



## Mexico's linked procurement systems, SAI and PREI, for IMSS



Public Procurement Principle: **Access, E-procurement**



Procurement Stage: **All stages**



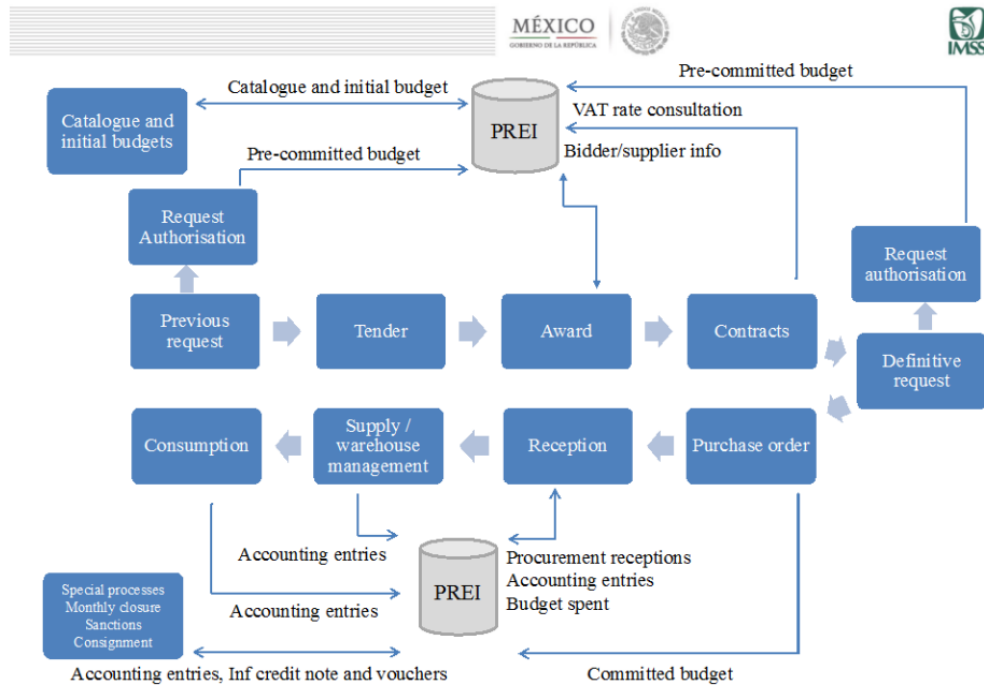
Audience: **Policy makers, procuring entity, private sector, CPBs**

### Description

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IMSS has two systems for managing procurement activities: the Institutional Supply System (Sistema de Abasto Institucional, or SAI) and the Institutional Resources Planning (Planeación de Recursos Institucionales, or PREI). The SAI was developed in 1997 and introduced in 2000 for IMSS procurement activities. The PREI is the platform used by IMSS to manage budget and financial information.

In line with its strategy of technical modernisation, IMSS decided in 2008 to incorporate SAI modules into the PREI. This was intended to enhance the efficiency of the system and provide full visibility of procurement activities and budgeting. The figure below illustrates how this interconnection works.



Source: Information provided by IMSS

Source: OECD (2019), [Reforming ISSSTESON's Public Procurement for Sustainability](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

