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RICG Award for **innovation** in public procurement 2023



The Organization of American States (OAS), as Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Government Procurement Network (IGPN), and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), with the methodological support of the consulting firm IDOM, are pleased to announce the outstanding results of the "IGPN Award for Innovation in Public Procurement 2023". This competition, designed to drive innovation and digital transformation in national government procurement systems, has identified and awarded high-impact initiatives in four key categories.

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Winner 2023	<h4>Innovation in the implementation of new technologies and digital tools</h4>  <p>The Agencia Digital de Innovación Pública de México, which has demonstrated with its "Tianguis Digital" Public Procurement Transactional System initiative, is an outstanding player in this category.</p>
Winners by category	
	<h4>Innovation in the development of strategies for openness and collaboration with other Stakeholders</h4> <p>We highlight the Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social as a leader in this category, thanks to its Association for Innovation initiative as an enabler of the acquisition of healthcare technology under the innovative risk-sharing payment model.</p>
	<h4>Organizational change management, strategic vision and innovation culture</h4> <p>The Dirección General de Contrataciones Públicas de Republica Dominicana (General Directorate of Public Procurement of the Dominican Republic) is the leader in this category, standing out for its initiative "Factoría de Innovación para las Contrataciones Públicas" (Innovation Factory for Public Procurement): INNOVACOMPRAS.</p>





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Innovation in institutional reforms and/or regulatory framework



The **Mayor's Office of Medellín** has been recognized in this category for implementing its initiative MedelINN's Regulatory Design Center - Medellín Public Innovation Lab

Congratulations to all of the award-winning entities. These achievements not only highlight their dedication to innovation, but also contribute to the strengthening of the public procurement ecosystem.

The evaluation jury, chaired by representatives of the OAS, the IDB and an expert in innovation, has recognized the impact and novelty of these initiatives. This process has been an opportunity to highlight and share best practices in innovation and digital transformation in government procurement.

The supreme prize winning entity, Digital Agency for Public Innovation of Mexico, will be awarded eight (8) full scholarships in procurement courses from the OAS School of Government, and funding for the participation of one (1) representative in the annual event of the 2023 INGP, where they will share their winning experience.

The other three (3) finalists will each receive four (4) full scholarships in procurement courses from the OAS School of Government.

Congratulations again to all participants and winners for their contribution to innovation and continuous improvement in government procurement in our region.

