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Nicolás Labra Cataldo is a Chemical Engineer from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile who has worked in waste management and recycling projects since 2012. To get his bachelor degree, he developed a methodology to design and carry out recycling systems in the context of a urban university campus. The main projects he has lead are Vermicampus, a plant of organic waste recycling through vermiculture and a CORFO project for the developing of a e-waste system in Antofagasta, a region in the north of Chile. During 2015-2016 he performed as lecturer in sustainability, environmental economy and waste management topics in several Chilean universities. He is part of the new Chilean cooperative movement as professional and director of Kunlabora, a cooperative dedicated to develop projects in the field of sustainability and social economy. In the same line, Nicolás is part of the NGO Zero Waste Chile for the development of a waste normative based in the principles of circular economy and waste minimization. His current interests are waste-to-energy technologies and bio based economy, mainly in developing countries and regional scales. Nowadays, Nicolás is coursing a MSc in Sustainable Development in Utrecht University financed by the Chilean Scholarship CONICYT-Becas Chile.

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