

Institutional Analysis and Development Framework

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Purpose and Background

- *“understanding the logic, design, and performance of institutional arrangements in a wide variety of settings and at different scales”*
- Frameworks, Theories, and Models
 - *Theory of common-pool resources*
- Tragedy of the Commons

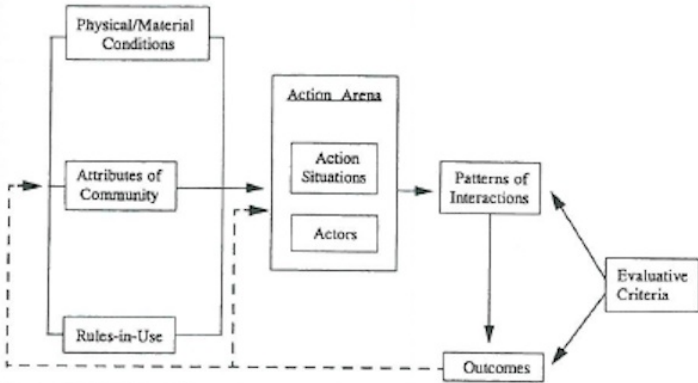
Characteristics of Goods

- Vary by excludability and rivalry
 - Excludability: available to all?
 - Rivalry (joint use): my use prevents your use
- Private goods: food, clothing, iPhones
- Common-pool: fish stocks, petroleum reserves
- Toll goods: toll roads, private beaches, movies
- Public goods: national defense

The IAD Framework

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FIGURE 8.1 A Framework for Institutional Analysis

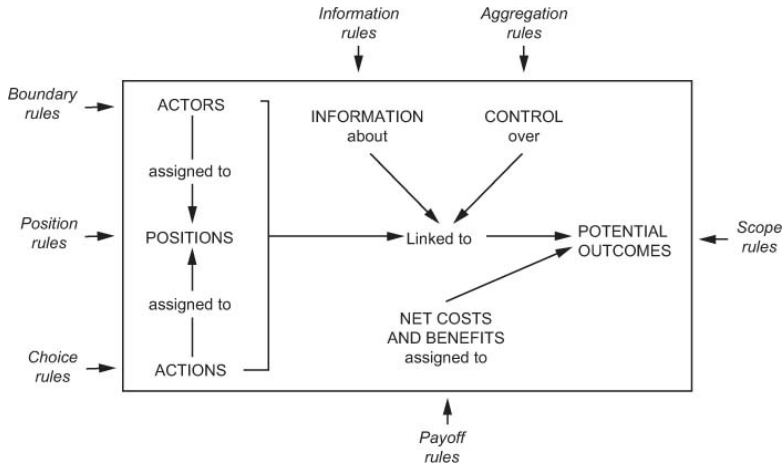


SOURCE: Adapted from E. Ostrom, Gardner, and Walker (1994, 37).

Action Arenas

- Action area: *social space where individuals interact, exchange goods and services, solve problems, dominate one another, or fight*
- Structured by:
 - Physical/Material Conditions
 - Attributes of Community
 - Rules-in-Use

Types of Rules



Multiple Levels of Analysis

- Constitutional
- Collective choice
- Operational
- *“In sum, the IAD framework is a general language about how rules, physical and material conditions, and attributes of community affect the structure of action arenas, the incentives individuals face, the actions they take, and the resulting outcomes”*