

# The Republic of Chile

The National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI) has a rapid and agile patent process that allows for an average processing time of less than three years. Nevertheless, the Institute has systems for the expedited examination of patents, for example the Patent Prosecution Highway and “Patentes Verdes” (Green Patents).<sup>1</sup>

INAPI has concluded bilateral Patent Prosecution Highway agreements with the China National Intellectual Property Administration and the European Patent Office, along with such multilateral agreements as the Global Patent Prosecution Highway<sup>2</sup> and those with the Pacific Alliance and the Forum for the Progress and Integration of South America (PROSUR).

In addition, INAPI has promoted a 2024-2025 pilot project inspired by WIPO GREEN, known as the Green Patent Acceleration Project (PAPV).<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See INAPI's website, available at: <https://www.inapi.cl/patentes>.

<sup>2</sup> Further information can be found at: [www.inapi.cl/docs/default-source/default-document-library/pph\\_esp.pdf?sfvrsn=60feafba\\_0](http://www.inapi.cl/docs/default-source/default-document-library/pph_esp.pdf?sfvrsn=60feafba_0).

<sup>3</sup> Further information about the project can be found at: [https://www.inapi.cl/docs/default-source/2023/patentes/guias-pph/guia\\_procedimiento\\_acelerado\\_de\\_patentes\\_verdes\\_inapi\\_20230320.pdf?sfvrsn=938d432d\\_2](https://www.inapi.cl/docs/default-source/2023/patentes/guias-pph/guia_procedimiento_acelerado_de_patentes_verdes_inapi_20230320.pdf?sfvrsn=938d432d_2).