

# USAID/MEXICO RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INITIATIVE (RMSI)



**RMS: comprehensive approach to reducing both local and global environmental impacts of the productive sectors, including energy efficiency, pollution prevention, waste minimization and environmental management systems (EMS)**

## Program Objectives:

- Demonstrate RMS technologies and methodologies at the pilot level
- Develop policies that promote the adoption of RMS technologies and methodologies
- Develop institutional capacity of partner institutions to promote RMS technologies and methodologies
- Focus on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions savings, market development and building local capabilities

## Counterpart Institutions:

- ATPAE, CMP+L, CONAE, FIDE, II-UNAM, and Tlalpan

## Program Highlights to Date:

- 1.1 million of metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided over the life of the program, considering lifetime of technologies recommended in the pilot projects
- Promoting models for large-scale replication of RMS/municipal programs catalyzing market growth
- Trained more than 500 engineers, suppliers, and decision makers in RMS technologies
- Program has been integrated into the U.S./Mexico Bi-National Agreement for Energy Cooperation

## Future Program Direction:

- Assist Mexican program partners to implement large-scale RMS replication projects
- Support municipal development of EMS programs through decentralization of GOM (Tlalpan)
- Strengthen Pemex institutional capacity through Train the Trainers courses on energy efficiency
- Support creation of regional CMP+Ls and develop certification programs for energy professionals
- Promote linkages with technology suppliers, develop markets (FIDE, CONAE, CMPL)
- Provide assistance to program partners in the support of RMS policy promotion in Mexico
- Promote access to and flow of financial resources to support large-scale implementation (DCA)

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