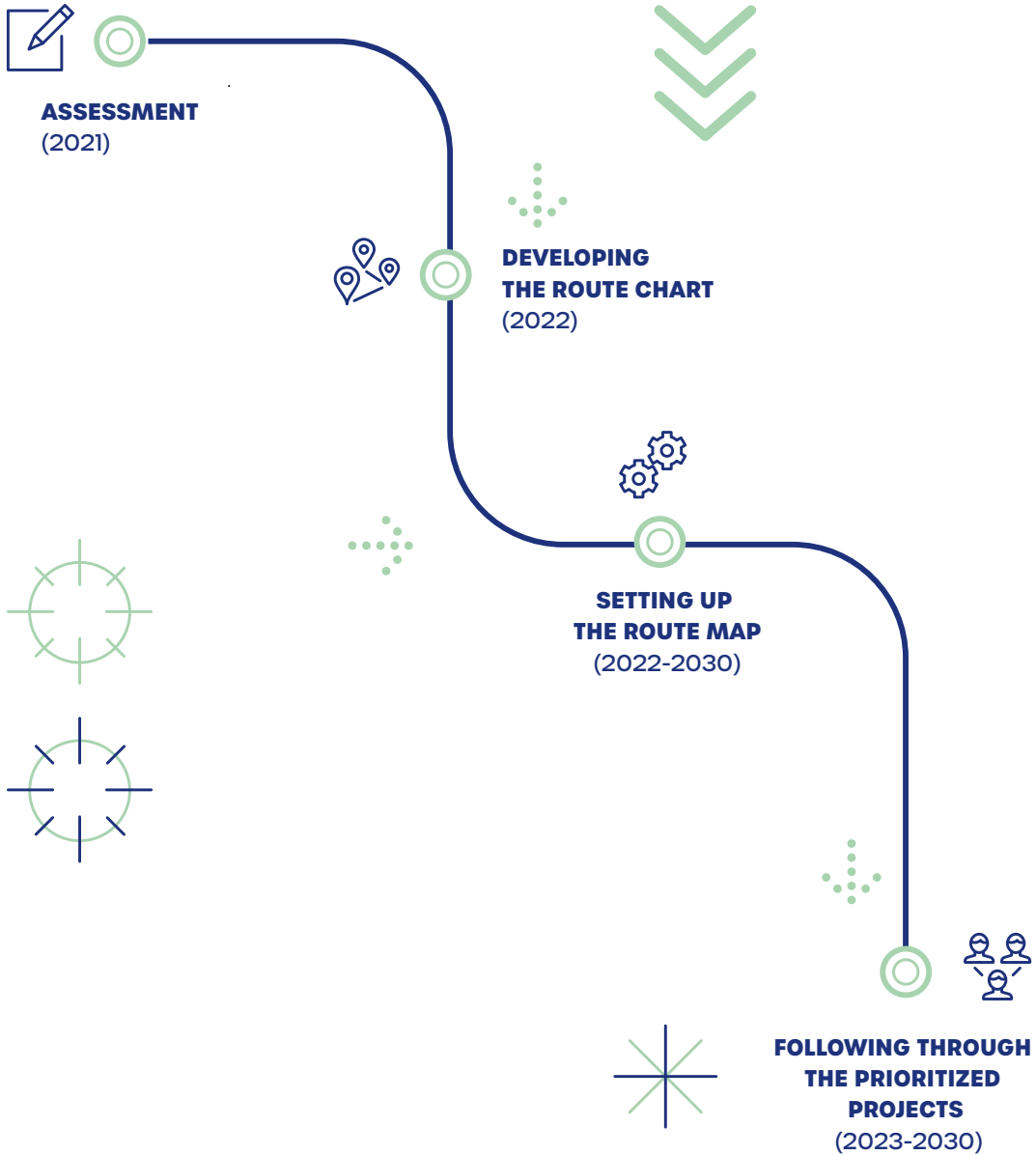
**AUSTRAL ZONE**

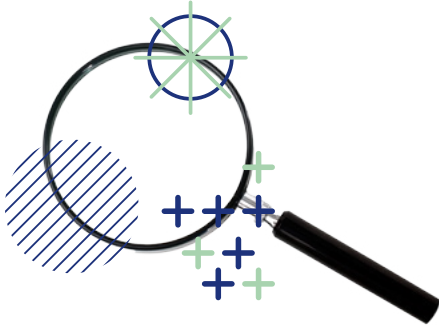
**Austral Science Node**

Aysén and Magallanes and Chilean Antarctic

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# PROJECT STAGES

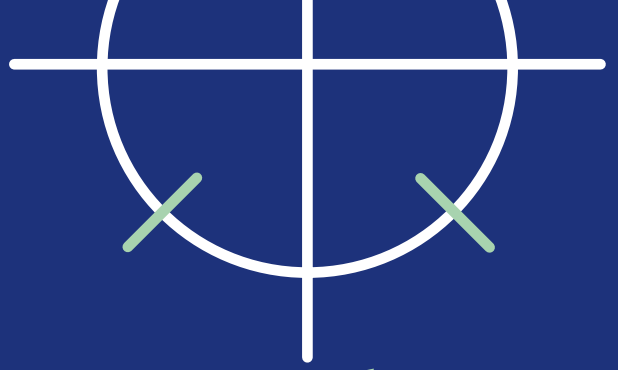




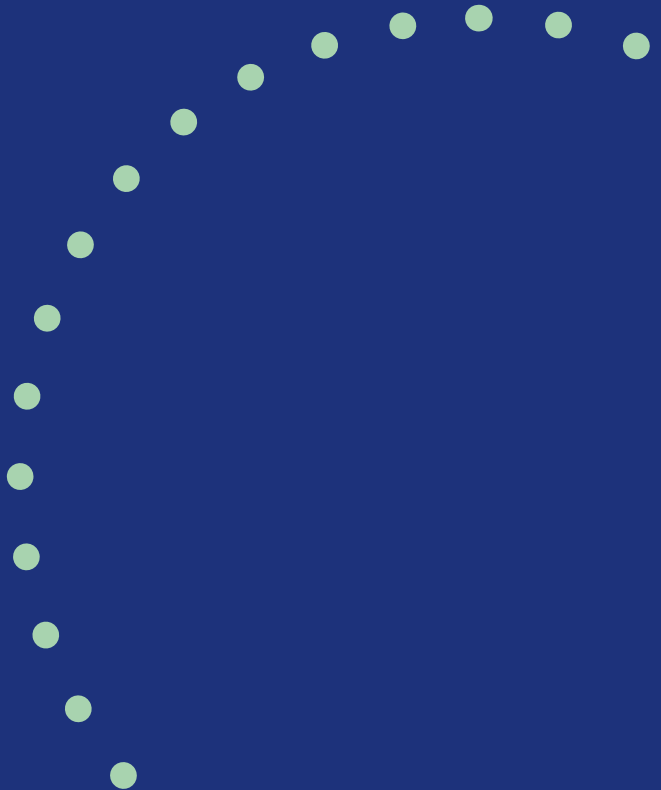
The first stage was to perform an intersectoral and a specific assessment. The first mentioned assessment identified the main socio-economic trends, the long term transformations, socio-environmental and socio-cultural controversies and conflicts; and also the priorities of public policies. The specific assessment analyzed human capital attributes, the educational offer, facilities, and specifically identified the lines of scientific and technological research.

In order to perform the above-mentioned assessment, political analysis instruments were carried out, and; a database from projects and publishings publicly available was created. All which has been used, through participative processes, to build up the priorities of topics related to science, technology, knowledge and innovation (STKI) for the Austral Macro-Zone, whose main outcome has been the Route Map from 2020 to 2030.





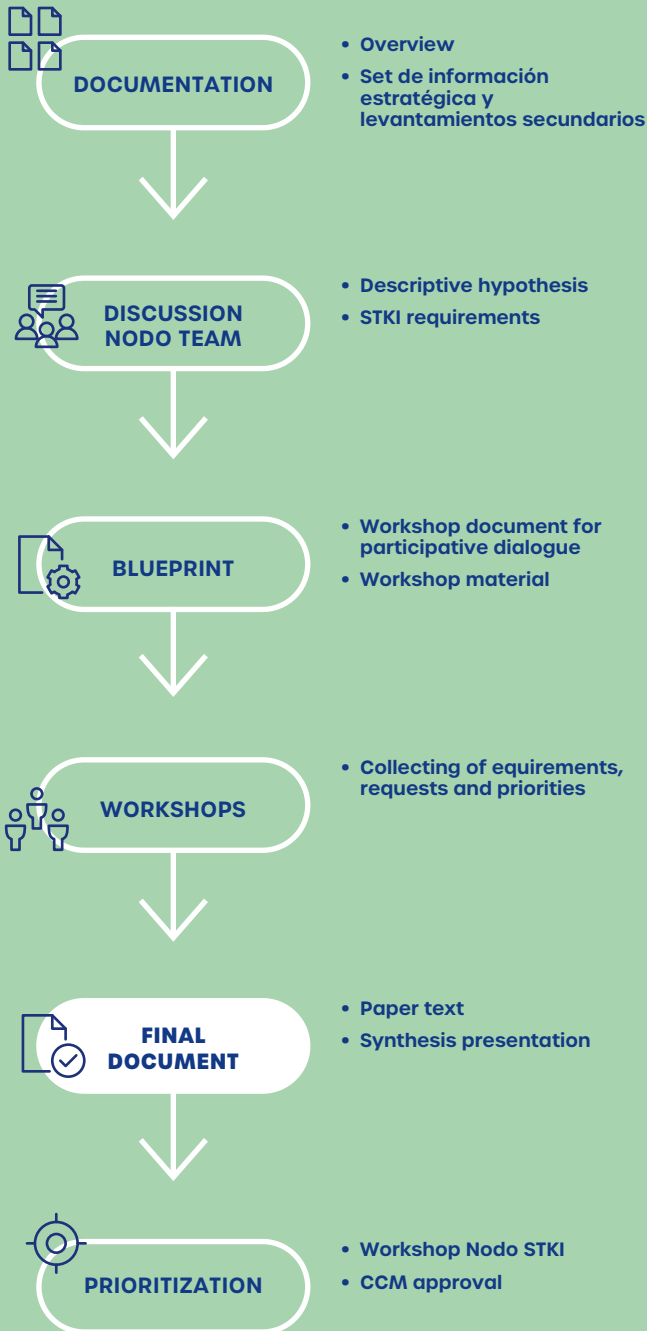
# Assessment of the Austral Macro-Zone



*The relevance of knowing the specific capabilities in the Austral Macro-Zone is vital to enable an integrated perspective of the different realities in Chile for the creation of public national policies for science and technology.*

*In this sense, Nodo Ciencia Austral aimed to: identify the gaps impeding scientific-technological development, establish priorities, and recommend a strategy to strengthen the local ecosystem of STKI.*

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS



## METHODOLOGY

The first stage of Nodo Ciencia Austral consisted on developing an intersectoral assessment and a specific assessment about the economic and social state of the regions of Aysén and Magallanes and Chilean Antarctic, prioritizing constitutive and long term aspects, aiming to identify useful elements for the creation of policies about productive promotion, as well as science, technology and innovation policies. During this phase, instruments and participative processes were analyzed. Then, they were systematized according to the main topics related to STKI for the Austral Macro-Zone that helped to draw the Route Map to 2030.

The **intersectoral assessment** includes a general presentation, an analysis of STKI abilities in the Macro-Zone and the territorial development. Also, it presents a preliminary study which identifies socio-economic and public policies characteristics and challenges; controversies, demands, and requirements for the environment of Austral Macro-Zone according to the scientific and community point of view.

The **specific assessment** analyzes the abilities in STKI in the Macro-Zone according to seven variables requested by the ANID: investigation, scientific based innovation, human capital, facilities, equipment, partnerships, and natural laboratories. This allows the creation of indicators through collection of data and to identify the most explored investigative and developing lines in both zones.

These assessments collect participative, documental, quantitative, and qualitative information. For the participative process, meetings and workshops were performed with the Government Macro-Zone Coordination Committee, with the Broaden Committee and Citizens

Dialogues. The preliminary results led to the elaboration stage of a Route Chart.

The assessment stage was built up from the participative process, which invited key agents in the Macro-Zone to be part of broader workshops and citizen dialogues in order to validate progress, collaborate in the definition of priorities and specific areas of the ecosystem. Finally, to generate costumed solutions for the local needs.



### **Intersectoral Assessment and Baseline Study**

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### **ASSESSMENT CENTRAL CONCEPTS**

- Research
- Scientific based innovation
- Human capital
- Facilities
- Equipment
- Partnerships
- Natural laboratories



### **INFORMATION SOURCES**

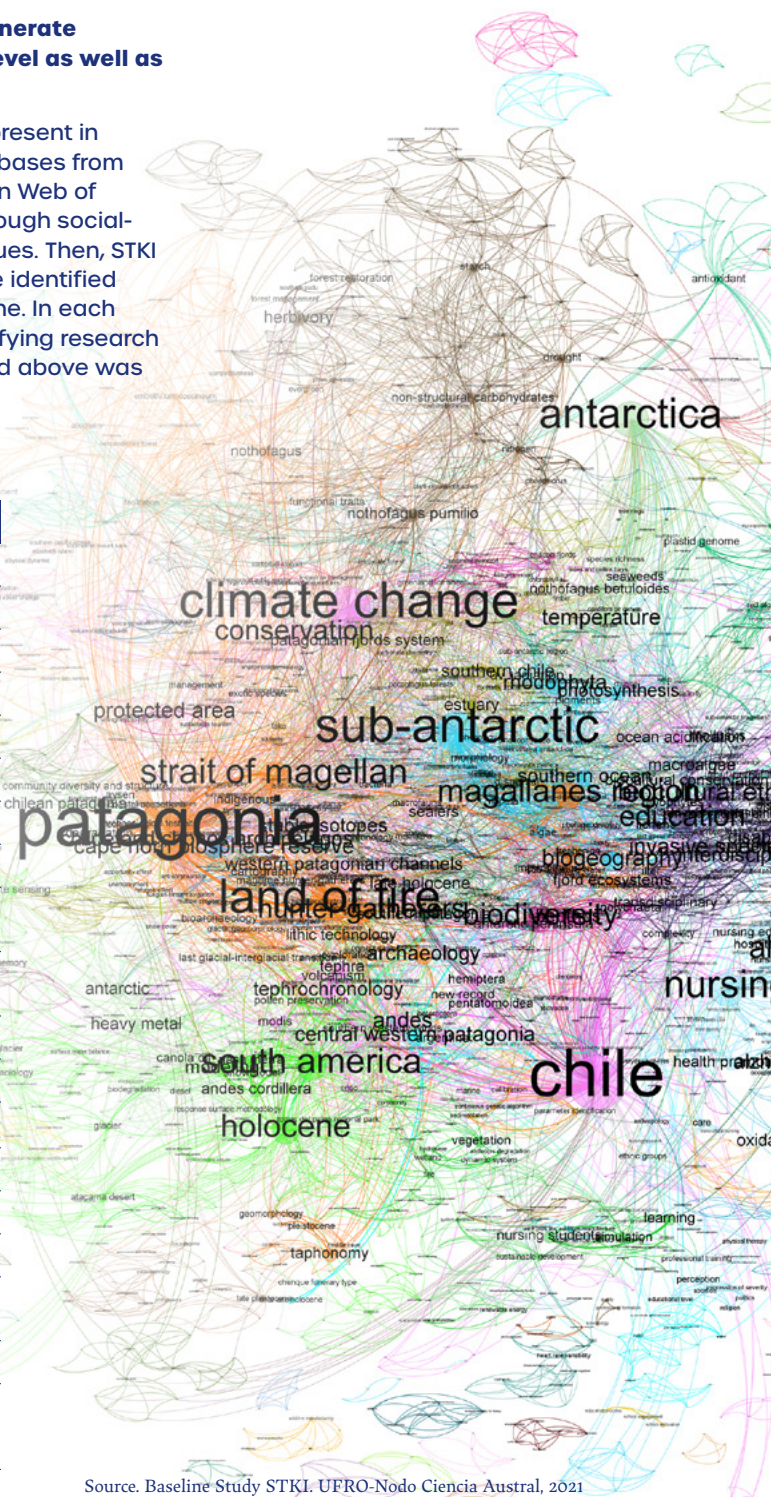
- Participative workshops with academic and public sector agents.
- A socioeconomic assessment that analyzes transformations since 1960 until today.
- Studies that analyze current instruments for public policies.
- Specific scientific abilities analysis from scientific publishings (WOS, Scopus and SciELO) y ANID projects, Corfo, FIA, Inach, and others, from 2015 to 2020.

# Main Findings

**Knowledge creators, through their work, generate recognizable research lines on a personal level as well as for the territory where they work.**

To be able to identify which STKI abilities are present in the Macro-Zone, during the assessment, databases from scientific projects and publications available on Web of Science, Scopus and SciELO were created, through social-cognitive nets and using lexicometric techniques. Then, STKI areas and the most developed concepts were identified within the researches in the Austral Macro-Zone. In each area, a deeper analysis was conducted, identifying research lines and challenges for the STKI. All mentioned above was used as a key input to create the Route Chart.

RESEARCH LINES IN THE MACRO-ZONE
• Biomedicine, biomolecular and aging
• Early settlements and paleoenvironment
• Climate change
• Paleoclimate and paleoenvironment
• Forest ecology
• Subantarctic macroalgae
• Conservation and protected areas
• South America-Antarctic Connection
• Collaborative Biocultural and Teaching Ethics and Perspectives
• Patagonic Archipelagos and Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems
• Subantarctic Algae Bioresources
• Lakes Carbon Balance
• Nursing, Promotion and Health Education
• Western Central Patagonia Archaeology
• Dendroecological Studies
• Marine Biodiversity and Benthic Communities
• Natural Products, Functional Nourishment, and Health
• Patagonic Archipelagos Archaeology
• Modeling of Antropic Distress Dynamics and Resilience for Sustainable Development and Torres del Paine
• Patagonic Fauna and Megafauna



Source. Baseline Study STKI. UFRO-Nodo Ciencia Austral, 2021





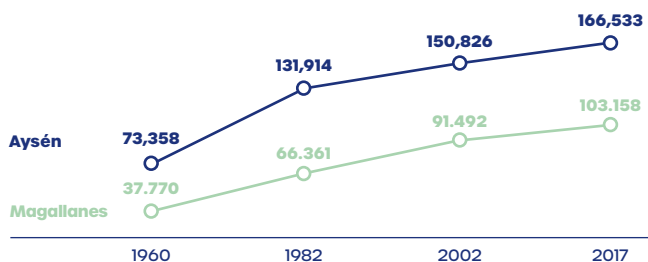
During the last years, a growing population has been experienced in the Macro-Zone, which in turn, has brought an urban development, mainly in the Region of Magallanes and the Chilean Antarctic



**Aysén**  
REGIONAL CAPITAL:  
COYHAIQUE

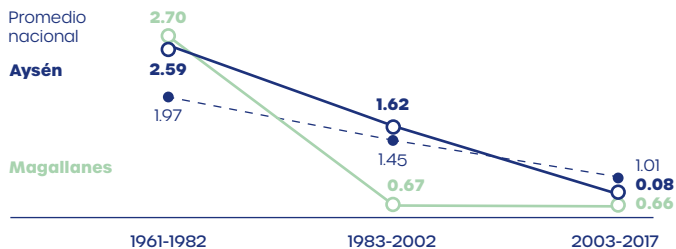
**Magallanes and the  
Chilean Antarctic**  
REGIONAL CAPITAL:  
PUNTA ARENAS

### Aysén and Magallanes total population



Source: Population and Housing Censuses

### Annual Population Growth Rate

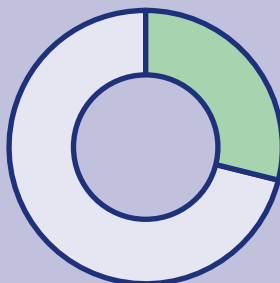


Source: Population and Housing Censuses

The fishing and chemical industries have high levels of productivity in Magallanes, which may catalyze the research line priorities in the territory

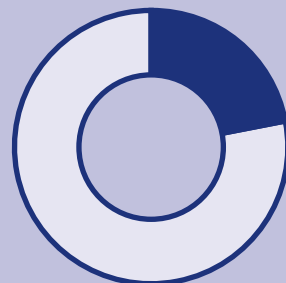
**30%**

Aysén fishing contribution to the Chilean GDP



**22%**

Magallanes manufacturing contribution to the Chilean GDP



#### GDP Percentages for Sectoral Frameworksin 2019

GDP Percentage in 2019

Sectors	Aysén	Magallanes	Nacional Total
Agropecuaria-silvícola	1.54	1.22	3.11
Fishing	<b>29.62</b>	3.74	0.64
Mining	0.00	7.59	10.71
Manufacturing Industry	5.14	<b>22.11</b>	11.26
Water, Gas and Power Supply, and Waste Management	0.51	2.35	2.94
Building	5.75	6.46	6.90
Commerce, Restaurants and Hospitality Industry	6.48	8.58	12.20
Transportation, Information and Communications	<b>10.28</b>	<b>10.33</b>	9.40
Financial and Business Services	<b>8.51</b>	<b>10.16</b>	16.79
Housing and Real Estate Services	4.96	6.40	8.20
Personal Services	<b>12.89</b>	<b>10.44</b>	12.76
Public Administration	<b>14.33</b>	<b>10.63</b>	5.10
GDP at Factor Cost	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Authors' work based on Central Bank, Chile statistics.

# A deeper education specialization and human capital encouragement according to the territorial characteristics



**Workers Schooling Percentage by Sectors, 2017**

Sectors	Aysén	Magallanes	National Average
Agriculture, Cattle Industry and Silviculture	7.62	9.72	8.83
Fishing	9.84	9.90	9.89
Mine and Quarry Extraction	12.61	13.94	12.98
Manufacture Industries	10.73	11.24	11.65
Power, Gas, Water Supply	12.01	12.78	12.63
Building	9.89	10.54	10.88
Wholesale and Retail Commerce	11.30	11.65	11.67
Hospitality Industry and Restaurants	11.32	11.98	12.10
Transportation, Storage and Communications	11.12	11.87	12.06
Financial Intermediation	14.12	13.90	14.83
Real-Estate, Rent and Business Activities	13.11	13.03	14.07
Public Administration and Defense	13.49	14.55	13.75
Teaching	14.45	14.86	15.11
Health and Social Services	14.92	14.92	14.89
Other Social and Community Services	12.18	12.92	12.85
Homes with Domestic Workers	7.95	9.23	9.62
Other Activities	12.00	13.00	12.82

Source: Authors' work based on CASEN 2017.

## Workers University Degree Percentage by Sectors 2017

Sectors	Aysén	Magallanes	National Average
Agriculture, Cattle Industry and Silviculture	4.51	12.56	3.40
Fishing	7.54	6.88	6.19
Mine and Quarry Extraction	16.04	30.56	19.78
Manufacture Industries	3.54	6.34	10.50
Power, Gas, Water Supply	11.93	29.51	21.33
Building	7.58	7.96	9.33
Wholesale and Retail Commerce	8.56	8.85	8.60
Hospitality Industry and Restaurants	11.39	12.84	8.93
Transportation, Storage and Communications	7.31	10.50	10.78
Financial Intermediation	12.87	26.45	42.03
Real-Estate, Rent and Business Activities	24.44	24.17	36.46
Public Administration and Defense	33.90	35.37	32.61
Teaching	43.01	53.98	53.06
Health and Social Services	45.33	36.67	38.46
Other Social and Community Services	20.29	13.28	18.65
Homes with Domestic Workers	0.00	0.00	3.33
Other Activities	20.79	16.63	18.91

Source: Authors' work based on CASEN 2017.



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- There is a low offer of strategic programs to attract and produce human capital, and training in specific skills for both regions.
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- There is scarce regulation of extractive activities looking for an environmental equilibrium between all economic activities in the area.
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- Peatland ecosystems are at risk due to high water demand for extractive activities.
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- Mining in the area has pollution negative consequences and an excessive use of water; mining tailing location, and environmental destruction such as forest, valuable ecosystems and carbon reservoirs.
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- Aquaculture industry overloads the ecosystems and affects shore collectors and craft fishing, and contributes to water pollution.
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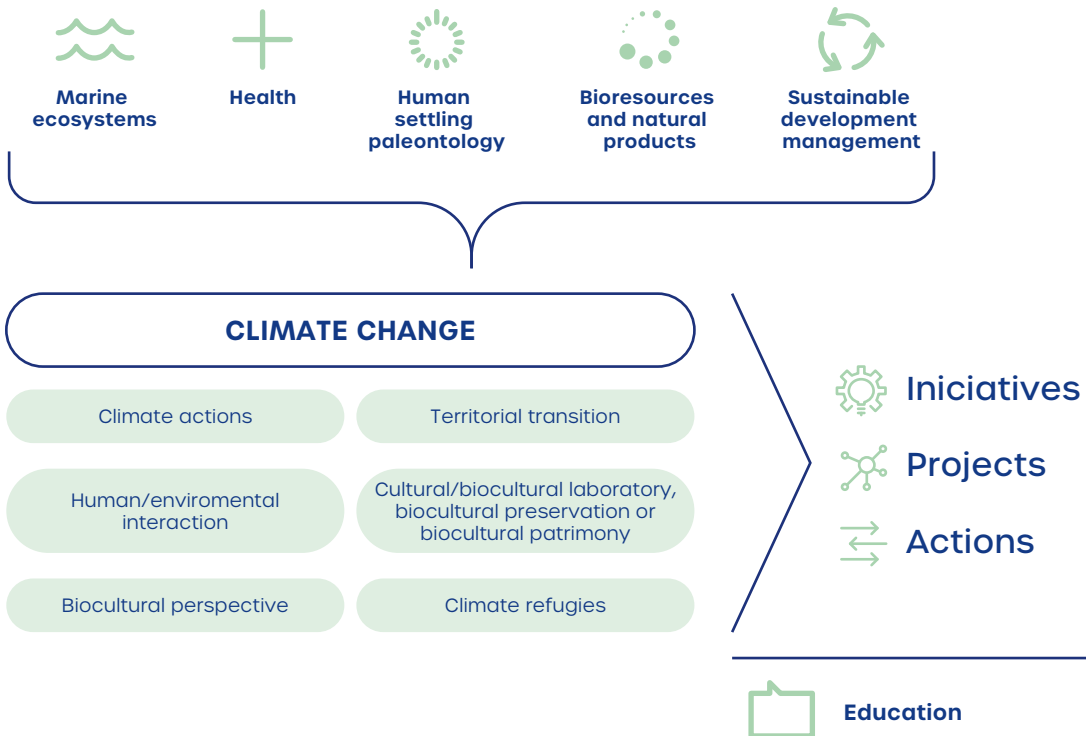


- A greater amount of initiatives related to science, technology, knowledge and innovation is observed in Magallanes compared to Aysén, therefore, the kind of incentives will differ according to the area.
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## PRIORITIZED AREAS

Prioritized areas were defined from the assessment of scientific abilities and dialogues with agents from the Macro-Zone. Eight strategy areas have been identified. Challenges for such areas are selection and prioritization for the Macro-Zone. Education was considered a topic crossing all areas.

It has been defined that climate change is the area that allows for the articulation and enhancement of capabilities in science, technology, knowledge, and innovation in the Austral Macro-Zone.



## GAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIED

### Training and insertion of human capital

- **Training, retention, and attraction of advanced human capital, and training in specific competencies.**

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- **Improvement and specialization of human capital.**

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- **Definition of priorities for a regional program of advanced human capital training, articulated with incentives for attraction and retention.**

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### Networks (Strategy and Knowledge)

- **Strengthening of conditions that facilitate the development of STKI.**

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- **Establishing relations between scientific research and the territories.**

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- **Delivering Information and knowledge according to the main topics, conflicts and controversies.**

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- **Promoting interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspectives and creating new models.**

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- **Portfolio of projects and initiatives for the strengthening of institutions and Austral Node in order to bring together the different agents.**

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- **Bringing together and defining programs with a solid territorial priority in the analysis and management for the STKI considering the impacts of extractive activities.**

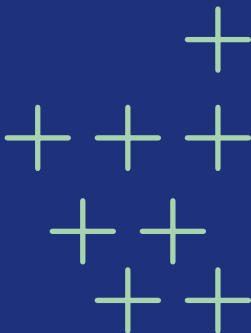
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- **Designing and delivering of information and knowledge systems about territories, projects, scientific and territorial impact, among others.**

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- **Defining territorial research and valuing the scientific and natural spontaneity.**

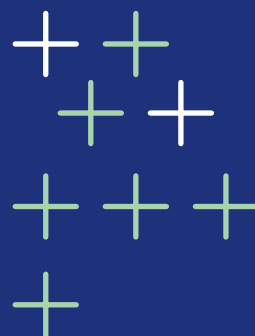
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## GAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES DETECTED

### Applied Research and Innovation

- Researching agenda about territorial transformations and new social demands.
- Management units strengthening for the innovation in the process of relevance and management of technological innovation for plans management and collection for technological developments and innovation and productive chaining portfolios based on STKI.
- Research agenda focused on the socio-environmental effects and impacts analysis and the consequences for tourism, and the scientific research lines.
- R+D+i agendas well territorialized and capable of connecting with law plans (or nourish them).
- R+D+i agenda to support the management of atmospheric pollution and waste management
- Establishing, with regional universities, industry related scientific-technological development plans.
- Coordinated agenda focused on STKI with a territorial focus and management in the rural areas.
- Cultural service supply based on the social value and appropriation of local and global science.
- Organization of research and development abilities in tourism with local networks, as well as R+D+i lines related to marine and terrestrial ecosystems, climate change, archaeology and products development based on natural resources.
- Research program and initiatives organized between STKI institutions related to art, culture and territorial and regional identities.
- Strengthening of management of innovation units in institutions of regional STKI.
- Differentiated agendas in research for the STKI collection of demands in Aysén and Magallanes.





## Organization, Instruments and Regulations

- **Establishing R+D+i programs linked to constant funding.**
- **Supporting the creation of an environmental, scientific and regional civil governance and a macroregional of analysis, keeping, protection and conflicts and controversies management.**
- **Collecting change, adjustments, and new instruments of development suggestions, investment programs and agreements to program a decentralized governance of STKI.**
- **Creating scientific expert networks to decide based on evidence**
- **Updating policies about climate change and pandemics.**
- **Agendas and solid scientific abilities related to analysis of risks and impacts in «controversial areas».**
- **Enhancing the abilities of regional governors for a decentralized governance of STKI.**
- **Showing proposals of design and alignment of public policies about STKI challenges.**
- **Defining agendas, investment programs and organization to create proper conditions based on STKI.**
- **Sector Prioritizing for growing and productive transformation based on STKI and creation of new sectors.**
- **Strengthening the information and indicators system of STKI for tracking, monitoring and assessing impacts.**

# Development of the **Route Chart**

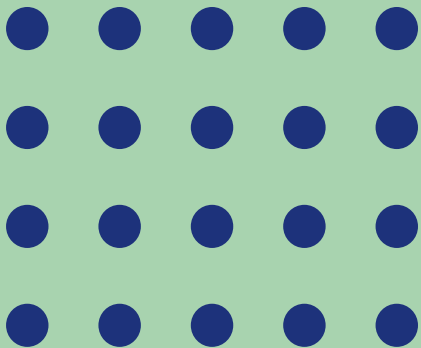


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*After the successful first year in the assessment stage, the process of developing the route chart began, based on the main action areas according to the needs of the Macro-Zone.*



## MAIN ACTION AREAS

**After the assessment of the Austral Macro-Zone in the first stage of Nodo Ciencia Austral, the plan for the route chart was developed based on cross-cutting main action areas of the project, which helped define and delimit the rest of the process. In addition, the support for prioritized initiatives or projects was studied by formulating at least two pilot initiatives, which are currently in progress.**

All these actions aim to generate greater participation from key agents in the initiatives promoted by Nodo, in the appropriation of these topics by civil society, and in the establishment of a permanent governance proposal for the STKI in the Austral Macro-Zone.

**In 2021, Nodo Ciencia Austral won the project «Strengthening the Nodes to Boost the Territorial Impact of STKI 2021», to reinforce the execution during the second stage**



**Macro-Zone Governance System**



**Open Science Model**



**Initiative Management in STKI**

## MACRO-ZONE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

The first central topic aims to design a system that counteracts the fragmentation problems, the lack of organization and the scarcity of coordination among agents involved in STKI matters in the regions of Aysén and Magallanes and the Chilean Antarctic. In this way, the project seeks to promote the coordination of relevant actors in these areas, consolidating the Macro- Zone Coordination Committee (CCM by its Spanish acronym) to plan it as a permanent collaborative workspace. Based on the 2021 assessment and previous work, it was established that the development of the STKI in the Macro-Zone must prioritize two challenges: climate change and conservation from a biocultural perspective. Therefore, during 2022, work was done on the design of a STKI governance system for the Macro-Zone, which counteracts problems that are expressed, for example, in the duplication of efforts in addressing critical issues such as the effects of climate change on the territory.

For this design, document review, interviews with NODO members, a descriptive organization by roles according to mandate and review from interviews were used, and finally, the collected information was systematized. Then, the governance instances of the STKI currently in operation in the Macrozone were identified, including their objectives, activities, procedures, participants, roles, and responsibilities. The regulatory framework for the governance of the STKI was also characterized, with a clear and comprehensive description of the legal and administrative components in which any new governance design proposed must be located. The literature on STKI governance was reviewed to integrate theoretical, conceptual, and methodological approaches developed in Chile and other countries in the design of a model contextualized to the territorial reality.

Based on this information, a proposal for a STKI governance model for the Southern Macro-Zone will be designed, co-constructed and validated by the expanded CCM and various local actors from the macrozone, with special participation from the regional governments of Aysén and Magallanes and the Chilean Antarctic and the Ministry of Sciences.



**The first main point aims to design a system that counteracts the problems of fragmentation, lack of articulation, and little coordination of agents.**

## OPEN SCIENCE MODELING



[UNESCO Recommendation on  
Open Science](#)



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The second main point seeks to democratize access to information on STKI generated in regional universities and professional institutes towards the communities of the Southern Macro-Zone. To do this, the recommendations of UNESCO will be followed, which will facilitate a more open, accessible, efficient, democratic, and transparent process of development and dissemination, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals, and international instruments for human rights and protection of the rights of indigenous people.

In this way, a work guideline was defined for the coming years to promote open sciences within the Macro-Zone. An assessment was prioritized that identifies the research data management capabilities and scientific information of member institutions of the Node, through surveys of researchers and interviews with key agents, and the characterization of sources and institutional initiatives for access to data and scientific and technological information from institutions identified as relevant, as well as workshops to collect proposals for the Node.

It was also proposed to develop a course based on UNESCO's recommendations on open science, aimed at all people interested in the generation and transmission of knowledge, such as teachers, researchers, public officials, artists, artisans, and professionals linked to knowledge transmission. This instance seeks to enable key actors to share a common language and enhance collaboration spaces; learn about the development of open scientific knowledge; follow the best use and participation in shared research facilities; and generate more inclusive and accessible knowledge and scientific processes for the community, with open dia-

logue between different knowledge systems. Ultimately, people who complete the course will be invited to join an Open Science Table, where work will continue on implementing the concept through a macrozonal program associated with the Route Chart to promote this new paradigm in the way of doing and understanding science, taking into account the needs and particularities of the territory.

Finally, the development of a web geoport was prioritized to facilitate both access to scientific information and the co-construction of knowledge around the relevant issues for the Macro-Zone: climate change and biocultural conservation. In this way, it is hoped to address one of the most sensitive issues for the advancement of open science in the Macro-Zone: the difficulty of establishing collaborative, effective, and impactful dialogues between centers that generate scientific knowledge and the rest of society. This includes influencing public policies, cooperating with the private sector, and involving local communities in both accessing and generating knowledge.



The second main point aims to democratize access to information generated in universities and regional professional institutes for the communities.



### Open Science Week

During October 2022, the Nodo Ciencia Austral implemented the «Open Science Week.» Initiative, which seeks to create a participatory space to inform, educate, and sensitize agents in the STKI ecosystem of the Macro-Zone about the concepts, values, needs, and international institutional framework that promotes open science.

The week included activities such as virtual seminars, field trips with students and families, plays, and conversations surrounding the «Citizen Perception Survey on STKI in the Macro-Zone.» These activities received support from institutions such as Explora Aysén, the Regional Ministry of Science, researchers from the Center for Research in Patagonian Ecosystems (CIEP by its Spanish acronym), and the University of Magallanes.



### The third main point aims to support promising initiatives that need to be prioritized according to the results of the Route Chart

The third main point aims to support promising initiatives identified during the assessment process. In the first instance, the goal is to create a portfolio of identified and prioritized projects, and then move on to the formulation of projects for their submission.

The Route Chart has considered the articulation of initiatives and projects according to the capacities and participatory activities in an ascending distribution.

This process has included the following activities:

- Transferring abilities on the methodology of the Route Chart to the Nodo's team.
- Spreading the Route Chart methodology to specific key agents.
- Developing file cards for each initiative or program with relevant information for key agents' evaluation.
- Validating and prioritizing programs through a survey and participatory activities such as the extended CCM.
- Updating programs and initiatives with agents who have expressed interest in participating or incorporating new initiatives through personalized interviews for each agent.
- Adjustments in the Route Chart.
- Bidding for the professional service to develop pilot initiatives.



## FIRST SOCIAL PERCEPTION SURVEY OF SCIENCE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN MACROZONE

### Citizen evaluation of STKI in the Macro-Zone

During 2022, a team of researchers from Nodo Ciencia Austral organized the electronic survey «Citizen evaluation of priorities for the development of science, technology, knowledge, and innovation in the Austral Macro-Zone (Aysén and Magallanes and Chilean Antarctic)» as a manner of assessing the public perception regarding science, technology, knowledge, and innovation in the region.

The survey results show that respondents value science and believe it helps them in their lives, but they do not fully trust science and technology. Additionally, while they thought that STKI is important for regional development in the Macro-Zone, they considered the current competencies to not be particularly noteworthy.

Participants from Magallanes also expressed their perceptions about regional capabilities somewhat differently than what was expressed in the Macro-Zone results. For example, they ranked transportation and energy higher in their priorities than their counterparts in the Aysén region, but found fewer competencies in the area of education. Among the participants, 99.6% thought that STKI will bring benefits to the development of their region in the next twenty years.

To gauge their perception of the role that STKI should play in addressing the strategic challenges facing the Macro-Zone, they were asked to rank their importance in addressing the twelve challenges identified within the current Regional Development Strategies (ERD by its Spanish acronym) for Aysén and

Magallanes and Chilean Antarctic. Although all the challenges were perceived as priorities for STKI over the next twenty years, participants expressed that the three highest priorities were «the transversal incorporation of appropriate conservation and environmental protection measures» (95.6%), «an efficient, diversified, and low-cost energy matrix for consumers» (95.3%), and «the value that inhabitants place on their environmental heritage through adequate mechanisms for its protection and sustainable use» (93.5%).

These results will be used to inform citizen priorities for the development of STKI, as well as contribute to policies and programs related to this matter, providing evidence for decision-making that allows for the implementation of the Route Chart with a focus on local priorities.



# Areas of the survey



«The importance of science in your life,» focused on opinions about how participants value scientific and technological knowledge in their daily lives.



«The state of science in your region,» focused on perceptions of the current link between science, technological development, and the Macro-Zone.



«The future of science in your region,» focused on perceptions about the role of science and technology in the Macro-Zone over the next twenty years.

**565**

participants

**51.8%**  
Men

**45.6%**  
Women

**310**

Aysén Region

**255**

Magallanes Region

## WHAT DO CITIZENS EXPECT IN THE AUSTRAL MACRO-ZONE REGARDING SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR TERRITORIES?

About the relevance of science in life

«Science is the greatest collective endeavor. It contributes to ensuring a longer and healthier life, monitors our health, provides medicine to cure our diseases, alleviates aches and pains, helps us to provide water for our basic needs – including our food, provides energy and makes life more fun, including sports, music, entertainment and the latest communication technology. Last but not least, it nourishes our spirit».

*Science for Society, UNESCO.*



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agreed that «science and technology are creating artificial lifestyles».

## 80%

answer that «science and technology are making our lives easier and more comfortable».

## 92%

perceive that science helps to «their world understanding», «monitor health and prevent diseases» and «preserve the environment».

## 53.8%

agree that scientific-technological development could help to decrease social inequalities.

## 71%

perceive that «science and technology are changing our lifestyle too fast».



## **REGARDING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE AUSTRAL TERRITORY**

Many survey participants mentioned that communication between the scientific world and citizens can improve. The majority expressed a high interest in science developing in their regions and were willing to participate actively and add their own and communities opinions.

## Regarding the state of science in their region

«According to your opinion, do you think your region stands out in the following areas?»

Nº	Category	Outstanding	Some capabilities	Non exceptional
1	Turism	83.2%	11.3%	5.5%
2	Agriculture and cattle industry	52.0%	28.0%	20.1%
3	Environment	40.7%	31.4%	27.9%
4	Energy	35.8%	26.7%	37.5%
5	Scientific research	28.0%	34.3%	37.8%
6	Art and culture	20.0%	29.1%	51.0%
7	Industrial development	19.3%	23.0%	57.7%
8	Sport	17.3%	31.0%	51.7%
9	Health	14.0%	29.9%	56.1%
10	Education	13.2%	34.5%	52.3%
11	Housing	12.2%	28.9%	58.9%
12	Transportation	11.1%	26.5%	62.5%
13	Technological development	7.9%	21.4%	70.6%

Note: Ranking related to the perceptions in the highlighted areas



# 89.9%

think that «citizens should perform a more important role in the development of science, technology and knowledge».

# 30.9%

disagree with the idea that «science, technology and knowledge should be in the hands of experts».

# 80.9%

are willing to «actively be involved in initiatives about science, technology and knowledge».

### Regarding the future of science in their region

Survey respondents expressed a conservative optimism about the role of science regarding future priorities in the Austral Macro-Zone.



# 99.6%

think that STKI will benefit regional development within the next twenty years.



# +95%

perceive that will imply some risk for the development of the region within the next twenty years.

## Areas requiring a greater increases of resources related to STKI, during the next twenty years

Focus Areas in the Macro-Zone	Priority		
	High	Medium	Low
Research focused on climate change and its effects	86.7%	10.3%	3.0%
Life quality	73.9%	22.9%	3.1%
Natural, cultural and territorial heritage	68.9%	25.7%	5.4%
Territorial and population changes	65.0%	29.2%	5.8%
Regional economic development	63.3%	32.7%	4.0%
Decentralization process	63.3%	29.7%	7.0%
Social processes of territorial development	57.9%	35.3%	6.8%

## SURVEY CONCLUSIONS

### TRACE GALE

Researcher at the Patagonia Ecosystems Research Center (CIEP by its Spanish acronym), Associated Researcher at the Cabo de Hornos International Center (CHIC by its Spanish acronym), and Deputy Director of the Austral Science Node.



The results of this survey will be used mainly to inform the project on citizen priorities for the development of science, technology, knowledge, and innovation (STKI) in the Austral Macro-Zone. They will also contribute to policies and programs related to this subject, providing evidence for decision-making that allows for the implementation of the Route Chart in a way that addresses local priorities. There are many notable results, such as:

Although 83.8% of participants believed that STKI is currently important for regional development in the Macro-Zone, most participants considered current competencies not particularly outstanding.

With 88.6% of participants in Magallanes and 79% of participants in Aysén agreeing, tourism obtained the highest consensus as an outstanding area in the macrozone. Understanding and supporting the development of sustainable forms of tourism seems fundamental in the coming years, especially in light of the risks and implications of climate change.

Agriculture and cattle industry were other areas considered outstanding in the Macro-Zone by more than half of the participants; however, the results here were influenced by the high evaluations of competencies in Magallanes (65.2% outstanding, 21.7% some competencies, and 13.1% nothing exceptional); in contrast, perceptions of capacities in this area were more balanced in

Aysén (41.8% outstanding, 32.8% some competencies, 25.4% nothing exceptional).

These results illustrate the need to take regional differences into account when planning STKI strategies. In the case of Aysén, the results suggest that future research and technology should facilitate and inform the development of outstanding capacities. Meanwhile, in Magallanes, STKI efforts should be based on strong foundations, helping to foster innovation and plan for changing conditions to protect and strengthen competitive advantages.

Another notable difference between the regions was in the perception of participants about regional capacities in the energy area. While energy was highly rated in Magallanes (57.7% outstanding), 53.3% of participants in Aysén considered current capacities as «nothing exceptional,» and only 18.8% considered them «outstanding.» Perhaps this is a reflection of the current impetus of «green hydrogen» in Magallanes and the limited energy capacity in the capital and other communities in Aysén. Moreover, throughout the Macro-Zone, participants from capital communities perceive regional energy competencies as significantly higher than participants living in other communities, which may reflect the limited energy capacity in the more remote areas of the Austral Macro-Zone.

## NODO AUSTRAL AND NATURAL LABORATORIES

The concept of a natural laboratory, relatively recent in scientific literature, refers to delimited places with unique attributes, where geological or evolutionary natural processes can be studied. These processes can occur at all levels, from the microscale (such as in the collagen of a fossil bone) to the level of locality, country or continent (Australia, Antarctica), to the macro-scale of planet Earth. The areas of knowledge covered include earth sciences, medical, social, political, psychological, ethology, communications, among others.

With its great diversity of ecosystems and unique characteristics, Chile is a territory with high potential for the existence of Natural Laboratories. In the case of the Austral Macro-Zone, its channels and fjords (which lack an equivalent geographic replica in the southern hemisphere above 47°) and the presence of the southernmost sub-Antarctic evergreen forests in the world make this zone a key place for the identification, study, and conservation of Natural Laboratories.

In this scenario, the Nodo Ciencia Austral seeks to incorporate the concept of Natural Laboratory into the discussion among the various social and institutional agents of the territory, through a proposal that integrates the conception of social, cultural, and economic development of the Austral Macro-Zone. Thus, it is expected to establish and coordinate a collaboration network for the development of research in the Natural Laboratories of the Subantarctic Region Macro-Category, assembling needs with specific areas and providing information about itself and its environment.

The proposed participatory process will strengthen the current mechanisms of articulation, participation, and appropriation of STKI with the local sectors and interest groups. Its diagnosis will allow identifying and prioritizing specific needs or areas for the Austral Macro-Zone and the country and identifying interest groups and beneficiary sectors of these needs or areas, in accordance with pre-existing initiatives in the southern territory.



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## PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

**In 2020, the concept of natural laboratories was incorporated into the proposal of Nodo Ciencia Austral. However, due to the magnitude of the work, in 2021 ANID opened a new exclusive call for Natural Laboratory Nodes, which was awarded and merged into the governance system. This initiative is a collaborative instance that aims to promote scientific activity for the development of the Subantarctic Natural Laboratory through the articulation of a collaborative network of actors in the STKI ecosystem.**

The project is called «Collaborative Network for the Development of Subantarctic Natural Laboratories: Strengthening Scientific Research and its Socio-Environmental and Economic Impacts in the Austral Macro-Zone.» It was awarded in the «Nodes for the Development of Natural Laboratories Research in Chile, 2021 Call» competition by the ANID Subdirectorate of Networks, Strategy, and Knowledge in 2022, and is being executed by the University of Magallanes, the Research Center in Patagonian Ecosystems, the University of Aysén, the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, and the University of La Frontera.



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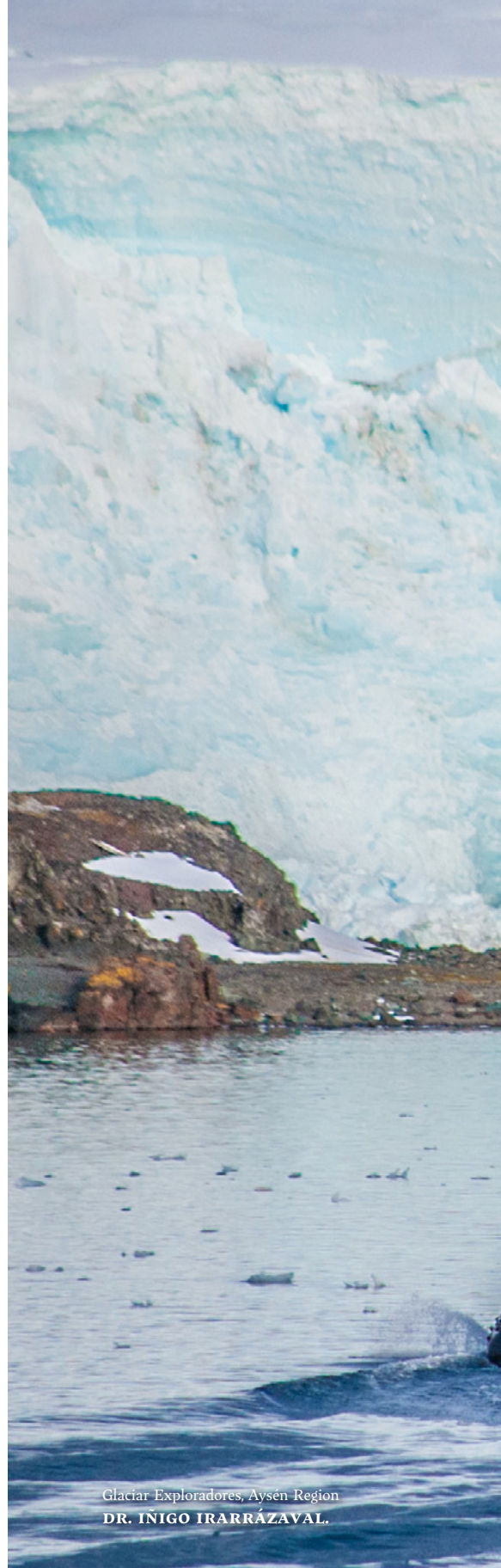
## WHAT ARE THE SUBANTARCTIC NATURAL LABORATORIES?

The Subantarctic Natural Laboratories are delimited sites within the subantarctic region, between 42° and 60° South, where geological and biological processes susceptible to global changes occur. They promote scientific development that integrates social dimensions, with an impact on the international scientific community and local communities. It is considered that scientific activity occurs in territories together with a diversity of productive, economic, and social processes.

Some conditions identified as necessary for the development of Subantarctic Natural Laboratories are the interaction of various scientific disciplines, the existence of installed capacities, and the contribution to territorial decentralization. Other conditions that are taken into account are the evidence of a gradient of anthropic intervention, articulation with public policies, and social movements.

Through the Nodo Ciencia Austral, the aim is to strengthen relevant scientific research with the biological and cultural diversity of the Austral Macro-Zone. It is an effort of several institutions to increase the socio-environmental and economic impact of STKI activities in the territory.

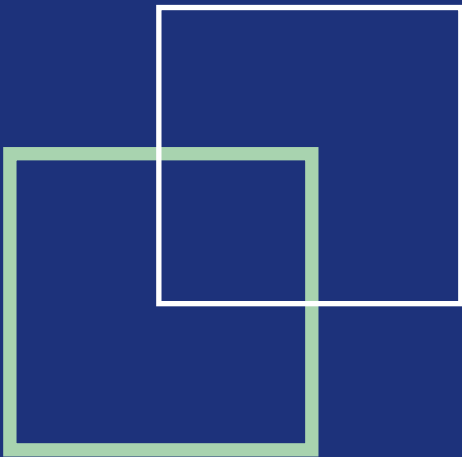
The research team of the Node designated four pilot sites in the Austral Macro-Zone to carry out their monitoring, which will be hosted on a digital platform open to communities: Delta Pitipalena-Añihué, San Rafael Biosphere Reserve, Cabo de Hornos Biosphere Reserve, and Madre de Dios Archipelago.







# Setting up the Route Chart



*After identifying the major axes of action needed, Austral Science Node begins the process of applying and evaluating the development of the Route Chart in the Austral Macro-Zone.*



## **Preparation**

The setting up stage of the Route Chart aims to socialize, specify, and validate its results with the Nodo Ciencia Austral project team, the Macro-Zonal Coordination Committee, and representatives from the public, private, academic, and civil society sectors. Thus, the goal is to delimit its scope of action and define strategies for deploying projects and initiatives in the short, medium, and long term.

As a result of the assessment stage, the setting up of the Route Chart focuses on specific programs and initiatives for the territories of the Macro-Zone, organized around the primary main points of action, with climate change and conservation from a biocultural perspective as the two main themes to be addressed. These challenges were validated in participatory activities that allowed for the structuring of the implementation and grouping of programs into research main points based on the structure suggested by ANID, adding a new main point that corresponds to policies, instruments, and regulations.

## RESULTS

The preparation process of the Route Map has generated important results, being the most relevant the followings:

- **the collaboration and coordination of multiple agents with the Route Chart team in the Austral Macro-Zone**
  - **a peaceful and integrated transition of the results of the assessment process into the preparation of the Route Chart, incorporating the challenges identified in that stage**
  - **an operationalization of the Route Chart with a clear identification of the methodology for its implementation**
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- **the identification of projects and initiatives articulated in 10 STKI Programs**
  - **an evaluation of the Route Map through the application of a survey to more than 100 agents**
  - **the prioritization, updating, and improvement of initiatives through participatory activities and specialized workgroups**
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- **the socialization of the Route Chart with key public, private, and civil society actors**
  - **the constant updating of the Agent Map to broaden their participation in areas with low representation in the project**
  - **a direct and personalized communication with key agents who have not participated in the initiative**
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- **a permanent collaboration and collaborative work with the Regional Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge, and Innovation (Regional Ministry Department of STKI) for the adjustment of the Route Chart**
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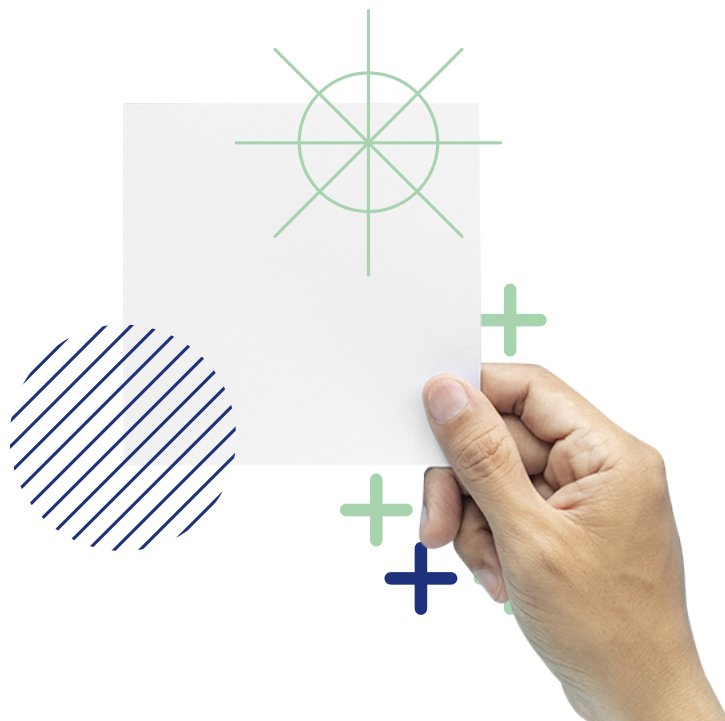
## EVALUATION

To assess the relevance and feasibility of the initiatives and programs, the «Evaluation and prioritization of Nodo Ciencia Austral projects and initiatives» survey was sent to the database of all key agents in the Macro-Zone, with over 400 contacts and 117 answers.

Subsequently, activities were organized to delve into particular aspects of the programs, collect new initiatives, and prioritize them in an expanded Macro-Zonal Coordination Committee and specialized working groups for each program, according to the relevance and interest of key agents. This process allowed for the improvement of projects and initiatives, evaluation of their feasibility based on sources of financing, and their relevance in the short, medium, and long term.

Through this process, gaps among agents and areas within regional territories were identified. For example, 82% of the agents who answered the project evaluation survey corresponded to the public and academic sector, 9.4% to civil society, and only 8.5% to the private sector.

Thus, the process of updating and energizing the 2023 Route Chart contemplates the socialization of the initiatives and results obtained in its implementation; the review of prioritized initiatives in the programs, and the identification of gaps regarding the areas and key agents of the territories with low representation and participation in implementation processes.





Initiatives and  
Projects  
Prioritization  
Report



Projects and  
Initiatives  
Route Chart  
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**Workshop  
Projects and  
initiatives**



**SCREEN 1  
Is it viable?**



**NO**

Improvement



**YES**



**SCREEN 2  
Is it accurate?**



**NO**

Improvement



**YES**



**Updated  
Route Chart**



## IMPLEMENTING THE ROUTE CHART AND THE PRIORITIZED PROGRAMS

The methodology of the Route Chart included a second classification supplementary to the primary action main points, designed according to the four main points in the STKI programs, which group projects according to their thematic nature and fieldwork.

Unlike the action main points, the programs refer to a «ascending» classification, because they arise from the thematic configuration or performance of the different projects and initiatives. The programs aim to involve Route

Chart efforts regarding cooperative, interdisciplinary, and inter-institutional projects where academic, public, private, and civil society abilities are coordinated to generate science, technology, knowledge, and innovation in relevant areas for the Austral Macro-Zone in the short, medium, and long term.



# 5

**Human Capital Development Programs**

**PROGRAM 1**

R+D+I for the management of the sustainable agroforestry sector.

**PROGRAM 2**

Entrepreneurship and innovation with scientific and technological input

**PROGRAM 3**

R+D+I regarding climate change effects and impacts and anthropic action in austral ecosystems

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**Research and Innovation Programs**

**PROGRAM 4**

Instruments for the strengthening of STKI in the Austral Macro-Zone

**PROGRAM 5**

Planning and management in protected wilderness areas

**PROGRAM 6**

Innovation in tourism with scientific input

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**Networking, Coordinating and Collaborating Programs**

**PROGRAM 7**

Sustainability, pollution and renewable energies

**PROGRAM 8**

Identity, culture and territory

**PROGRAM 9**

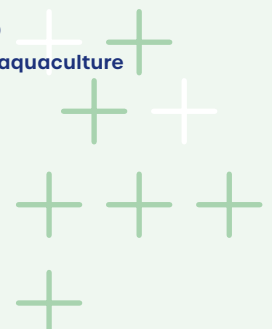
Women in Science

**PROGRAM 10**

Fishing and aquaculture

# 5

**Policies, Instruments and Regulations Programs**



**Assessments, gaps and challenges**

**Route Chart**

**Four cross main points programm**

Education

Equity

Governance

Open Science

R+D+i for a sustainable agrosilvopecuary management

Planning and management in wild protected areas

Scientific and technological based innovation and entrepreunering

Scientific based tourism-innovation

Climate change effects and impacts R+D+i and anthropic intervention in austral ecosystems

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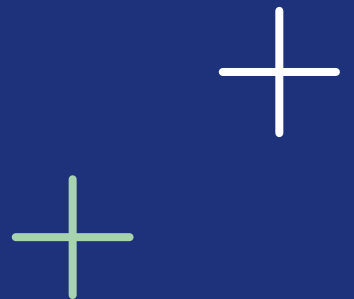
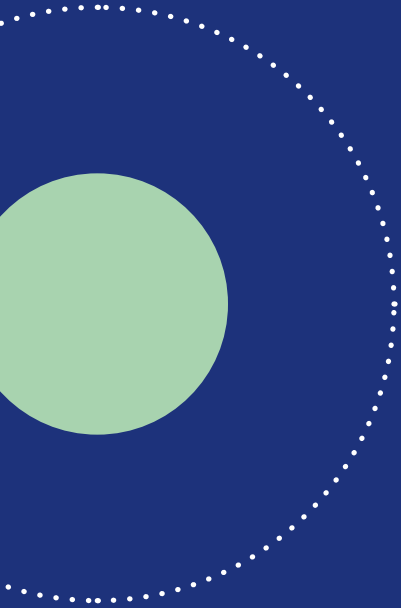
**Set up**

**Short term**  
(2023 to 2024)

**Medium term**  
(2025 to 2027)

**Long term**  
(2028 to 2031)

# Involvement and Traceability of Agents



*Public, private and civil society agents in the Austral Macro-Zone have been constantly collaborating in each work activity of Nodo Ciencia Austral, from the assessment to the progress and results*

## ¿WHAT ARE MACRO-ZONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEES AND HOW DO THEY WORK?



[Macro-Zonal Coordination Committee](#)

**The Macro-zonal Coordination Committee (CCM by its Spanish acronym) is a monthly meeting where different institution agents related to STKI participate. The project considers a managing CCM and a broaden CCM. They help in the different stages of the project Nodo Ciencia Austral, such as, in the identification of relevant agents in the area, main topics and strategic areas and also they collaborate in the intersectoral assessment. The CCM does not include national representation authorities, authorities binding to new regional governance changes coming into effect since July 2021, agents that may be doubling positions or institutions located outside the region.**

By September 2022, Nodo Ciencia Austral had conducted eight sessions with the managing CCM and eight sessions with the broaden CCM, which were called for the progress approval, for workshops by topics or for the results report.

Some of the CCM responsibilities are:

- Advising the project regarding the strategies
- Defining the functioning configuration and mechanism of the meeting
- Coordinating the different agents and regions part of the Macro-Zone
- Approving progress, results, and the work agenda for the implementation of initiatives
- Providing informed, convenient, pertinent and with a positive impact civil participation activities according to the project implementation

**17 approval activities have been performed**

8

Managing CCM Meetings

7

Broaden CCM meetings  
+ 2 participative workshops

+255

agents participated among  
the Austral Macro-Zone



Identificar a las principales brechas y desafíos para la resiliencia sentada en el territorio, según un caso una de los seis territorios participantes en azul

Estado Actual	Contexto	Desarrollo de la Capacidad	Identificación de Necesidades	Impacto Esperado
<b>Capacidad Actual</b> El territorio cuenta con una capacidad limitada para enfrentar los desafíos del cambio climático, debido a la falta de recursos humanos, técnicos y financieros.	<b>Contexto</b> El territorio enfrenta un alto nivel de vulnerabilidad ante los impactos del cambio climático, especialmente en el sector agrícola y pesquero.	<b>Desarrollo de la Capacidad</b> Se requiere fortalecer la capacidad institucional y comunitaria para la gestión de riesgos y la adaptación al cambio climático.	<b>Identificación de Necesidades</b> Se necesitan recursos humanos, técnicos y financieros para implementar medidas de adaptación y resiliencia.	<b>Impacto Esperado</b> Se espera que el territorio sea más resiliente y capaz de enfrentar los impactos del cambio climático, mejorando la calidad de vida de sus habitantes.

**2. ¿Cuan difícil es superar estas brechas? de 1 a 10**



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## ORGANIZATION

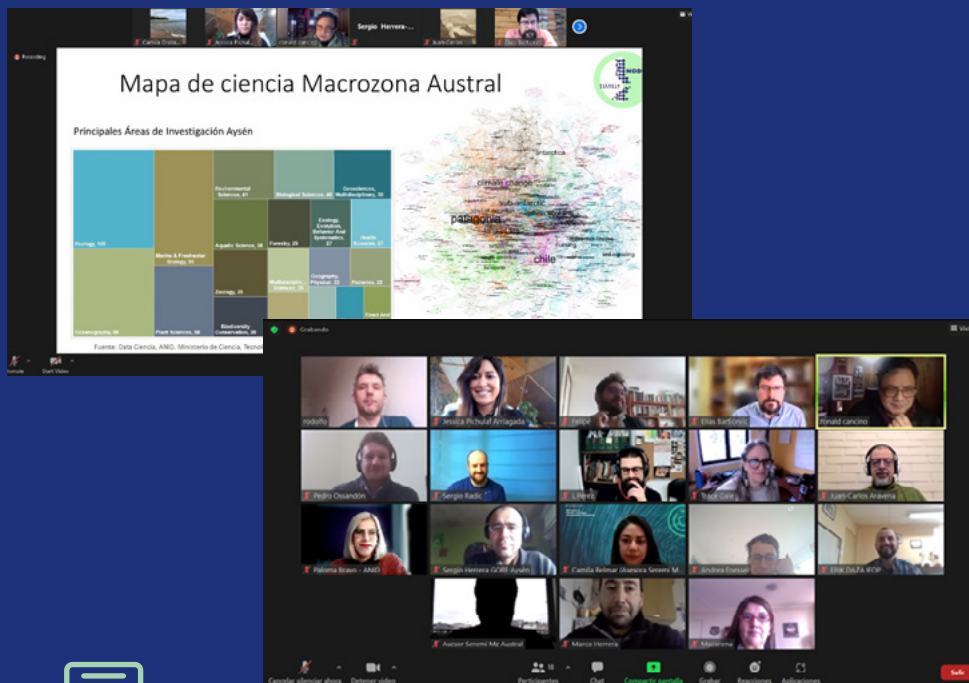
**The process of organization for the managing CCM considers the gender and territorial representativity. Important agents in this CCM are The Science and Technology Ministry Regional Department with its adviser team, and regional government professionals from both regions. Between all agents the CCM counts between 15 and 20 people, adding between 60 and 70 local actors (coming from the public, private, civil society and academic sectors) in workshop activities, where interactive and participatory methodologies have been used for the approval of key products and results of Nodo. Furthermore, since March 2022, the Director of the Nodo Macro-Zonal Subantarctic Natural Laboratory is part of CCM, with the aim to improve the collaboration between both projects. Moreover, according to the methodology Map of Agents, the broaden CCM has identified people related to the STKI ecosystem sorted in three big groups: creators, consumers and knowledge beneficiaries.**

The CCM has been systematically meeting since 2021 with a growing and diverse participation of key agents from the Macro-Zone and has become the main governance space for the STKI in the context of the Nodo Ciencia Austral. This committee has allowed for the validation, adjustment, and updat-

ing of the implementation process of both the Route Chart and other activities related to open science and STKI governance. One of the contributions offered by Nodo is the management of the Actors Map, which has allowed for the expansion and updating of key agents in the Macro-Zone, facilitating their participation in validation and dissemination activities and collecting emerging initiatives and observations that arise in these meetings.

The CCM has played a central role in the process of positioning Nodo in the Macro-Zone as a coordination opportunity with increasing participation by key local agents in the Macro-Zone. At the same time, during 2022, progress has been made in a specialized report in the field of STKI governance, with the support of the Center for Climate and Resilience Sciences, (CR)<sup>2</sup>, which has allowed for the establishment of the normative framework of the regional STKI ecosystem, identifying laws and regulations, roles and responsibilities associated with public institutions, among other relevant data.





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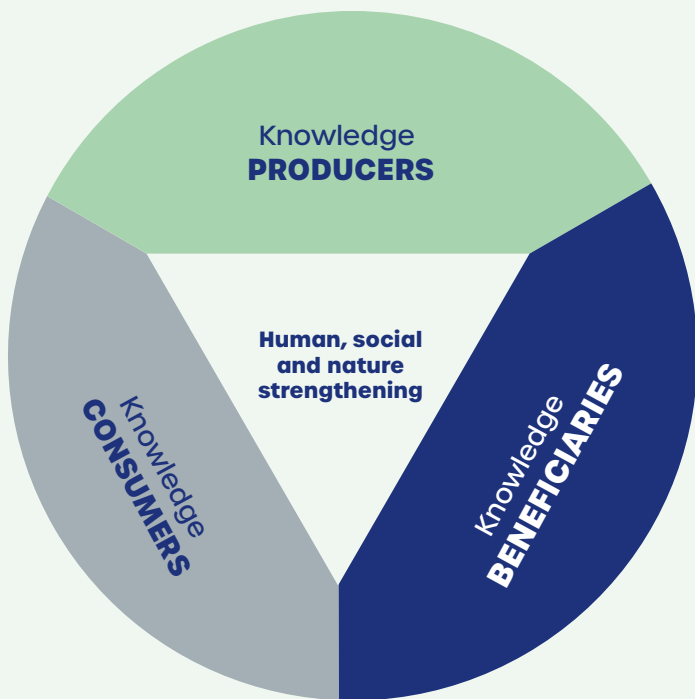
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## ¿WHAT DOES THE AGENTS MAP OF THE AUSTRAL MACRO-ZONE SHOW?



### PRODUCERS

Applied and fundamental research

- CIEP
- INFORMIA Aysén
- INACAP Aysén
- U. Austral
- University of Aysén
- University of Magallanes
- INACH
- CEQUA
- UACH IDEAL
- IFOP
- INACAP Magallanes
- INIA Magallanes
- U. Santo Tomás
- WCS

### CONSUMERS

Companies, public services, NGOs, Technological or knowledge transfer centers, intermediary entities.

- Public Services
- Regional Governments/Regional Advisers
- Municipalities
- Ministerial Regional Secretaries
- CORFO
- SERCOTEC
- FOSIS
- INDAP
- FIA
- Construction Chamber
- Mining and energy sector
- Tourism
- Fishing and aquiculture sector
- Cattle, forestry and horticulture Industries
- Maritime and port services
- Conservation agents and suppliers

### BENEFICIARIES

Society

- Local communities
- Community and social agents
- Patrimony and cultural agents
- Native communities
- Educational institutions
- Macrozonal and regional community



The Agents Map is a conceptual picture of the current scientific and technological ecosystem in the Austral Macro-Zone, which includes knowledge creators, direct consumers, and general beneficiaries

The knowledge-generating institutions perform both fundamental research and innovation and development (R+D) application. In the Aysén region, 56 registered doctors and 10 professionals with a master degree were identified, of whom 62.1% are men and 37.9% are women. In contrast, in the Magallanes region, 147 registered doctors and 49 professionals with a master degree were identified, of whom 58% are men and 42% are women.



#### Aysén Region

**56** Medical Doctors

**10** Professionals with a master degree

**62.1%**  
Men

**37.9%**  
Women

Furthermore, the application of R+D through partnerships with consumers such as businesses and other institutions transforms fundamental science into commercial products and services. Users of this knowledge in various productive sectors include small, medium, and large businesses, innovative and basic business services, professional education centers, public administration, innovation financing entities, intermediary entities, and technology transfer centers.

Finally, society in its various forms is the beneficiary of the knowledge generated through the work of these entities, contributing to a higher level of wellbeing and improving the quality of life in the Macro-Zone. The creation of the Agents Map has facilitated collaborative work among institutions in the Macro-Zonal STKI ecosystem, serving as input for the systematization of assessments and dialogue spaces that identify initiatives, projects, and programs. These initiatives, projects, and programs are updated and adjusted as new agents are integrated and share this space for systematic trust building.

#### Magallanes and Chilean Antarctic Region

**147** Medical Doctors

**49** Professionals with a master degree

**58%**  
Men

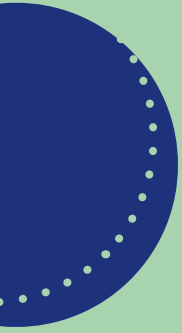
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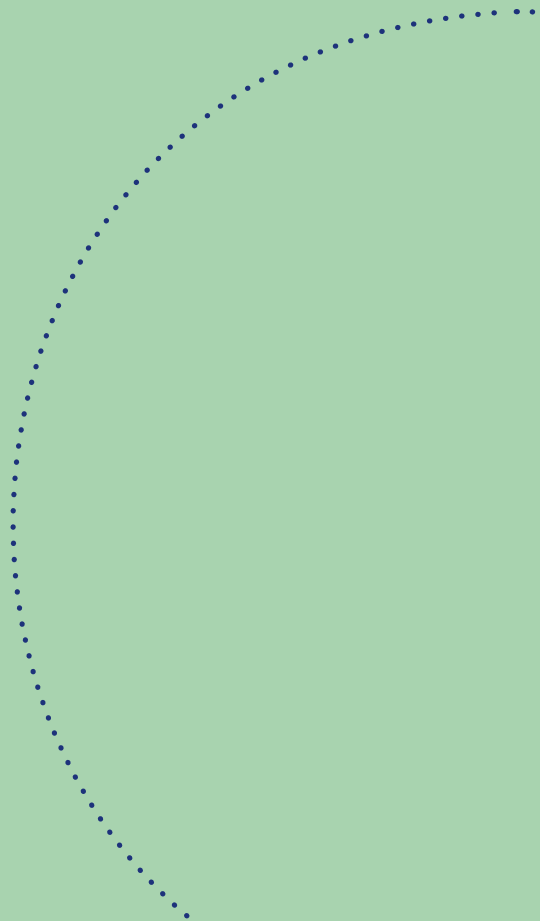


# Continuity Project





*In 2023, the Nodo will seek to continue collaborative work to strengthen its territorial positioning, sustainability, and consolidation within the STKI ecosystem of the Austral Macro-Zone*





**The Nodo Ciencia Austral is an experience in territorial and decentralized articulation of the ecosystem of the Southern Macrozone, which has positioned itself as an important opportunity of governance for the institutions participating in the initiative and for the key agents involved through dissemination, participation, and approval of the results and products achieved. During these two years of work, gaps and challenges in STKI for the Macro-Zone have been identified, which in turn, allows for a shared vision of territory according to a biocultural perspective for climate change conservation, being them the priority main points for projecting development in the austral end of the continent.**

In 2023, Nodo has secured funding for the Continuity of Territorial Nodes. Interdisciplinary initiative that translates into a team of more than 30 professionals and the incorporation of six new institutions that join the work promoted by: University of Aysén, University of Magallanes (UMAG), Center for Research in Ecosystems of Patagonia (CIEP) and Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH).

The new associated institutions are the Patagonia Campus of the Austral University of Chile, the Magallanes Museum Network, the Cape Horn International Center (CHIC), the Fisheries Development Institute (IFOP), the Aysén Regional Museum and the Center for Quaternary Studies, Fuego- Patagonia and Antarctica (CEQUA).





# 1

## **To improve the territorial management of STKI and evaluate institutional possibilities for Nod within the public system**

Proposals will be developed to identify the components, criteria, and standards to suggest and project a medium and long-term model of territorial management for STKI, and consider institutional alternatives for the continuity of Nodo.

To achieve the above mentioned, proposals will be constructed based on the results of a study on the regulations that rule STKI governance and calls to the managing CCM, with open workshops for all key agents in the Macro-Zone ecosystem. The purpose is to reflect on the best strategies to promote a collaborative model rather than a competitive one for the development of STKI with territorial impact, focusing primarily on the climate and socio-environmental challenges of the Macro-Zone.



# 2

## **To develop activities that allow for the updating and revitalization of the Route Chart and the consolidation of an action plan for the Macro-Zone**

Programs and associated projects have been designed based on the gaps and challenges already identified. Currently, Nod is working on pilot projects that can be applied to different sources of financing in the medium and long term. In this sense, the challenges for 2023 are to evaluate the process being implemented and consolidate a medium and long-term action plan. This will be done with a participatory and flexible approach that allows for adjusting the Route Chart to emerging themes and new agents joining the work of Nodo.



# 3

## **To create capacities and set up specific activities for the improvement a participative science**

The continuity project of Nodo Ciencia Austral aims to develop actions to strengthen capacities, social capital, and collaboration networks, considering two activities. The first one is a course to develop knowledge and skills to implement open science initiatives according to UNESCO's proposal, aimed at everyone who creates or spreads knowledge in the Macro-Zone.

In parallel, an educational program will be implemented focused on improving understanding and adaptation to climate change in the Macro-z;Zone from a transdisciplinary approach aimed at local communities, in order to contribute to the development of more appropriate answers to this global challenge.

# 4

## **To implement initiatives addressing specific identified gaps and challenges in the Route Chart**

The design for 2023 includes the implementation of four initiatives that address the identified gaps and challenges in the Route Chart, respond to relevant problems in the ecosystem, and contribute to local, regional, and Macro-Zonal development. These initiatives aim to build local capacities, facilitate collaboration among agents, enhance specific opportunities in the austral territory, and create conditions to enable the improvement of governance of STKI. The relationship between science and society will be a main focus. The impact on public policies, generation of knowledge for decision-makers, and innovation will be considered the means to address the complex interactions between public, private, and community sectors.

**Summarizing, it is expected that by 2023 NODO will increase its positioning in the STKI ecosystem with more and better installed capacities, ongoing initiatives, and a medium and long-term perspective.**







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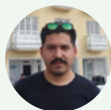
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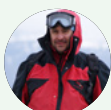
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Esta semana, se llevó a cabo el **Primer Diálogo Macrozonal Austral: "Desafíos y propuestas para el futuro"** organizado por el proyecto **Nodo Ciencia Austral** con la participación de especialistas de las universidades de la zona. Más de sesenta personas, siendo una importante instancia de diálogo sobre los desafíos de la Ciencia, Tecnología, Conocimiento e Innovación (CTCI).

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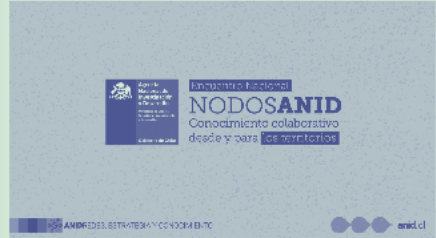
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- Con el propósito de posicionar los instrumentos Nodo y forjar redes de colaboración entre actores del ecosistema de ciencia y tecnología, el día martes 29 de noviembre se llevará a cabo el Encuentro Nacional NODOS-ANID en Santiago.
- Esta instancia reunirá a representantes de los nodos macrozonales y del Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología para co-construir una visión

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desde y para los territorios'. Con esta invitación, la Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo (ANID) no excluye, dentro de sus prioridades, su apoyo hacia una mirada

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## Con sello ciudadano y variada oferta de actividades será la Semana de Ciencia Abierta

Coyhaique.- Obras de teatro y cursos animados inspirados en temáticas medioambientales; una charla abierta sobre la Hoja de Ruta en materia de ciencia, tecnología, conocimiento e innovación; talleres y talleres guiados por científicos y científicas; además de presentaciones y conversatorios son parte de las actividades que darán vida a la "Semana de Ciencia Abierta", que se realizará entre el 25 y 29 de octubre, de manera presencial y virtual.

Se trata de una experiencia inédita, en la que el proyecto Nodo Ciencia Austral, abrió sus puertas a toda la comunidad de las regiones de Aysén y Magallanes. En este contexto, el director del proyecto Nodo Ciencia Austral, Juan Carlos Aravena, comentó que esta iniciativa "es una oportunidad para informar, educar y sensibilizar a la comunidad de toda Macrozona. Es la primera experiencia del Nodo Ciencia Austral abierta a la comunidad en general y que se llevará a cabo en forma simultánea en ambas regiones. De esta manera, invitamos a toda la comunidad de

través de un formulario online. De visita en la región de Aysén, los investigadores Juan Carlos Aravena y Eduardo Barros darán una charla en Coyhaique titulada "Planificación Macrozonal hacia el 2030. Metodología y avances de la Hoja de Ruta en CTCL para las regiones de Aysén y Magallanes", que se realizará el miércoles 26 de octubre de 16:30 a 18 horas en el Salón Augusto Grosse del MOP.

En tanto, de manera virtual, la Dra. Trace Gale, investigadora CIEP, liderará el conversatorio

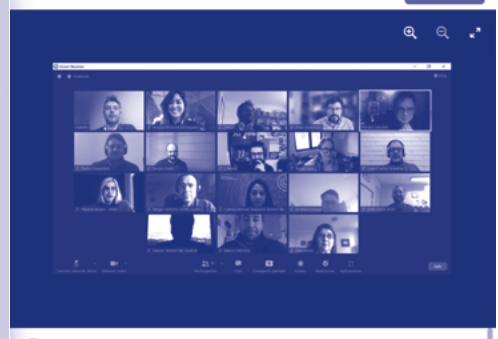
"¿Qué opinan los habitantes de la macrozona austral sobre la ciencia?", donde se presentarán los resultados de la primera encuesta ciudadana de percepción de la ciencia aplicada en este territorio. Por otra parte, el proyecto Nodo Laboratorios Naturales Submarinos contará a un mapeo participativo a cargo del investigador Andrés Adiego. Además de estas acciones enfocadas en promover el trabajo y difusión de la ciencia de manera abierta, accesible, eficiente y transparente, siguiendo las recomendaciones de UNESCO. Para estudiantes de enseñanza básica y



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La Semana de Ciencia Abierta contempla

"Superhéroas del reciclaje" de la compañía austral sobre la ciencia", y se realizará un ciclo de cursos animados que itinerará por los establecimientos educativos con una mediación a cargo de un equipo de investigadoras del proyecto. Mientras que en Coyhaique, la programación contempla una función de la obra "Aire" de la compañía regional Teatro Huevo, inspirada en el conflicto socioambiental de la contaminación de la capital regional. Además de visitas a Cerro Galera y Reserva Nacional Río Simpson guiadas por investigadoras de CIEP/ Universidad de Aysén, y monitores del



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ES DE ETAPA DE DIAGNÓSTICO "Se revisaron principales avances y hallazgos en la etapa de diagnósticos y se reflexionó en torno a la ciencia y su contribución a la solución de problemáticas territoriales.

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La importancia de conocer las capacidades específicas de la macrozona es vital para que las políticas públicas nacionales en Ciencia y Tecnología sean con una mirada global de los diferentes escenarios del país. En este sentido, el Nodo Ciencia Austral para la aceleración de impacto territorial de la Ciencia, Tecnología, Conocimiento e Innovación (CTCI), busca identificar brechas que limitan el desarrollo científico-tecnológico, establecer prioridades y proponer una estrategia con el fin de robustecer el ecosistema de CTCI de las regiones de Aysén y Magallanes y la Antártica Chilena.

Como una forma de acercar la CTCI a las necesidades del territorio surge el proyecto Nodo Ciencia Austral financiado por la Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo (ANID) y ejecutado por la Universidad de Magallanes.

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## Nodo Ciencia Austral: taller birregional abordó principios para la gestión territorial de la ciencia

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La actividad se realizó en forma simultánea en Punta Arenas y en Coyhaique.

Se trata de la primera actividad presencial desde el inicio de la cuarentena, realizada en forma simultánea en Punta Arenas y la región de Aysén.

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¿Que esperan las ciudadanas y los ciudadanos de la Macrozona Austral sobre el desarrollo científico de este territorio? Esta interrogante busca abordar esta encuesta online liderada por un equipo de investigadores(as) del proyecto Nodo Ciencia Austral financiado por la Agencia Nacional de Desarrollo e Investigación (ANID).

Todos los habitantes de las regiones de Aysén, Magallanes y de la América Chilena, que sean mayores de 18 años, podrán participar de la encuesta denominada "Evaluación ciudadana de prioridades para el desarrollo de la Ciencia, Tecnología, Conocimiento e Innovación en la Macrozona Austral", que busca recopilar de manera participativa la formación en la ciudadanía respecto a la relación ciencia, sociedad y territorio en la Macrozona Austral, facilitando antecedentes para la toma de decisiones que permitan implementar un plan de desarrollo (Hoja de Ruta) que defina las prioridades locales.

En este contexto, el Director del proyecto Nodo Ciencia Austral, Dr. Juan Cortés Aravena, de la Universidad de Magallanes, destaca que "esta primera encuesta en la Macrozona Austral, que se realiza en Aysén y Magallanes y de la Antártida Chilena, está abierta a toda la comunidad, no sólo se vincula al sector académico interesado en estas zonas. Busca desarrollar tales son las necesidades que la



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del ecosistema científico-tecnológico de los territorios australes, se dio la bienvenida a Verónica Vallejos, nueva seremi de Ciencia, Tecnología, Conocimiento e Innovación de la macrozona, quien participará junto a su equipo de esta instancia participativa convocada por Nodo Ciencia Austral.



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## Más de 70 personas participaron de "Diálogo Macrozonal Austral: desafíos y propuestas para el futuro"

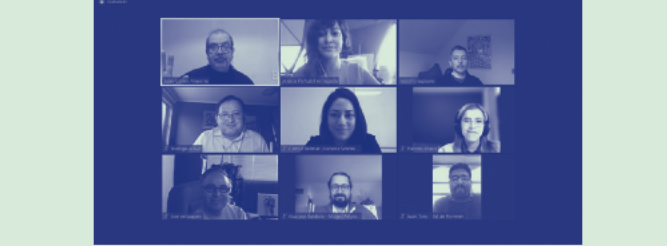
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En la actividad digital pudieron interactuar con los expositores y también entregar sus propuestas para el desarrollo de la ciencia y la tecnología en la Patagonia y la Antártida.

El proyecto Nodo Ciencia Austral, financiado por la ANID y coordinado por la Universidad de Magallanes, el Macrozonal de Aysén, el Centro de Investigación en Antártica Chilena, el Magallanes, el Aysén y la Antártida Chilena, se realizó el día 24 de mayo de 2021, a través de una actividad digital que permitió a más de 70 personas participar en un diálogo macrozonal. La actividad estuvo organizada por el equipo de trabajo del proyecto Nodo Ciencia Austral, liderado por el Dr. Juan Cortés Aravena, Director del proyecto. La actividad estuvo organizada por el equipo de trabajo del proyecto Nodo Ciencia Austral, liderado por el Dr. Juan Cortés Aravena, Director del proyecto. La actividad estuvo organizada por el equipo de trabajo del proyecto Nodo Ciencia Austral, liderado por el Dr. Juan Cortés Aravena, Director del proyecto.

## NODO CIENCIA AUSTRAL AVANZA EN ETAPA DE DIAGNÓSTICO E IDENTIFICACIÓN DE ACTORES CLAVE

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### **Route Chart.**

Science, Technology, Knowledge, and Innovation in the Austral Macro-Zone of Chile (2020-2030)

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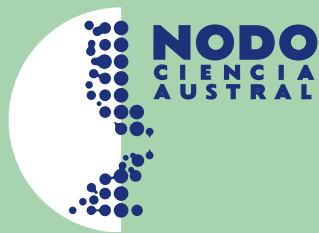
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