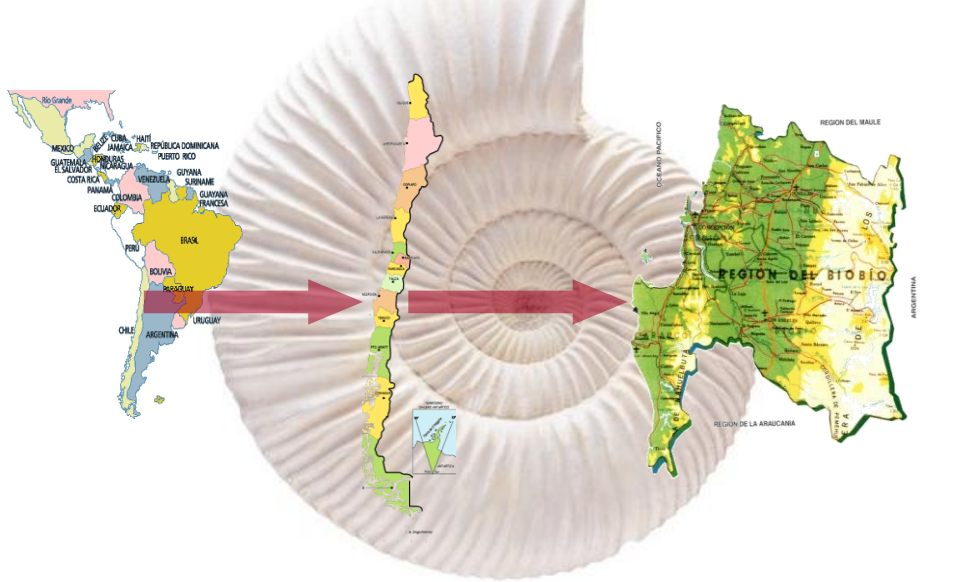




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## WHERE WE ARE



# WEF GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX

	2007	2008
<b>USA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>DENMARK</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SWEDEN</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>CHILE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>



## WEF: CHILE 2007-2008

**MACROECONOMY 12**

**PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS 29**

**INNOVATION 45**



## BIO BIO REGION

- **SURFACE:** 37.000 km<sup>2</sup>
- **POPULATION:** 2 MM inhabitants
- **PROVINCES:**
  - **ARAUCO**
  - **BIO BIO**
  - **ÑUBLE**
  - **CONCEPCION**



## BIO BIO REGION MAIN POLITICAL ASPECTS

- **THE MAIN REGIONAL AUTHORITY IS THE “INTENDENTE”.**
- **4 PROVINCES: GOVERNORS.**
- **REGIONAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL:**
  - **INTENDENTE**
  - **22 REGIONAL COUNCELORS**



# BIO BIO REGION MAIN ECONOMIC SECTORS

- **MANUFACTURING**
- **FORESTRY**
- **AGRICULTURE**
- **FISHERY**
- **ENERGY GENERATION**
- **SERVICES**



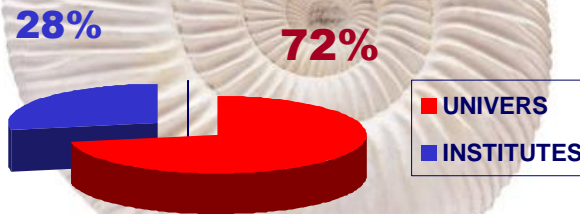
# BIO BIO REGION HEIs

- **UNIVERSITIES**
  - **PUBLIC** **4**
  - **PRIVATE** **12**
- **PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES** **12**
- **TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** **10**



## BIO BIO REGION HEIs ENROLLMENT

- **TOTAL STUDENTS** **80.000**
- **ANNUAL ENROLLMENT** **28.000**



## REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE HEIs

- **U CONCEPCION**
- **U BIOBIO**
- **U CATOLICA SMA. CONCEPCIÓN**
- **U SAN SEBASTIAN**
- **U DEL DESARROLLO**
- **DUOC – UC**
- **INACAP**



## **REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE PRIVATE SECTOR**

- **BIO BIO CORPORATION FOR THE REGIONALIZATION**
- **CHAMBER OF PRODUCTION AND TRADE**
- **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
- **ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL FISHERY**
- **CHILEAN WOOD CORPORATION**
- **CHILEAN CHAMBER OF CONSTRUCTION**



## **REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE PUBLIC SECTOR**

- **REGIONAL GOVERNMENT**
- **REGIONAL AGENCY FOR INNOVATION AND PRODUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT**
- **REGIONAL MINISTERIAL SECRETARY OF ECONOMY**
- **REGIONAL MINISTERIAL SECRETARY OF EDUCATION**



## MAIN GOALS

- **HEIs COORDINATION.**
- **ENTERPRISE COORDINATION.**
- **RELATIONSHIPS HEIs -ENTERPRISES AND GOVERNMENT.**
- **ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT DIALOGUE GROUP.**



## MAIN CHALLENGES

- **MATCHING PRIORITIES OF INSTITUTIONS WITH THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC GOALS.**
- **MOVING ACROSS SECTORS, INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMMES.**



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