

# CHILE'S STRATEGY FOR INNOVATION IN ENERGY TRANSITION AND LOW EMISSION MINING

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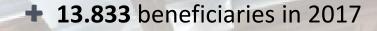


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CORFO, the Chilean Economic Development and Innovation Agency (since 1939)

Our Mission is to improve the competitiveness and the productive diversification of the country by encouraging investment, innovation and entrepreneurship, strengthening in addition the human capital and technological capabilities to achieve a sustainable and territorially balanced development.



- More than 1.000 Startups supported in 2017
- 800 innovation projects in companies in 2017
- +35 R&D Consortia linking industry and academia
- 20 Technology Centers
- + 150.000 credits and guarantees granted to SMEs
- More than 50 VC funds and close to
  US\$ 900 million in available funds



#### NATIONAL MINING INNOVATION PROGRAM FROM COPPER TO INNOVATION



VISION 2035: Chile has a developed a technology based mining industry that addresses productivity challenges with a robust collaborative innovation ecosystem with the industry, suppliers, R&D entities and Public Sector.









US\$ 4 billions exports in goods and services





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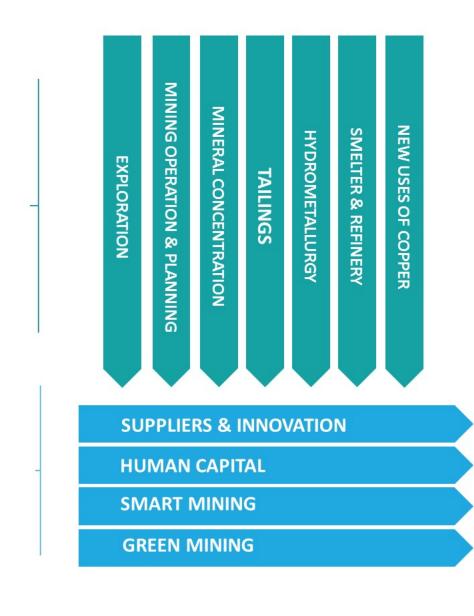
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#### **TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP 2035**

A public-private collaborative approach





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ENABLING

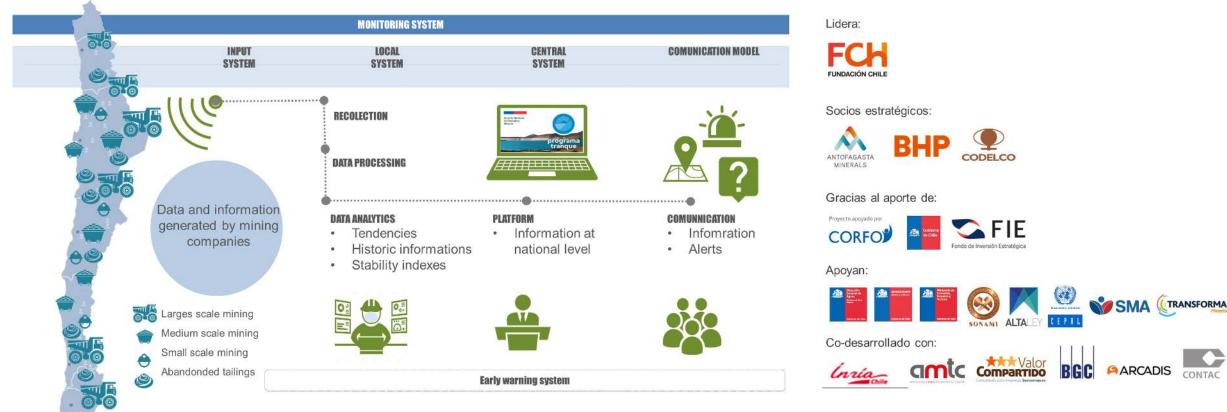
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## **TRANSPARENT TAILINGS INITIATIVE**



Providing QUALITY, RELIABLE AND REAL-TIME INFORMATION (chemical and physical stability) to mining companies, communities and authorities, STRENGTHENING operational management, PROMOTING a risk culture and IMPROVING communication between the parties and the response to eventual emergencies situations.



Total Budget for 5 years: MMUSD 7,6 - MMUSD 4,6 granted by Corfo

## HIGH VALUE MINERALS FROM TAILINGS CONSORTIA

#### **Promoting a secondary mining industry from Tailings**

- 2 R&D Consortiums supported by Corfo are developing strategies and technologies for recovering high value minerals from tailings, such as rare earths, cobalt and others.
- The strategy is to promote re-processing some tailings to extract remanent Copper and Molybdenum, as well as high value minerals, helping to close in a sustainable way old or abandoned ones.



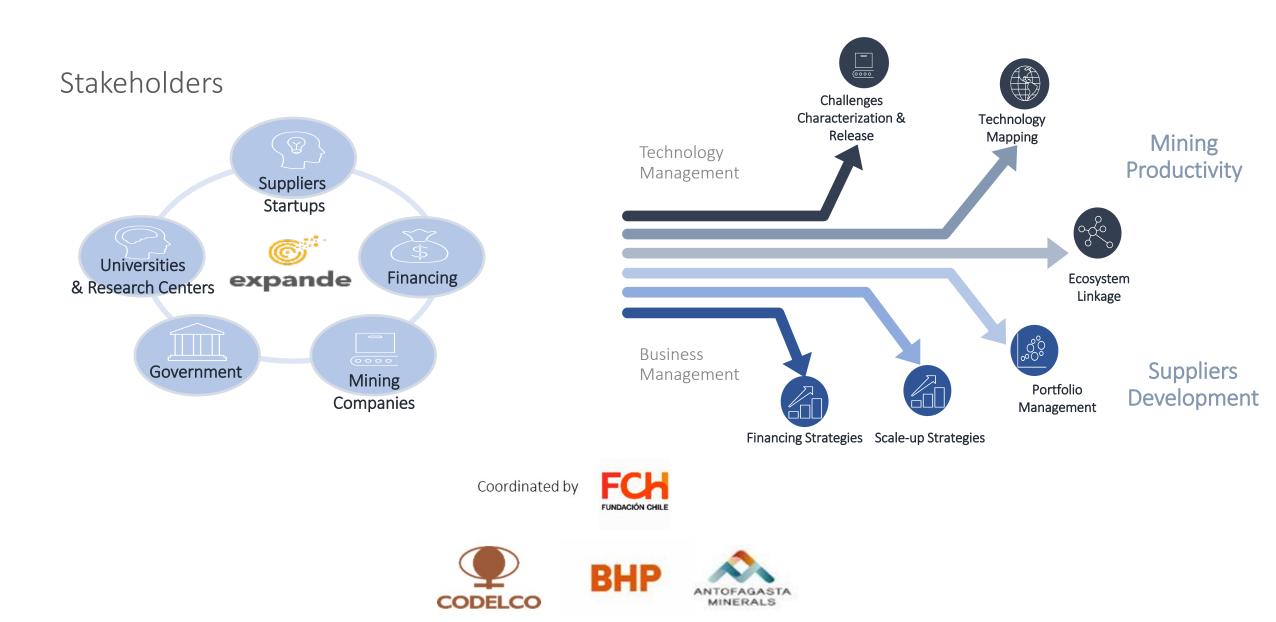
Source: AMTC - Tailings Consortium Codelco Tech-



Total Budget for 5 years: MMUSD 3,7 - MMUSD 2,2 granted by Corfo

Total Budget for 5 years: MMUSD 2,5 - MMUSD 1,5 granted by Corfo

#### MINING OPEN INNOVATION PLATFORM FOR SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT



#### **SMART MINING: INTEROPERABILTY CONSORTIA**

Interoperability is an enabling platform to smart, connected mining operations

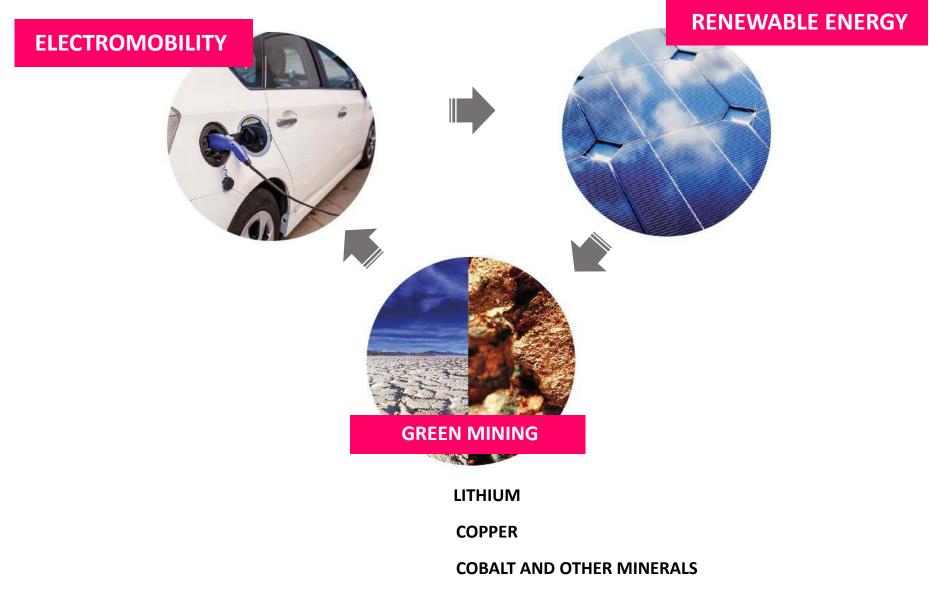


- Develop and promote guidelines
- Facilitate bench tests
- Contribute to standards development (link to ISO working groups and GMG)
- Disseminate a maturity model for suppliers development



Total Budget for 5 years: MMUSD 7 - MMUSD 4 granted by Corfo

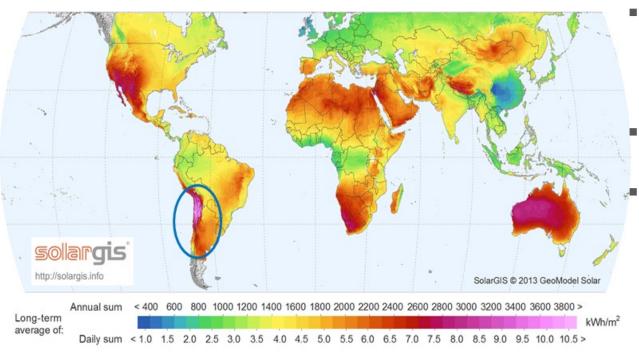
## A VIRTUOS CIRCLE: ELECTROMOBILITY, RENEWABLE ENERGY, GREEN MINING



#### A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILE

# Atacama Desert singularities

- Highest solar potential
  >3.500 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>
  >4.000 sun hours/year
- Biggest metallic mining district in the world
- Strong position in non metallic mining - lithium production and natural nitrates



#### **Opportunities for Chile**

- Global trend: exponential growth of electromobility and hydrogen-based economy
- Increased demand of lithium.
- Increased demand of copper (additional 2 - 4 millions tons of low emission copper).

#### **ENERGY TRANSITION & GREEN MINING: INNOVATION STRATEGY**

Vision 2030: Chile as leading supplier of lithium and lowemission copper for the electric car industry

World's leading lithium producer World's largest low emission copper producer

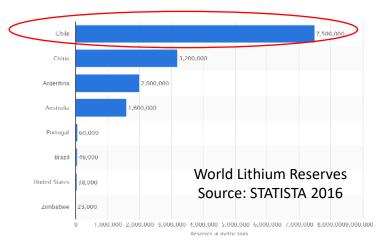
Long term supply of lithium carbonate/hydroxide (battery grade) Lithium added value products (cathodes, others) Solar energy for continuos electricity supply (mix PV/CSP) at average cost of 50 USD/MWh

Fossil fuels sustitution Hydrogen and Syntetic fuels based on circular economy approach



#### NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR LITHIUM DEVELOPMENT

- The Chilean government owns the lithium resources in the Atacama salt flat through Corfo, the Economic Development Agency. 2 current contracts:
  - Albemarle: 140 kTons de LCE hasta 2043
  - SQM: 216 kTons de LCE hasta 2030
- Chile owns more than 50% of the world reserves.
- Call for local manufacture of added value lithium products





## **SOLAR PV FOR HIGH RADIATION CONSORTIA**

To adapt and/or develop solar photovoltaic power technologies that respond better to the unique conditions in desert and high-radiation regions



- Reduce LCOE by 2025
- Increase performance and durability
- Develop local industry



## **HYDROGEN IN MINING CONSORTIA**

To adapt or develop technologies aimed to substitute  $\geq$  50% fossil fuels in mining haul trucks and underground fleets

#### **DUAL COMBUSTION H2-DIESEL**



- Reduce diesel consumption
- Reduce CO2 emissions
- > Develop local industry

#### FUEL CELLS

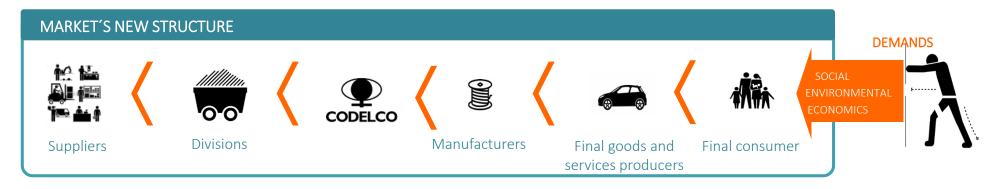


Total Budget for 5 years: MMUSD 2,2 - MMUSD 1,1 granted by Corfo

Total Budget for 5 years: MMUSD 20 - MMUSD 5,8 granted by Corfo

#### **CODELCO'S RESPONSIBLE COPPER INITIATIVE**

#### MARKET TRENDS ARE REFLECTED ACROSS THE VALUE CHAIN



Seeks to articulate the copper value chain to respond effectively to the requirements of the market and society, through a system of traceability in all its stages and thus achieve sustainable and responsible practices. 8 DIMENSIONS



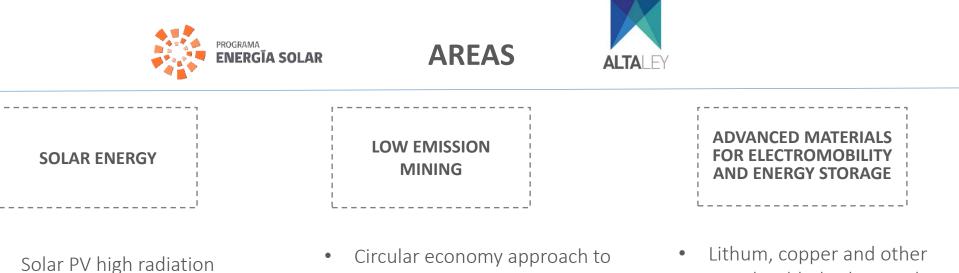
3 Partnerships (to date)

- 🛑 Emissions footprint
- Water footprint
- Carbon footprint
- Respect for Human Rights
- Health and occupational safety
- Impact on communities and territories
- Transparency, ethics and compliance
- Inclusion and gender parity



#### **SOLAR MINING TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE – RFI stage**

#### INTERNATIONAL REQUEST FOR INTEREST END OF OCTOBER 2018 TO CREATE A CONSORTIA (INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY CENTERS, UNIVERSITIES)



- CSP and storage
- Solar Fuels

- mining Novel low emission mining and
- metallurgy process
- Traceability (CO2, others)

- metals added value products
- Improved molten salts for storage

THE INSTITUTE WILL RECEIVE RESOURCES FROM THE R&D ROYALTY OF THE LITHIUM CONTRACTS ~ MMUSD 150-200 IN 10 YEARS



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