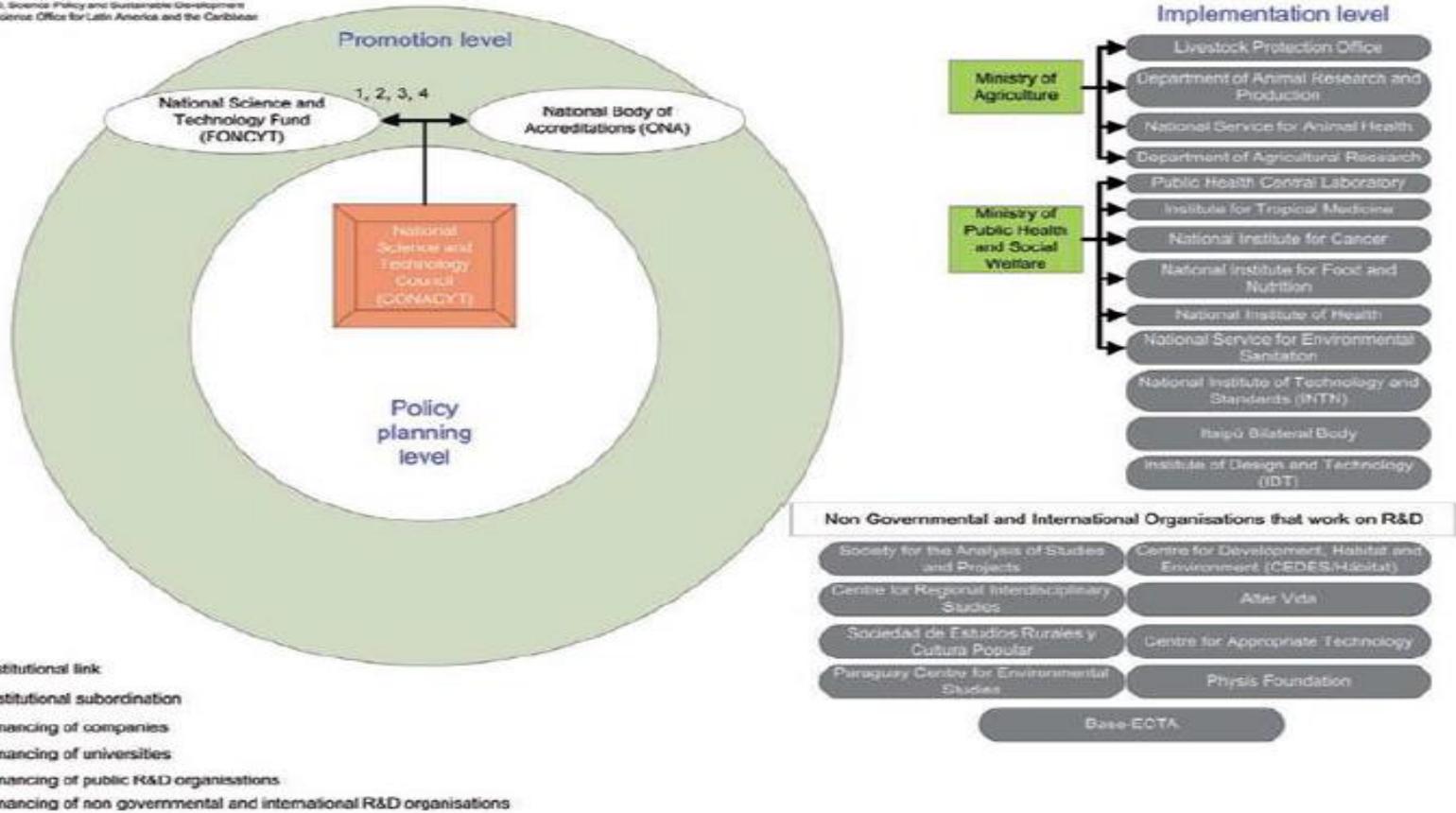


# STI Governance System of Paraguay

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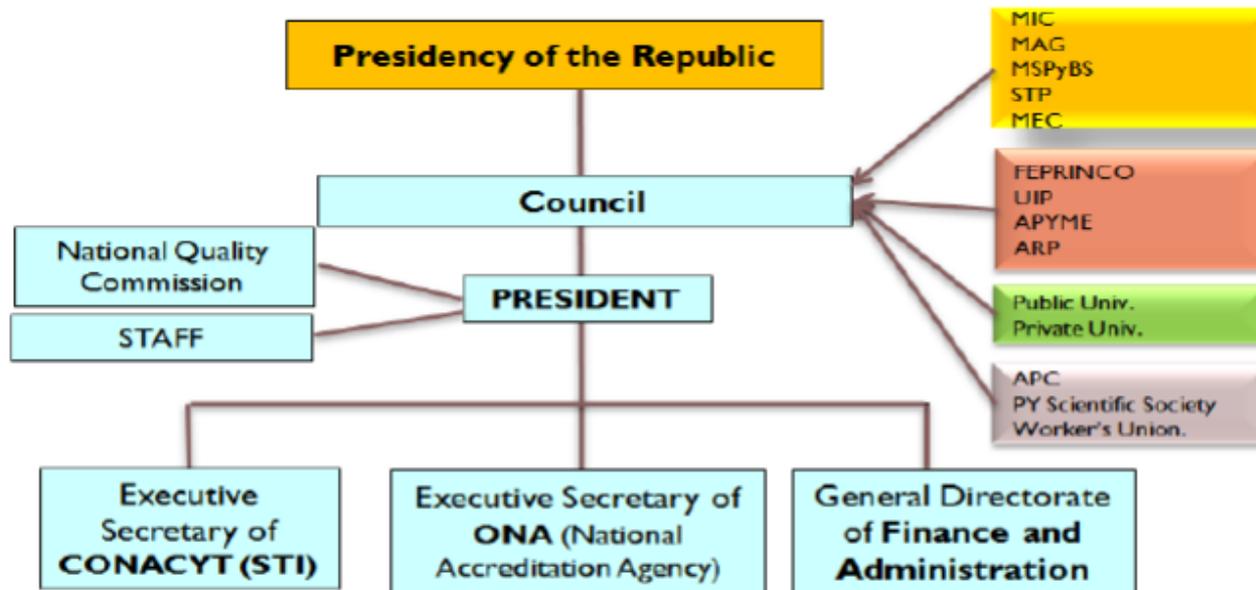
## 2. Overview of CONACYT

### ■ Founding

- Established in 1997 (based on Law No. 1028 of S&T)
- Its Board Council : 14 members from diverse parts of the society (ministries, industry and business associations, academia, labor union, and civil society orgs.)

### ■ Organization Chart

- 3 departments: CONACYT, ONA, Finance & Administration)





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### ■ Mission

- To coordinate, evaluate and promote the National STI System and the National Quality System
- To generate and promote public policies and strategies for S&T development, in a social, ethical and environmentally sustainable manner

### ■ Roles (White Paper, 2014)

- **The leader** of the National STI System
- **The coordinator** of the STI network among the sectorial ministries with an integrated vision of the various institutions (R&D, academic, social and business sectors and international STI network)

### ■ Budgets

- Three **types** of government budget of Paraguay
  - ✓ FF10(a tax budget from central gov.), FF20(a loan from development bank) and FF30(institution's revenues and government's energy loyalty fund).
- **Composition** of budget(2016-2017)
  - ✓ **Only 6 % of the budget comes directly** from the government(FF10) and 94% of the budget will come from revenues and loyalty fund(FF30).
  - ✓ Over 80% of the institutional budget is used for operations for hiring human resources, basic services and communications, and contracted services.



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### ■ Major Initiatives

- 2002: “**National S&T Policy**” enacted by Presidential Bill 19007
- 2005-2012: implemented “**PROCIT**” program funded by IDB
  - ✓ Co-finance for R&D projects and educational projects for postgraduate studies and finances the networking activities for the innovation actors
- 2010-2016: introduced “**DeTIEC**” program funded by matching fund with MERCOSUR
  - ✓ A 6.6 Mil. USD program specialized in innovation projects & the national quality system
- 2012-2017: Public policy for “**STI Assessment and revision**” was executed
- 2013-2015: add the word “Innovation” into “S&T” policy =>changed into “STI”policy
- 2014: published “**White Paper on National STI Policy Guidelines**”
- 2014-2019: launched “**PROCIENCIA**” program funded by FONACIDE and FEEI
  - ✓ A 123.5 Mil. USD focused on scientific research and technological development
- 2016-2020 : introduced “**PROINNOVA**” program funded by IDB (procedures in progress)
  - ✓ A 10 Mil. USD focused on Private Sector Innovation

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