



# Challenges and opportunities of the Mexican Climate Change Law

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- **Nonprofit organization based in Mexico City with 3 offices in Cancun, La Paz and Valle de Bravo**
- **CEMDA was founded in 1993**
- **Seeks to contribute to national efforts for defending the environment and natural resources in Mexico, through the strengthening, and effective enforcement of the current environmental regulations.**




## Backgown

Was signed on June 6, by  
the President Felipe  
Calderon

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Enters into force on  
October 10, 90 days later

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Secondary regulations have  
to be ready after 12 months  
of its publication

**This Law is a starting point**

**It avoids having a step back.**

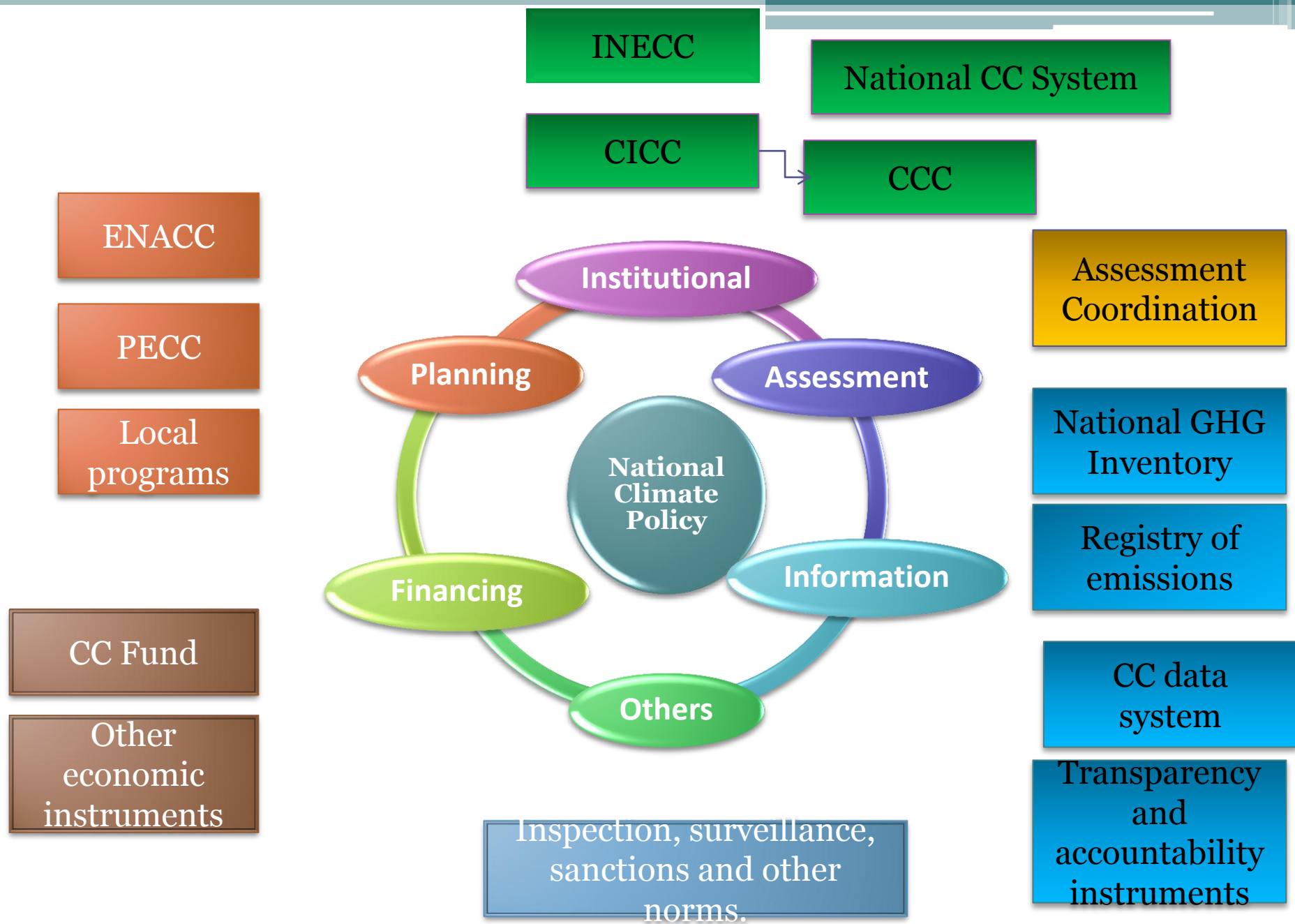
**General Law on  
Climate Change**

**It provides certainty  
and continuity to  
climate policy in  
Mexico.**

**It creates the legal  
framework**



**Low Carbon Economy**



# CHALLENGES

- Harmonization of the Law
- Institutional Framework
- Reduction targets
- Inventories, Registry and information systems
- Social Participation
- Capacity Building

# OPPORTUNITIES

- First step towards a comprehensive climate policy in Mexico.
- Improve better environmental conditions.
- The new government have to ensure that climate change related actions remain as a political priority, and a successful implementation will provide a positive example to other countries.
- Strengthen the social participation, and the mechanisms of transparency and accountability.

# THANK YOU!



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