

Creating a Sustainable Open Finance Ecosystem in Mexico

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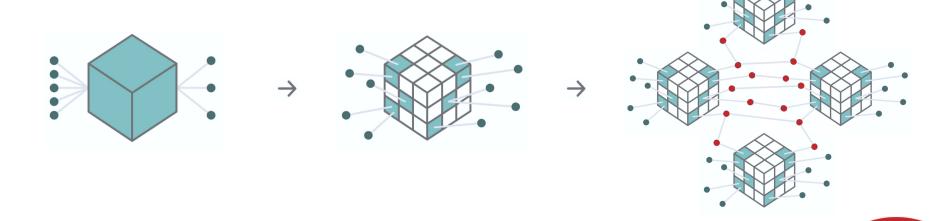




Open banking is forever changing how we interact with our money.



What is open banking?



What is open banking trying to do?



Why is open banking happening?















What is open finance?

Open Banking

Banking

Account aggregation and personalized banking services, shopping offers and loyalty, accounting and bookkeeping, cash management

Open Finance



Insurance, mortgages, pensions, consumer credit, investments

Personal financial management dashboards, automated switching, accurate consumer credit assessment, personalized insurance products, pensions dashboard

Open Data



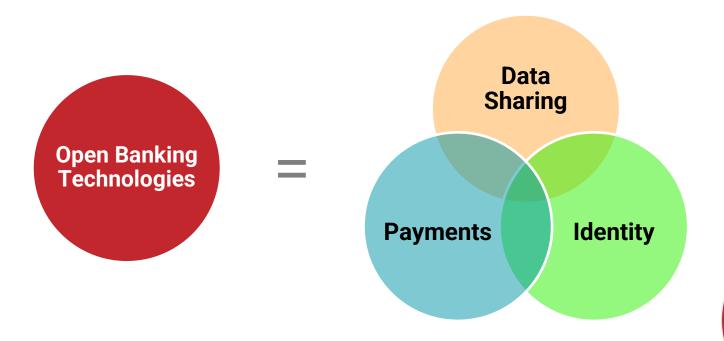
Airlines, energy, telecom, retail, public transportation etc.

Digital assistants managing utility bills, auto leasing appraisals, personalized travel offers, financial and non financial marketplaces

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What are the key technology pillars?



Who benefits from open banking?



Fintechs win through access to more customers



Banks win through access to wider distribution



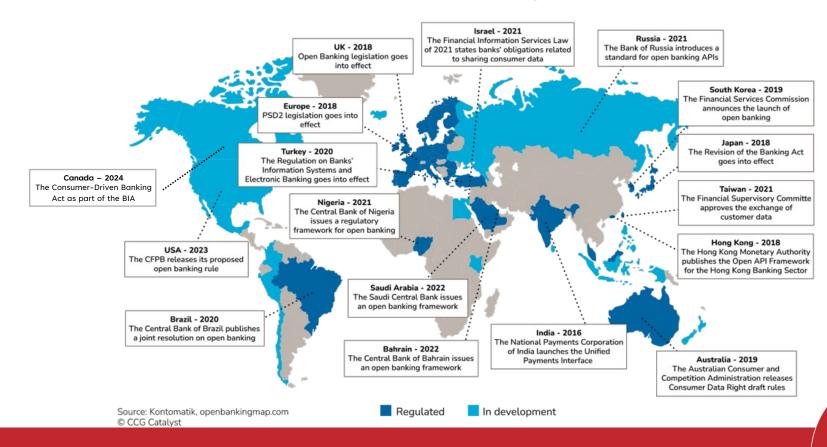
Regulators win through protecting their citizens



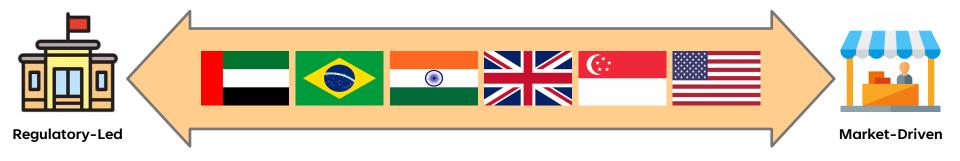
Consumers win through better financial products



A Global Trend | Adoption of an open banking has become the norm



Learning How to Cooperate | The market and regulators must work together



Regulated open finance has arrived in North America.



What's About to Happen? | The Coming Regulatory Storm





American Open Banking | Personal Financial Data Rights



- o Name: Personal Financial Data Rights
- o Year of Origin: 2023
- o Regulation: **Section 1033 of Dodd-Frank**
- o Status: Final Rule (released Oct 22/2024)
- o Next Step: Rule adjustments by new CFPB



What is in Section 1033? | Clear Regulatory Direction with Some Gaps



Who and What is Included?

- Participants include all banks and Fl's with >850M in assets across five staggered tiers based on AUM.
- Scope covers deposits (Reg E), credit cards (Reg Z), payment providers & digital wallets.
- o **Timeline** requires first tier (>250B) to comply by Apr 1, 2026, which a tier per year from 2027-2030.



Good Things to Know

- o In January 2025, FDX was officially recognized by the CFPB as a standards-setting body for 1033.
- o The lack of clear **liability** rules, an **accreditation** process and a public **registry** raise questions.
- The CFPB faces a lawsuit from the BPI & KBA which says Section 1033 goes too far (and not far enough).



What Should Happen Next?

- As the standards body, FDX should finalize the required data set for 1033 compliance (i.e. CSDF)
- FDX will also need to establish a certification process and the scope it will cover.
- o Section 1033 must survive any revisions demanded by the incoming CFPB leadership.



Canadian Open Banking | Consumer-Driven Banking



- o Name: Consumer-Driven Banking (CDB)
- o Year of Origin: 2018
- o Regulation: CDB Act (part of BIA 1 & 2)
- o Status: **BIA 1 passed, BIA 2 in readings**
- Next Step: Federal Election, pick up BIA 2

What is in Consumer-Driven Banking? | An Unfortunate Lack of Detail



Who and What is Included?

- o **Participants** include the largest retail banks, while other regulated FI's and credit unions are opt-in.
- Scope covers deposits, investments, credit cards, prepaid, loans, LoC's & mortgages.
- o **Timeline** remains unclear, but a notional live date of 2026 has been offered.



Good Things to Know

- Clear accreditation rules and a public registry are in-scope, with the FCAC as the governing body.
- o Strong financial penalties for all participating entities and liability rules that follow the data.
- Support for reciprocal access whereby all those consuming data must also provide data.



What Should Happen Next?

- o The Budget Implementation Act Part 2 (BIA 2), which contains more details, should be publicly released.
- Concerns regarding a lack of tiered accreditation and the role of FCAC will need to be addressed.
- Standard selection criteria and a clear timeline will need to be defined.

Two Countries, Same Challenges | Canada & America face similar headwinds



Prime Minister stepped down
Parliament pro-rogued
BIA 2 / CDBA reading delayed
Upcoming federal election

Leadership changes will lead to revisiting existing efforts



New President and administration Aggressive anti-regulatory push BPI lawsuit leads to 3-month delay Churning mandate at the CFPB

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How are they the same? | The U.S. and Canada have influenced each other

- 1. Both started with market-led activity
- 2. FDX emerged as the dominant standard
- 3. Moving straight to open finance (differently)
- 4. Regulation is late relative to the world
- 5. Struggles with governance models



How are they different? Despite sharing similar goals, their approaches differ

- 1. U.S. has much clearer regulatory guidance
- 2. Canada will require formal accreditation
- 3. U.S. includes digital wallet providers
- 4. Canada supports reciprocal data sharing
- 5. Approach to secondary use of data



The time has come for Mexico to join in and chart its own course.



Mexican Open Banking | The Fintech Law



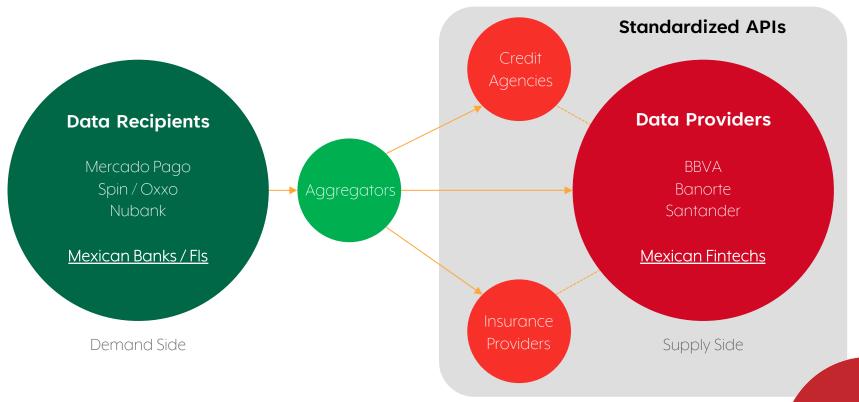
- o Name: Fintech Law
- o Year of Origin: 2018
- o Regulation: LRFTI
- o Status: Final Rule (released Mar 9/2018)
- o Next Step: **Establish Supervisory Commission**



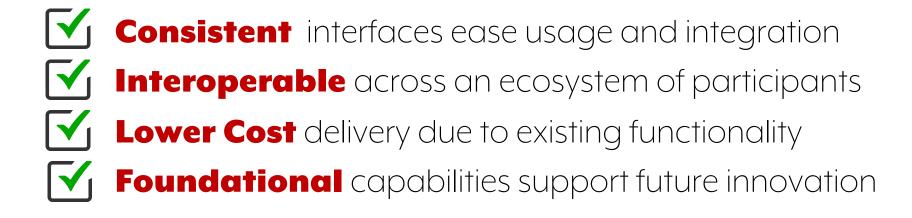
Where is Mexico today? Trying to find a balance between market and regulator



Mexico Open Banking Architecture | Matching supply and demand



The Importance of Standards | Open, shared standards just plain work



Best Next Steps | There are things Mexico can do today to move the needle

- 1. Leverage organizations that already exists
- 2. Create an open space for collaboration
- 3. Establish rules that both sides can agree on
- 4. Clearly define mandates and targets
- 5. Establish a Supervisory Commission



What are the major lessons?

- Learn the open banking standards
- Balance data privacy and data function
- Government & market must cooperate
- 4. Shift your mindset from closed to open
- 5. Understand that this shift is inevitable



What Could Go Wrong? | Prepare to navigate rocky, uncertain terrain



Where do we go from here?





The future of Mexico is open.



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