Startups, from a dream and hope to

a public policy.

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### Chile

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- Population 19.458.310 (INE).
- GDP per capita USD 15.855 (International Monetary Fund).
- Gini Index 44,7 (World Bank).
- 48% of exports are mining products (El Mercurio).
- Chile represents 28% of world copper production (Minería Chilena 16/03/2020)
- Mining represents around 10% of the GDP, the highest figure in the last 20 years was 21% (Cochilco).
- Mining taxes are the most important taxes in Chile, excepting VAT; equivalent to the add of many other activities (P. Meller La Viga Maestra y el Sueldo de Chile).



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"A Startup is a team of entrepreneurial talent developing new innovations, in identifiable and investable form, in progress to validate and capture the value of the created innovation - with ambition to grow fast with scalable business model for maximum impact."

(https://www.startupcommons.org/what-is-a-startup.html)

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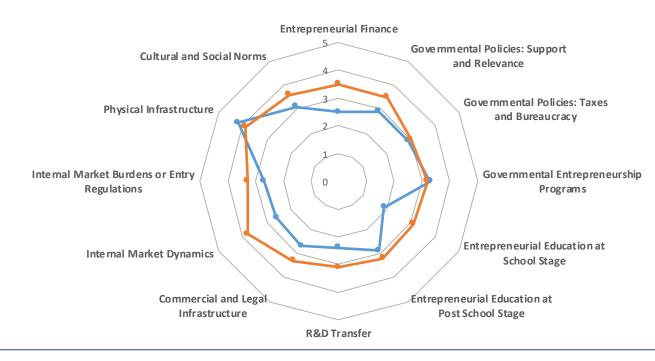


GEM is a consortium of national country teams, primarily associated with top academic institutions, that carries out survey-based research on entrepreneurship around the world. GEM is the only global research source collecting data directly from individual entrepreneurs!

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**Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India** 

(EDII), Ahmedabad

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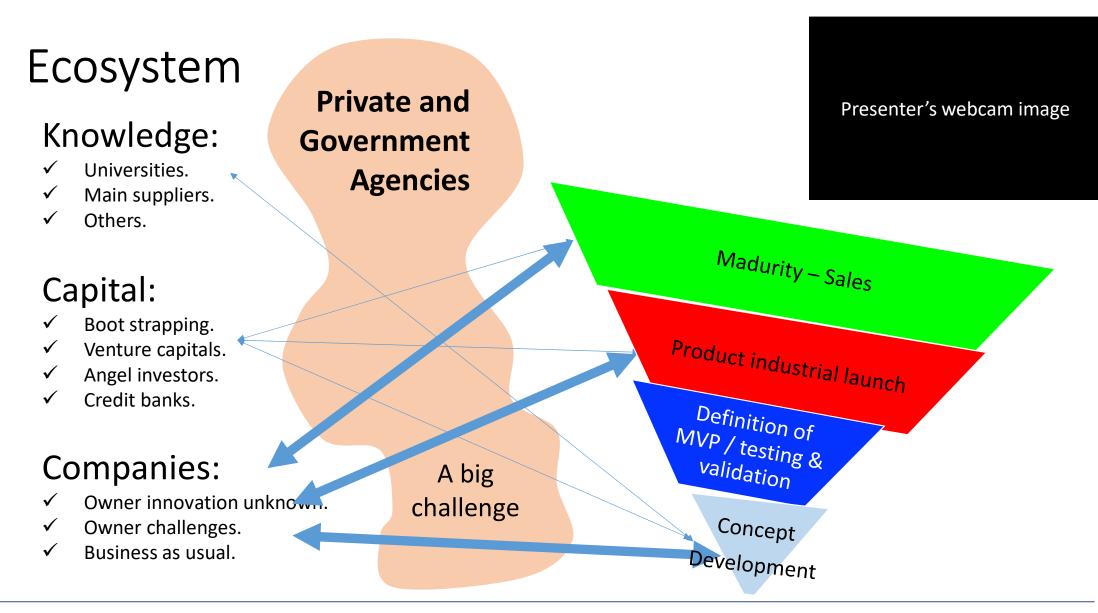
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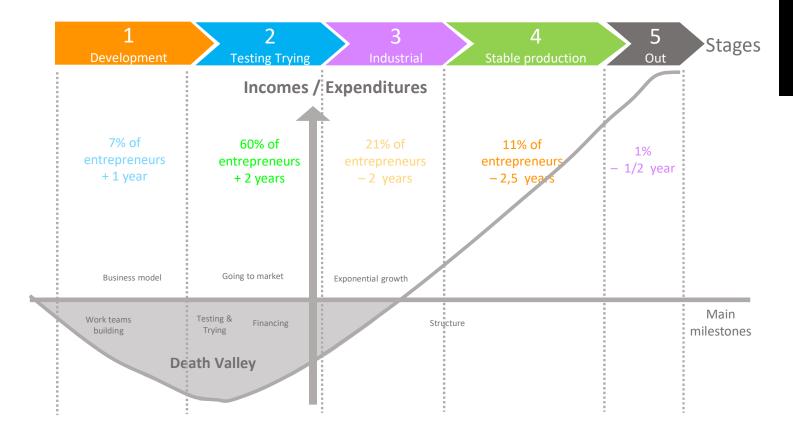
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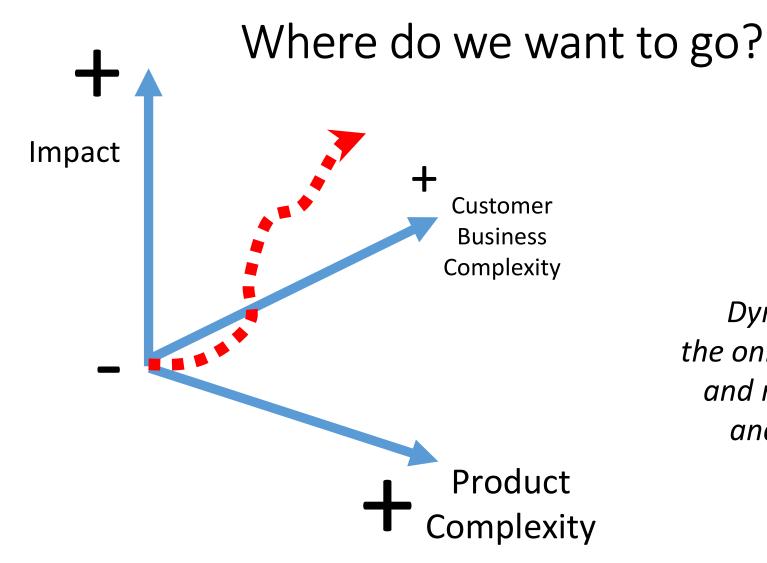
### Stages and milestones of startup cycle life in mining



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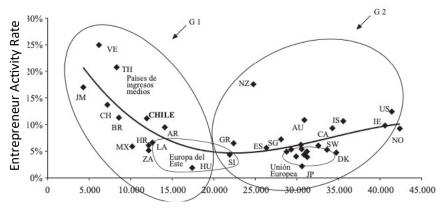
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Dynamic Complexity
the only way to understand
and manage companies
and problems in the
Society today.

### What can I expect (or plan) in accordance with my country?

Relationship between EAR and per capita income (2005)



Per capita gross domestic product 2005

AR: Argentina	HU: Hungría	SG: Singapur
AU: Australia	IE: Irlanda	SI: Eslovenia
BR: Brasil	IS: Islandia	SW: Suiza
CA: Canadá	JA: Jamaica	TH: Tailandia
CH: China	JP: Japón	US: Estados Unidos
DK: Dinamarca	LA: Letonia	VE: Venezuela
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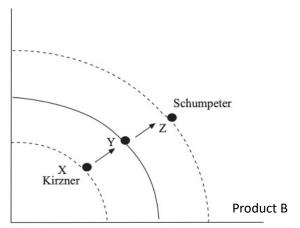
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Effect of entrepreneurship on the production possibilities frontier according to Shumpeter and Kirzner

#### Product A



Source: Landström, H. (1999): "The Roots of Entrepreneurship Research". En *New England Journal of Entrepreneurship*, Vol. 2 No 2, Fall.

## **Evaluating Startup Potential**

Too early/late Small Market Opportunity **Market Timing** Big Good High High Growth Team **Ambition** Commitment Low Low Solo Low Team Structure Scalability Balanced skills & ownership

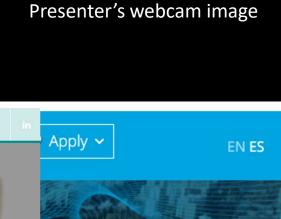
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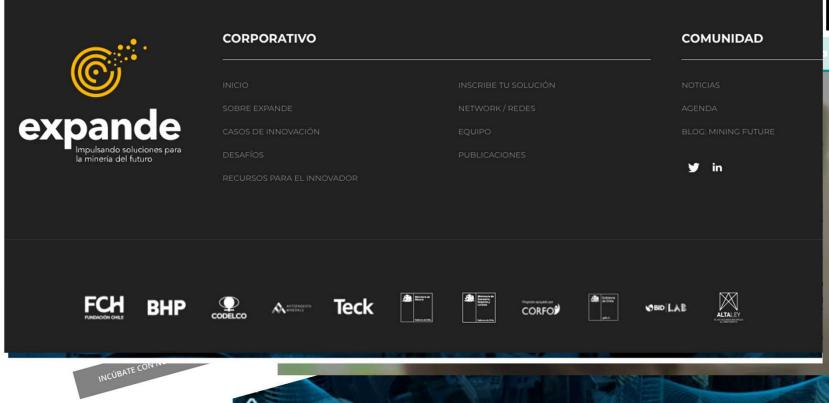
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Chilean mining ecosystem





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### **Objetives:**

- 1. Increase entrepreneurship with high global potential in Chile.
- 2. Strengthen the ecosystem of entrepreneurship in Chile.
- 3. Position Chile as a pole of innovation and entrepreneurship

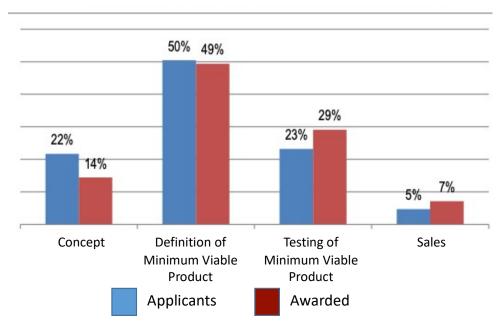
### Scope:

- a. Attraction / retention: World-class entrepreneurs develop high-potential global ventures in Chile that operate in the country.
- b. Development of capacities and networks: Local entrepreneurs (beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries) develop knowledge and skills, improve their networks and their global vision.
- Strengthening of actors: Other actors of the Chilean entrepreneurship ecosystem (investors, entrepreneurs, academic institutions) improve their access to information and their predisposition to innovate and undertake.
- d. Country-brand: The international community related to innovation and entrepreneurship improves its perception of the Chilean ecosystem.

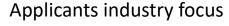
## Some results

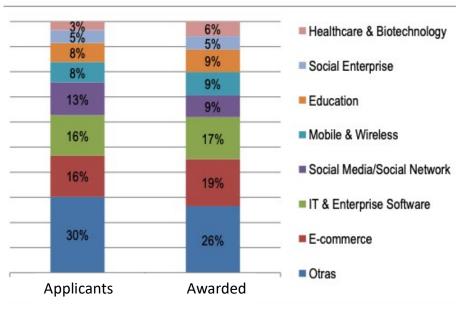
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### Stage of development at the application form



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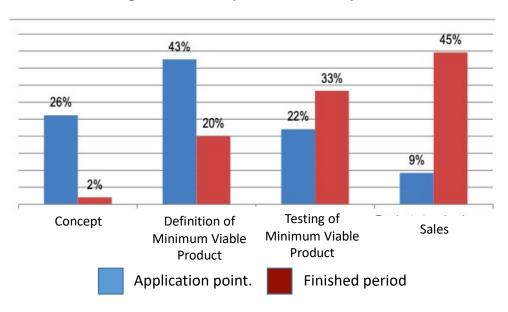


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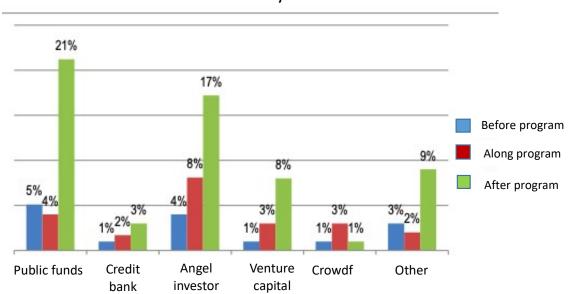
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Stage of development accomplished



Capital and / or investment raised in addition to the subsidy



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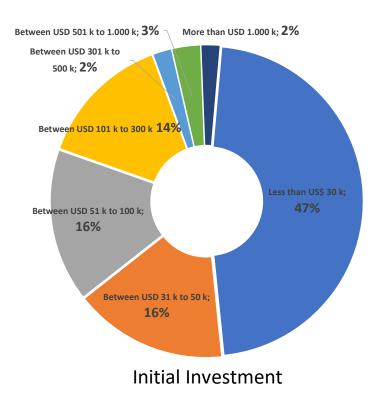
- 1. The program formulation is based on the existence of market failures that hinder the creation and development of high-potential enterprises, which, if they occur, could positively impact the growth and competitiveness of the Chilean economy.
- Although public policies should be based on a logical framework approach, it is not, as well as many other public policies.
- 3. The program did not have a statistically significant impact for the projects in terms of: startup continuity, creation and establishing companies in Chile, new sales and exports, new employment opportunities, more startups...

- 4. In accordance with CORFO up to 2020 there are 1.960 startups, whom 47% are active and raised US\$ 2,1 billion.
- 5. The Chilean image was improved related to startups and also the ecosystem and the startups' culture.

### **Recommendations:**

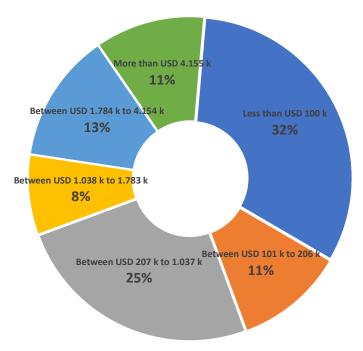
- ✓ Stick to a Logical Framework matrix.
- ✓ Define as the sole purpose that world-class entrepreneurs develop high-potential global ventures that set up operations in the country.

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## Expande Minería

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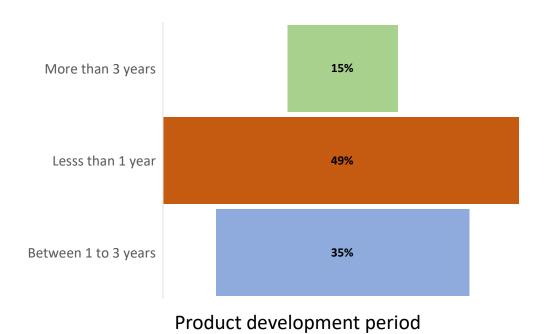
Sales 2<sup>nd</sup> year

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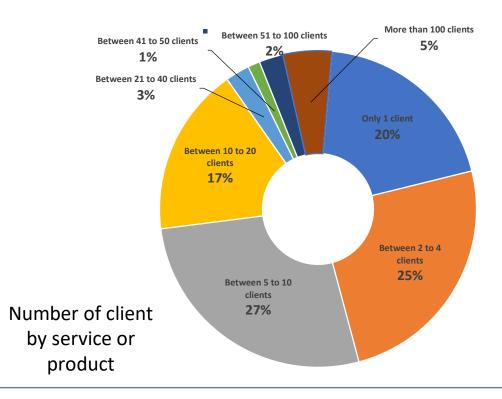
- Started in 2015, with the assistance of Inter – American Bank (IAD).
- Results based on 100 interviews with startups with 2 years old.
- There are government facilitating agencies, consultancies companies, mining companies, and IAD.
- From geological explorations, through open pit and underground operation, planning, smelting, and processing products and services.

Source: Expande Minería (www.expandemineria.cl)

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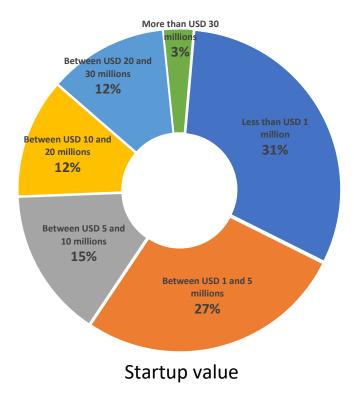


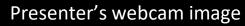


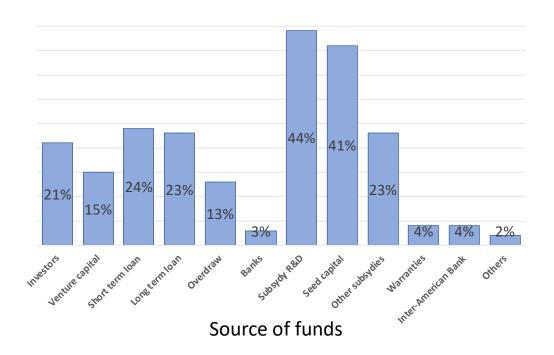


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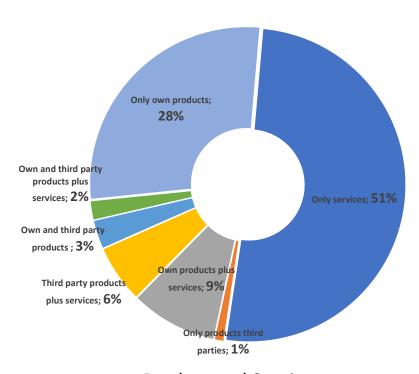




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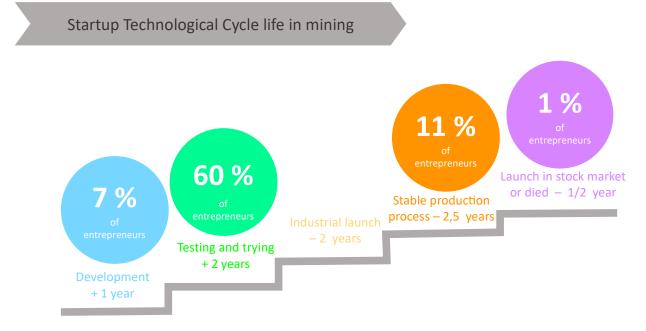
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Product and Services delivered 1st year

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8 years average

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#### Some figures:

30% growth each year on average.

Last year, grow by 130% in people.

Today 18 people of 4 nationalities, in 3 cities of Chile.

More than 4.4 millions tons and 23 billions dollars in product managed.

At least 20% more productivity and 100% less paper.

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#### **Antara Mining Timeline**

2012: Foundation in Antofagasta, Chile.

2014 – 2015: Start of commercial activity, first developer engineers are incorporated. Release of version Antara MP 2.0. The first packaged version of its first platform. **First journey to Australia**, to know the reality of the METS industry.

2016: Opening of the commercial and R&D office in Santiago, Chile.

2017: **Alliance with a main telecommunication company** to create the 1st Cloud digital platform for geological drilling, based in our 2nd solution, Antara DGS (Drilling and Geological Samples).

2018: Our team overcame the valley of death (it was very hard!).

2019: The design and development of the 2nd platform, Antara MI (Maintenable Items), begins. Marketing work in social networks with an external marketing agency. **Alliance with Microsoft** for developing software solutions (Microsoft Partner).

2020: Commercial Chief Officer, Finance Leader, and HR Chief Officer have been incorporated.

Alliance with many different software developers, ERP and analytic services companies, some of them world players.

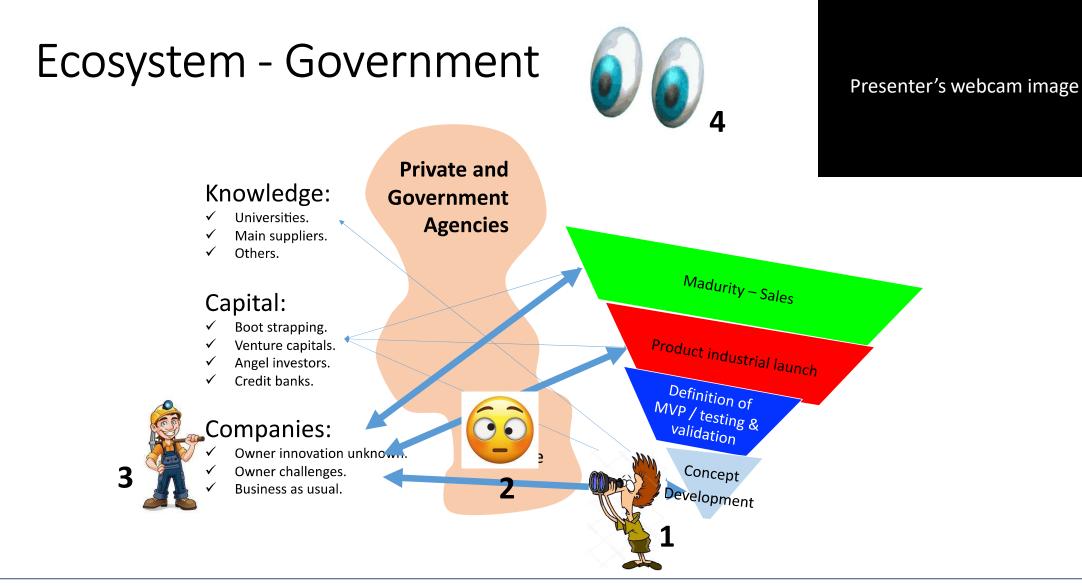
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## Potential questions...

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### 1. Entrepreneur:

What, why, where, whom, how, etc.

### 2. Private and government "facilitating" agencies:

- Private: each actor will define their own questions, considering the "market" and the environment.
- ii. Government or local county: what are the final and specific objectives, what are the wanted results and the Action plan? (through decision making with a Analytical Hierarchy Process).

### 3. Mining Companies:

- i. Why and for what?
- ii. What do we win?

Answers...

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#### 1. Entrepreneur:

There are to many questions, to many entrepreneurs that start from the point of having an idea, so it is not possible to think like them, there is only **to understand, define and nurture** the ecosystem.

### 2. Private and government "facilitating" agencies:

- i. Private (incubators and accelerators): be careful with the incentives (if there is any), there is a market and profits, so information and education is crucial due to assymetries.
- ii. Government or local county: think that you are trying to improve some markets failures, so define thin and focus organizations with the help of specialized non governmental organizations.

### 3. Mining Companies:

- i. Social license, acknowledge and acceptance.
- ii. Healthy start and growth build relationship with the communities and the country.

- 1. Mining production continuity a key asset.
- 2. Keeping the machine running weak innovation culture mining industry.
- 3. Weak collaboration culture between mining companies.
- 4. Asymmetry between national companies and worldwide suppliers.
- 5. Asymmetry between the startups and mining companies.
- 6. Venture capital availability.
- 7. Copyright issues.
- 8. Access to knowledge.

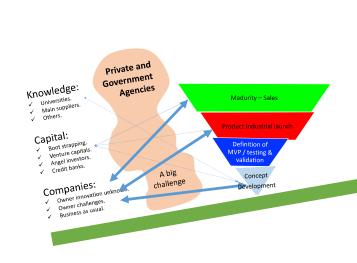
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# The State, a bigger picture.

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Enrichment of social network in the counties, and in the country.

More value
More Education
Finally, more Culture
(this process is not by chance)

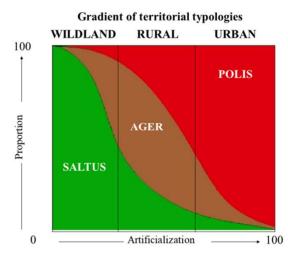
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1. The vision for the future through the concept of **Cultural Landscape.** 

2. Managing through the concept of **Dynamic Complexity**.

# Cultural Landscape

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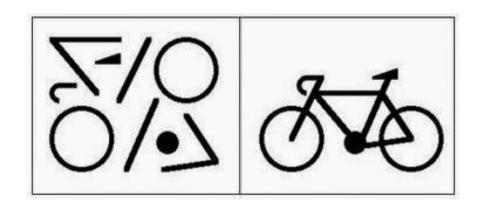


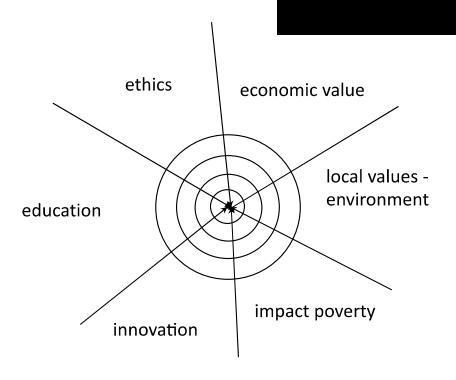
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# **Dynamic Complexity**

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What are the dimensions to plan a strategy for startups?

Consilience, The Unity of Knowledge, Edward O. Wilson, Vintage Books, New York, 1999.





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### Construction and Metabolism of Cultural Landscapes for Sustainability in the Anthropocene

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Abstract: In the Anthropocene, humans have become the dominant force behind the transformation of the planet and its cultural landscapes. In recent decades, there has been a paradigm shift in the sciences, changing the focus from the study of separate components to the study of wholes. In light of this, several fields of study have attempted to address the dichotomous paradigm of nature versus society by developing integrative concepts, such as 'social metabolism', to explain the inextricable interrelations between nature and society for building a sustainable future. In this paper, we examine the metabolism of cultural landscapes, considering the actions of social actors in their territories. Cultural landscapes emerge from the artificialization of nature and the opening of the land, resulting in a landscape that conforms to the culture and the availability of technologies, thus creating a whole system with either higher or lower levels of life quality and sustainability. Three central elements operate interactively in the construction of cultural landscapes: the territory, the social actors who act in the territory, and the articulators (e.g., technology and regulations). The construction of cultural landscapes gives rise to a gradient of territorial typologies, including wildland, rural and urban, which have different requirements and consumption of resources and energy. In the Anthropocene, many cultural landscapes have been constructed in such a way that they require and consume increasing amounts of energy. We describe carrying capacity, polycentricity, and Universal Lawfulness as three of the main considerations for the design of sustainable cultural landscapes.

Keywords: carrying capacity; complexity; nature artificialization; polycentricity; universal lawfulness; landscape design; social metabolism

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Management of Dynamic Complexity in Mining Projects, redefining the concept of Uncertainty and recommendations for the Corporate Governance.

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ABSTRACT: This paper aims at providing an explanation as to why certain mining projects face major difficulties that can lead to their failure, even when a considerable share of the investments has already been made. This research reviews the literature on the topic and was developed after the author led two projects of a very different nature. The first one was a mining-port investment –amounting to US\$ 600 million– in a remote and uninhabited island in Magallanes (Riesco Island), including an open pit coal mine and port facilities which have been in operation for the last six years and export to different countries around the world and to Chile's north region. The second project was the expansion of CODELCO's El Teniente Mine (New Mine Level), a project worth more than US\$ 4 billion, and which involved a thorough reformulation that led to a new structure to address risks differently, capturing the complexities inherent to megaprojects. The common ground in such different projects is Dynamic Complexity and a new understanding of uncertainties. Given the speed in information and societal changes, there is a need to introduce new tools and/or adapt existing ones to support the way a firm's corporate governance can manage uncertainties and Dynamic Complexity.

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