





## Mexico's Energy Reform: Moving Forward

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## Mexico's Energy Reform: Brief Update

## **Regulatory Framework**

- 21 Laws
- 26 Regulations

## State Productive Enterprises

 Pemex and CFE's transformation into SPEs

#### Rounds

Round Zero, Round One Bids

#### Institutions

- Strengthening of: CRE & CNH
- Creation of:
   ASEA, CENACE,
   CENAGAS, FMP

## **Special Funds**

- Investment & National Suppliers Development
- Universal Power Service

## **Fostering the Local Industry's Development**

- Local Content Methodology
- National Industry Development Council (government, industry, academy)
- Human Resources Development Strategic Program
- Modernization of the Mexican Petroleum Institute
- Creation of 3 specialized R&D centers

## **Transparency and Accountability**

The new regime establishes unprecedented transparency standards to provide greater certainty to investors and promote an optimal use of Mexico's natural resources and wealth.

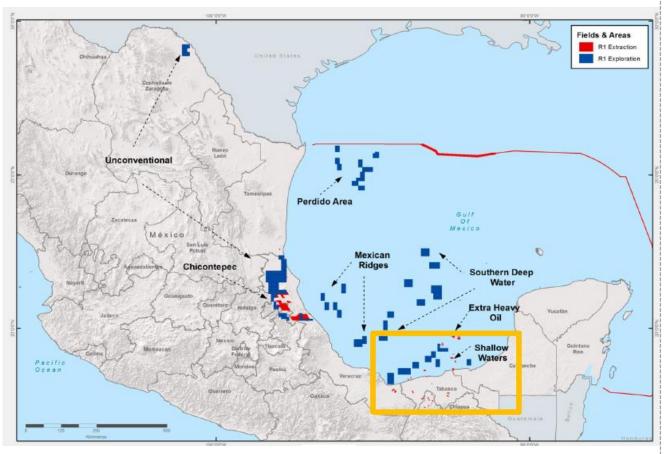
### **New Tools**

- Checks and balances amongst institutions.
- Publicly available information.
- Live sessions (bidding rounds, regulatory agencies meetings)
- Strict Ethics Codes.
- Clear feedback mechanisms throughout the bidding process.
- Pemex and CFE will disclose their financial results following Mexican Stock
   Market Act .

Mexico is working on its candidacy to join the **Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI).** 

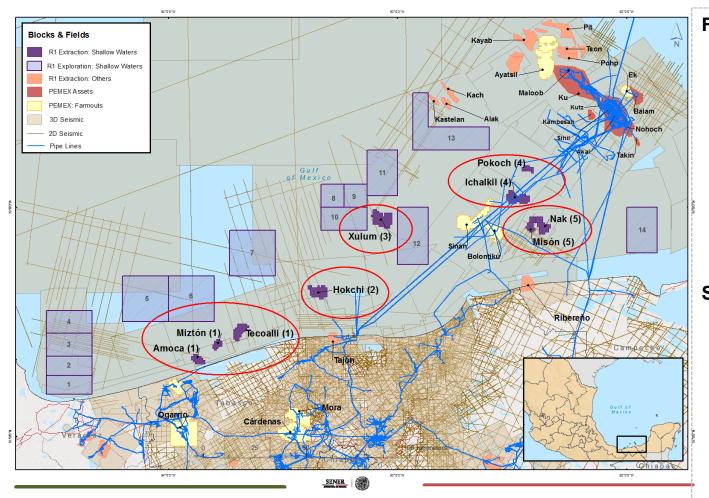


# Round 1: First Approach



- 183 blocks
- Exploration: 109
- Extraction: 60
- Pemex's Farm-outs: 14 (in 10 contracts)
- Surface Area:
   11,240 mi<sup>2</sup> (29,112 Km<sup>2</sup>)
- Total estimated resources: 19,945 MMboe\*
- Separate bids for shallow waters, onshore mature fields, deep waters, unconventionals, and Chicontepec will be issued throughout 2015.

## Round 1: First and Second Bid



All these areas present low geological risk and have easy access to existing transport infrastructure.

#### **FIRST BID**

- 14 contractual areas
- Prospective resources:

#### 687 MMbcoe

- Total surface area:
   1630 mi<sup>2</sup>

   (4,222 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Blocks ranging from:
   45 to 193 mi<sup>2</sup> (116 to 500 km<sup>2</sup>)

#### **SECOND BID**

- 9 fields in 5 contractual areas
- Certified reserves:

1P: 143 MMboe 2P: 355 MMboe 3P: 671 MMboe

- Blocks ranging from 16 to 26 mi<sup>2</sup> (42 to 68 km<sup>2</sup>)
- 123 mbd

## Round 1: Key Changes to the Contract Model

Rescission	Guarantees and Insurance
<ul> <li>Administrative: Hydrocarbons Act breaches. Fault remediation grace period and procedures.</li> <li>Contractual: Unjustified actions. Direct consultations prior to an arbitrage process (UNCITRAL rules).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Guarantor: parent company or a controlling company</li> <li>Compliance: Covers MWC and the Investment Increment.</li> <li>Insurance: Can be issued by an affiliate with an investment grade rating.</li> </ul>
Minimum Work Commitment (MWC)	Duration
<ul> <li>Working Units allows for greater flexibility</li> <li>Carrying forward work beyond MWC.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First bid: 30 years that can be extended for two additional 5-year periods for the production stage, and 4 years + 2 for exploration.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Second bid: 25 years that can be extended for two additional 5-year periods for the production stage, and 2 years + 1 for appraisal.</li> </ul>
	• Extensions: authorized based on additional investment commitments.

## Round 1: Key Changes to the Contract Model

Procedure Simplification	Plans' Approval
<ul> <li>Individual bidders can switch to financial partners.</li> <li>Simplified authorization procedure for operator change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Longer filing periods.</li> <li>CNH approval: Evaluation (60 days) and Development (120 days)</li> <li>Deemed approvals.</li> <li>Measurement point within or outside de contractual area.</li> </ul>
Tender Basis	
<ul> <li>Corporate structure: set up to 15 days prior to the awarding date.</li> </ul>	
Data Room Access: 7 months.	
<ul> <li>Additional Investment Variable: quantified in Working Units.</li> </ul>	

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#### **Fiscal Terms**

- Measuring point: located within or outside the contractual area.
- Adjustment Mechanism: applicable when profit before tax is higher than 20% (before it was at 15%) and less than 35% (instead of 30%).
- Contractor's participation: will increase to 25% from the initial % resulting from the bidding process (compared to 20% established earlier).
- Elements that enhance certainty:
  - Procedures to determine payments to the State and the Contractors;
  - Accounting, risk, registration and cost recovery, expenses and investment procedures;
  - Procurement of goods and services' guidelines; and,
  - Procedures related to information and payment submissions to the Mexican Petroleum Fund.
- It's worth noting that some clarifications have been made regarding the hydrocarbons' contract value, the procedures to determine monthly payments, activities and tasks that can be registered, abandonment terms, audits and reporting, amongst others.

# Round 1: Production Sharing Contracts Main Fiscal Terms

The PSC Model selected for Round One's First and Second Bids (shallow waters) has the following parameters:

Elements defined by the Law:	
Corporate Income Tax (CIT)	30%
Contractual fee for the exploratory phase	First 60 months: 1,150 MXN per Km <sup>2</sup> , 2,750 MXN thereafter
Exploration and production activities tax	1,500 MXN per Km <sup>2</sup> during exploration,
	6,000 MXN per Km <sup>2</sup> during extraction
Royalties	Formula based on hydrocarbons' prices

For CIT, ring-fence applicable to the E&P industry.

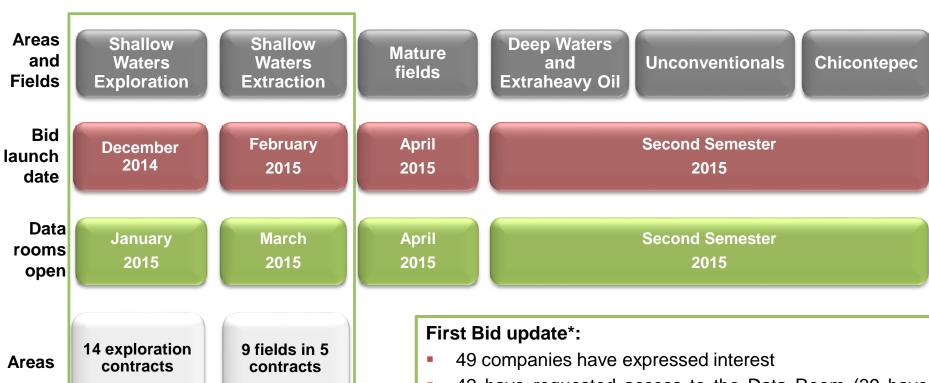
For Contractual payments, ring-fence applicable on a contract by contract basis.

Elements defined in the Rules of Bidding Process		
Cost Recovery Limit	60% of income per period	
Adjustment mechanism	Defined formula	

### Element to be defined in the tender:

#### **Government's Production Share**

# Round 1: Bidding Calendar



## **Production Sharing Contracts**

#### **Award Dates**

First Bid: July 15th, 2015

Second Bid: **Sept. 30**<sup>th</sup>, **2015** 

- 42 have requested access to the Data Room (39 have been approved and paid their access)
- 34 have signed up for the bid

#### Second Bid update\*:

- 16 companies have expressed interest
- 16 companies have requested access to the Data Room (11 have been approved and 7 have paid their access)
- 4 have signed up for the bid

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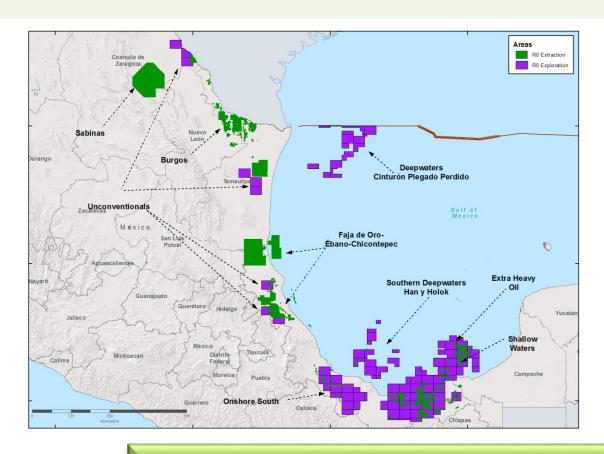


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## **Round Zero: Working with Pemex**





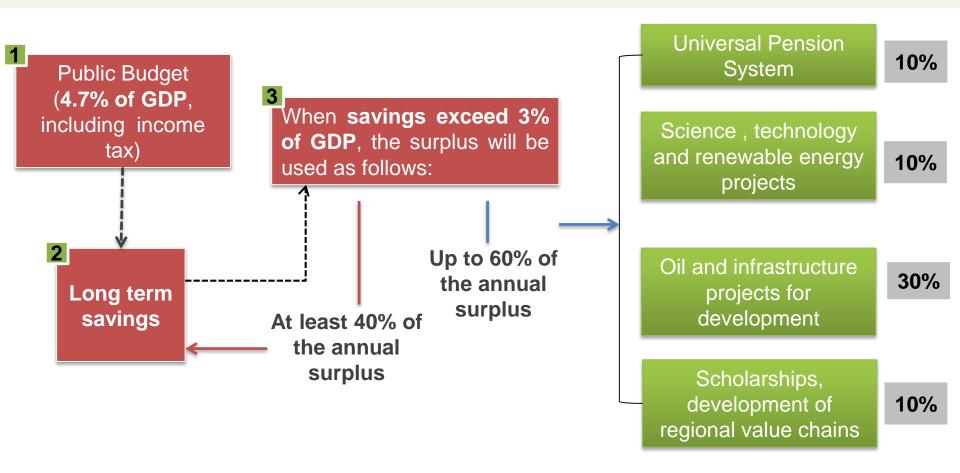
## **Pemex's Entitlements**

- Surface area:
   34.7 thousand mi<sup>2</sup>
   (90 thousand Km<sup>2</sup>)
- 83% of Mexico's 2P reserves
- 21% of Mexico's prospective resources
- Production platform:2.5 MMbd for 20.5 years

## Migration of CIEPs & COFPs to the new contract Model

- Pemex has presented 9 migration requests so far.
- 3P reserves: 672 MMboe
- Prospective resources: 1,225 MMboe
- 13 additional contracts could migrate in a second stage.

## Mexican Petroleum Fund for Stabilization and Development



The FMP started receiving monthly transfers from Pemex on **Jan. 19th, 2015**, and started the distribution of resources amongst different stabilization funds on **Jan. 20, 2015**. The FMP's financial information can be consulted at: <a href="https://www.fmped.org.mx">www.fmped.org.mx</a>