**INFRASTRUCTURE IN MEXICO**

### 1. Introduction

Based on recognised good practices in the state of Nuevo León, Mexico, the **Openness Challenge: Open Infrastructure** is being promoted as a **pilot project** aimed at the three levels of government in Mexico to promote the adoption of the EDCA-MX[[1]](#footnote-0) and EDCAPI[[2]](#footnote-1) standards for infrastructure projects and related procurements.

**2. Objectives**

1. Generate and publish information in structured, open and accessible formats for the entire public procurement cycle, in accordance with EDCA-MX and EDCAPI.
2. Promote citizen participation and oversight of public institutions to monitor the use of public resources.
3. Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of public management to improve the quality and price of goods, services and contracted works.

### 3. Working strategy

On February **2022**, the **Driving Council**[[3]](#footnote-2) issued a call for proposals within the framework of the National Transparency System (SNT, spanish acronym). As a result, **23 obliged subjects** **from 9 states** are participating:

* **Baja California**:State Government, Municipalities of Tecate and Tijuana
* **Chiapas**: Municipalities of Tapachula and Tuxtla Gutiérrez
* **Chihuahua:** Municipality of Chihuahua
* **Ciudad de México**: Miguel Hidalgo´s Town Hall
* **Jalisco:** Municipality of Tamazula de Gordiano
* **Michoacán:** Municipality of Vista Hermosa
* **Nuevo León**: State Government, Municipalities of Apodaca, García, General Escobedo, Guadalupe, Juárez, Monterrey, Santiago, San Pedro Garza García and the Autonomous University of Nuevo León.
* **Oaxaca:** Caminos Bienestar (Public Infrastructure Manager).
* **Yucatán:** Municipalities of Mérida, Progreso and Umán.

**Work path**: To participate, each implementer carries out the following steps:

1. Express interest in joining the initiative.
2. Set up the Local Open Data Networks (REDA, spanish acronym), local collaboration mechanisms responsible for elaborating and approving the Work Programme, which are made up of the Local Guarantor Bodies, implementing institutions, civil society, academia, the private sector, the media, among others.
3. Develop an REDA Work Programme.
4. Draw up a Publication Commitment in order to know what content will be published during the period covered by the information and the frequency with which it will be updated.
5. Identify where the information to be published is stored and relate the data to EDCA-MX and EDCAPI;
6. Generate a Publication Policy, which will serve as a guide to what is to be published; Capture the data and documents in a system provided by the Driving Council, and validate the information to be published in open data.
7. Making the public presentation of the National Open Infrastructure Platform which is a visualiser of open data captured by implementers, and
8. Carry out the Presentation of results, in a public event where the adoption of good practices and the generation of technical capacities for the use of open data generated in the framework of the initiative will be recognised.

Currently, the initiative is in the stage of **data review and validation** of 13 implementers from 8 states, who concluded the data and document capture in the system provided to them, which allowed the generation of JSON files that are sent to the OCP for feedback and, where appropriate, validation

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**4. Areas of collaboration**

The participation and involvement of the private sector, academia and civil society is essential during the development of the initiative's activities and for the use of the open data generated.

In this regard, national or international organizations could join in to contribute to capacity building, provide technical support or improve existing technological infrastructure to achieve greater reach and impact of open data.

**5. Further information and contact**

All information and contact details on the website [**www.infraestructuraabierta.mx**](http://www.infraestructuraabierta.mx)

1. [Open Contracting Data Standard](https://standard.open-contracting.org/latest/es/) (OCDS). [↑](#footnote-ref-0)
2. [Open Contracting Data Standard](https://standard.open-contracting.org/infrastructure/latest/es/) (OC4IDS). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
3. Integrated byl [INAI](https://home.inai.org.mx/), [México Evalúa](https://www.mexicoevalua.org/), [Open Contracting Partnership (OCP)](https://www.open-contracting.org/es/), [Infrastructure Transparency Initiative (CoST)](https://infrastructuretransparency.org/), [Instituto Estatal de Transparencia, Acceso a la Información y Protección de Datos Personales (INFONL)](https://infonl.mx/) and [SNT](https://snt.org.mx/). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)