

National Agency of Research and Innovation (ANII)

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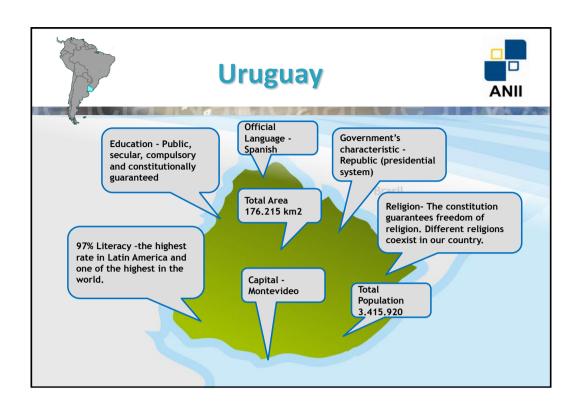
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Agenda



- I About Uruguay
- II The New Institutionalism for R+D+i
- III Towards a Science, Technology and Innovation Policy connected with social, environmental and macro economical policies

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II The New Institutionalism for R+D+i

New actors created and involved



<u>PENCTI</u> First National Program of Science, Technology and Innovation INTERMINISTERIAL CABINET OF INNOVATION

The Ministry of Economy and Finances, The Ministry of Ranching, Agriculture and Fishing, The Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining, The Ministry of Education and Culture, The Ministry of Health, and, The Planning and budget Office

CONICYT Council with representation of different sectors of the whole society

<u>ANII</u> A new institution that does not define R+D+i policies, it responds, orchestrates and implements the definitions decided at the scope of the **Cabinet of Innovation.**

ANII's objectives



- ANII's main objectives include the design, organization and administration of plans, programs and instruments oriented towards the scientific-technological development, as well as the reinforcement and deployment of innovation capabilities.
- Encourage the coordination and articulation between several actors involved in the creation and application of knowledge in order to power up the synergy between them and exploit as much as possible the available resources.

Three sets of instruments



- To foster R+D capabilities and human resources training
- Subsidies to share innovation risk in enterprises and to increase competitiveness
- Support for the coordination between academy and production actors towards innovation activities.



Timbó Portal



- In 2008 ANII has implemented the TIMBO Portal (www.timbo.org.uy) that provides free access both to researchers and research institutions, to the major sources of online scientific publication and patents db.
 - ELSEVIER (Science Direct), IEEE, Springer, JSTOR, Scopus
 - Patent Databases
 - Others
- Anual investment on the Portal and related sites:

U\$S.2:

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World Bank Fostering National System of Research and Innovation Program Amount: U\$\$ 26: Interamerican Development Bank Technological Development Program Amount: U\$\$ 34: European Union Uruguay Innovation Program Amount: U\$\$ 10:

Different Programmes and Funds at the Agency



Energy Sectorial Fund

With ANCAP and UTE (public enterprises related to energy supply) funds

Amount: U\$S 2:600.000

Agroindustry Sectorial Fund

With INIA (institute for agroindustry research) funds

Amount: U\$\$ 1:400.000

Health Sectorial Fund

With Ministry of Health funds

Amount: U\$5 560.000

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New Sectorial Funds that are in negotiation phase:

Environmental Fund

Estrategic Fund

Administration of other national actors funds:

Ministry of Industry; Ministry of Education; and others amount: U\$S 1:

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Efforts at the Agency Level



- Quality Accreditation ISO 9001, first agency in the Region to obtain this status (december 2009);
- Strong Information Systems;
- Small structure but efficient: 50 employees;
- It takes part of "The National System of Climate Change" (may 2009);
- ADAPTATION FUND: National Entity for Uruguay (october 2010).

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Thank you Gracias



Promoting and articulating knowledge for productive and social development

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