Public and private trade promotion of offshore services in Chile: bad governance of good policies?

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Chile is 4<sup>th</sup> largest exporter of modern services in Latin America, after Brazil, Argentina and Costa Rica

#### Latin America and Caribbean: Shares of countries in regional total and modern services trade, 2005

and 2016



2016 2005



2016 2005

50

45 40

10

5

Brazil

B. Modern services: main importing countries



## Governance of policies to promote global services

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## Central question:

What has been the governance of Chile's policies in the context of the stagnation of its world market share?

(preliminary results!)

## Outline

- A. Methodology: governance of public policies
- B. Council of global services (2006-2010)
- C. Committee of services exports (2015 >)
- **D.** Governance "performance" over time

## A. Governance of policies: Devlin & Moguilansky (2010)

- 1. Adopt a proactive national strategic vision in the medium and long term
- 2. Public-private partnership and the search for consensus for the future strategy
- 3. Conditions for effective implementation of the strategy:
  - a. Ensure leadership of the ministries / agencies in charge
  - b. Financial resources and human capabilities
  - c. Medium-long-term culture (think-tank, prospective analysis, ...)
  - d. Each area should have an agency in charge of its implementation
  - e. Civil service not politicized with professionalism and technical capacity
  - f. Monitoring and evaluation of instruments and their coordination
  - g. The effectiveness of the instruments depends on their management

#### B. Council of global services (2006-2010) (from 2007 to end)



### Organization of the Council



#### Public private alliances to work on different areas



From 2007 to end-2010, the Council met 17 times

## Goals 2006 to 2010



#### **Results up to 2010**

In 2010 Chile was considered as one of the most competitive locations in the region, with an operation of more than 60 global service centers in the country.





#### Listen. **Think**. Go.

#### Technical Committee Public Private Export Services



## Structure and members

## Operating principles



Monthly, bi-monthly meetings or when the situation warrants.

- List of topics proposed by the executive secretariat for the discussion of members.
- Matrix with progress tracking measures.
- Agreements are taken by simple majority of attendees.
- Minutes with the agreements of each session are published semi-annually on the web

## Functioning

#### Creation of five working groups

- 1. Customs facilitation
- 2. Tax matters
- 3. Statistics and indicators
- 4. Human capital
- 5. Promotion and dissemination



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# Progress on implementation of decisions



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Total: 52 measures Implemented: 55% (29) – Under study: 45% (23)

- 1. Strengthening institutions
- 2. Customs and tax facilitation
- 3. Expansion of tax benefits
- 4. Improve the information available on the sector
- 5. Strengthen human capital competencies and capacities
- 6. Financing, identification of gaps and creation of support instruments and banking products
- 7. Increase the potential of Chile to export services and motivate Chilean companies to sell abroad

## Do Committees comply principles of good governance?

- 1. Medium term vision:
  - Old council: policy goals for 4 years, but discontinued afterwards
  - New committee: annual goals, IDB loan should give continuity
- 2. Public-private partnership:
  - Old council: yes, but few private actors (large firms), Ministry of Education
  - New committee: broader membership, with business associations (no MoE)
- 3. Ensure leadership of the ministries / agencies in charge
  - Old council: led by Chilean Development Agency CORFO
  - New committee: led by Min of Finance (more power, but continuity ???) and SOFOFA

- Financial resources and human capabilities
  - Old council: dedicated team of specialists in CORFO
  - New committee: small team in Ministry of Finance, no specialists
- Medium-long-term culture (think-tank, prospective analysis, ...)
  - Old council: medium term plan yes, no think tank
  - New committee: no plans, no think tank, yes prospective studies, additional push through Pacific Alliance
- Each area should have an agency in charge of its implementation
  - Old council: less clear division of labor
  - New committee: clearly assigned responsibilities except for human capital
- Civil service not politicized with professionalism and technical capacity
  - Old council: specialists in CORFO, but fell victim to political cycle
  - New committee: led by Finance Ministry. Future through IBD loan

- Monitoring and evaluation of instruments and their coordination
  - Old council: yes, evaluation in 2010
  - New committee: tracking of implementation of measures, no MT goals
- The effectiveness of the instruments depends on their management
  - Old council: few PP institutions, clear medium term goals
  - New committee: incremental approach by broader membership