



COWORK AUSTRAL

Coworking spaces

Punta Arenas - Chile



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Austral

VISION

To contribute to the transformation of the Magallanes District into a center for Antarctic science, logistics, and technology.

MISSION

To foster, bring together, and strengthen the Antarctic research community, both national and international, in the Magallanes District; to encourage and enable network development and knowledge exchange by providing coworking spaces in which to meet and collaborate.

OBJECTIVES

- © To play a linking role between regional, national, and international researchers to strengthen the development of the Antarctic research community in the city of Punta Arenas.
- © To create a conducive environment for building collaborative networks in Antarctic scientific areas.
- © To create coworking spaces for sharing ideas and projects between national and international researchers, and for improving the coordination and efficiency of scientific and technological Antarctic activities.
- © To build a sense of community amongst the people working at the Cowork Austral.

WHY?

Each year, during the Austral summer season, hundreds of graduate students, technicians, scientists, and logistics staff from Antarctic Programs of ~22 countries visit Punta Arenas during their deployment to Antarctica. Due to weather and logistics issues, the time that people spend in Punta Arenas varies. Understanding the importance of international collaboration and network development in science, and the critical role of Antarctica on Climate and Earth Systems; the Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge, and Innovation (STKI) of Chile offers coworking spaces to visitors belonging to an Antarctic Program from any country and/or national or international scientific institution.

Coworking spaces have numerous benefits for members, such as networking, improved productivity, informal knowledge exchange, cooperation, and regional scientific equipment networking. Hot and dedicated desks, office space and meeting room for short- and long-term users are available at the Cowork Austral, which is located in the *SEREMI´s building (see map and space descriptions below). The building is located at Croacia Street # 135 in Punta Arenas. The Cowork Austral has 5 rooms which are presently equipped with 22 desks, with lockable cabinets as well as LAN and WiFi access (2 networks). There is a meeting room for 12 people, and we also offer a virtual office service for a restricted number of applicants. All workplaces at the Cowork Austral can be used free of charge with previous registration and reservation at "Cowork Austral Platform".

*Regional Representative of the Ministry (SEREMI by its acronym in Spanish Secretaría Regional Ministerial de Ciencia, Tecnología, Conocimiento e Innovación).

MAP



For further information please visit SEREMI´s building or contact us by phone (+56 9 6634 5650) or email (cowork@minciencia.gob.cl)

INCLUDED IN SERVICES

Courtyard

Community platform

Daily cleaning

Dedicated and hot desks

Front-desk reception

Free LAN ethernet and WiFi access

Kitchen

Large community networking possibilities

Meeting room with conference equipment

Printing facilities

Private office

Restrooms

Team workspace

Virtual office (mail sorter)



COWORKING SPACES AVAILABLE

DEDICATED DESK

A dedicated desk is an arrangement in which the member has a dedicated desk space to work for periods of time between 2 to 5 days and where users can leave items rather than carrying them because desks have lockable cabinets. Dedicated desks are in shared rooms that have whiteboard and LAN and WiFi access (2 networks).

HOT DESK

Hot desks are in “community shared rooms” that allows members to seat anywhere. Previous reservation, these desks can be used from short time periods 1 to 8 hours. Hot desks are in shared rooms that have whiteboard and LAN and WiFi access (2 networks).

MEETING ROOM WITH CONFERENCE EQUIPMENT

The meeting room can be used by regional, national, and international users (members). Our meeting room comfortably seats 12 people. It comes equipped with a projector, screen, conference equipment and internet (LAN and Wi-Fi). Printing is also available. The meeting room can be reserved by the hour.

PRIVATE OFFICE

A private office is an arrangement in which the member has a dedicated space to work for longer periods of time (typically between days to 6 weeks). The private office has 2 desks, with lockable cabinets where users can store items during their stay, a whiteboard and LAN and Wi-Fi access (2 networks). This service was design for Chief Scientists or Chief Scientific officers.

TEAM WORKSPACE

A room for teams can be reserved by a team manager from national or international scientific institutions. The room can seat groups up to 7 people (minimum 3) and can be reserved from 4 to 8 hours. The team workspaces have desks, whiteboard and LAN and Wi-Fi access (2 networks).

VIRTUAL OFFICE

The virtual office offers a business address, mail handling, reception, and package arrival notification by email.

OPENING HOURS

Monday-Thursday 08:30 - 18:00 | Friday 08:30 -17:00 from October to April.

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