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Diaspora Initiatives: Comparative Analysis

	Chile: international search network	Argentina: bootstrapping	Mexico: 'new concerted action'
Strength of the Diaspora of highly skilled	Small Diaspora, yet enough prominent members to make a difference	Diaspora is fairly strong with a lot of enthusiasm to get involve and patience in seeing the results	400,000 of Mexican professionals in the US. A significant number are CEOs of major technology companies
Strength of domestic institutions	Very strong. Foundation Chile as a system integrator	Key role of individual figures which act as system integrators amid very weak and fragmented institutions	Uneven: some agencies are more capable and entrepreneurial. More entrepreneurial agency (CONACYT acts as a system integrator)
How the initiative promotes innovation in the home country	Antenna and bridges to generate new ideas and transform them into innovation projects in home country		
How the initiative enhances public sector	A locus of concerted action between government agencies and private sector	Inter-agency collaboration as different agencies, rarely talking to each other, start to develop joint projects	