
Model for Collaborative Research between Chile and Germany



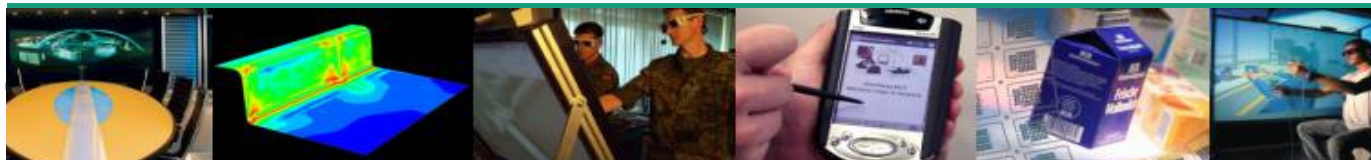
Fraunhofer Gesellschaft

- Largest Applied Research Organisation in Europe
- 60 Institutes focussed on applied research
- 18000 employees
- Budget over 1.7bil Euros
- Over 1.4bil Euros in contract research funding
- Income from Industry 1.05bil Euros
- Supports Innovation for German Industry
- Institutes cover all aspects of industrial landscape



Strategy

- Fraunhofer activities are closely linked to National Innovation Strategies
- Internal analysis of both national and international industry trends
- Close links with Universities provide reach into basic research and future technologies
- Constantly changing project portfolios provide adaptability to react to industries needs



Fraunhofer Chile Research Genesis

- Since April 2007, twenty-five visits from Fh-IME to Chile
- Meeting president M. Bachelet and Prof. Bullinger (08-2007)
- Meetings with the Ministers of Economy, Energy and Agriculture.
- Meetings with Ambassadors (Chile and Germany), Senators
- CEOs of Corfo, Conicyt, industry consortium, SNA, Innovation Forum
- Multiple visits of Chilean Officials to FhG ZV, IME
- Initial Collaboration Agreement signed in June 2008
- New funding mechanisms established (2008)
- Consent by Fraunhofer Board and Senate (06 and 10 2009)
- Agreement signed in October 2010
- Funds available December 2010
- Operations started January 2011.



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